



## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST LOUIS

### Graduate Program Profile Master of Education (M.Ed.) Elementary Education

#### DEGREE PROGRAM

A minimum of 33 credit hours is required. All program plans consist of a) 12 hours of core, b) Elementary Education concentration an opportunity to develop an area of specialization, and c) a capstone or exit course. The M.Ed. capstone project is a teacher action research project that is presented in a poster session at the conclusion of the semester.

#### EMPHASIS AREAS

General Curriculum  
Reading  
Early Childhood Education

#### PROGRAM WEBSITE

[http://coe.umsl.edu/web/divisions/programs/graduate/graduate\\_programs.html](http://coe.umsl.edu/web/divisions/programs/graduate/graduate_programs.html)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Application  
<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended  
Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree in education before beginning the master's program.
3. Grade Point Average  
Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. Students whose total undergraduate GPA and major GPA are between 2.75 and 2.99 may be admitted on a restricted basis except in the following circumstances: Admission requires GPAs of 2.75 or better in a) the undergraduate major field, b) education coursework, and c) overall. Students with GPAs below 2.75 may submit "supportive evidence" and letters of recommendation. Please call the Graduate Education Office, 314-516-5483, for information. Students entering with GPAs below 2.75 are admitted on restricted status and required to obtain a 3.0 graduate GPA in their first 12 graduate hours.
4. Entrance examinations
  - a) There are no entrance exams for domestic students.
  - b) International students are required to document English proficiency (<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).
5. Letters of recommendation  
May be invited for applicants who do not meet the normal criteria for admission.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Deadline for receipt of all admission materials:

**Summer session:** May 1

**Fall semester:** July 1

**Winter/spring semester:** December 1

# The Graduate School

Doctoral  
Degrees

Education  
Specialist  
Degrees

Masters  
Degrees

Graduate  
Certificates

