



## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST LOUIS

### Graduate Program Profile Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree in Education

#### DEGREE PROGRAM

A minimum of 90 credit hours after the baccalaureate degree is required.

**Coursework:** Consists of 12 hours of Foundations, 15-18 hours of Research Methods, six hours of Foreign Language Proficiency or Other Research Tools, 21-27 hours in the Emphasis Area, 12-15 hours in related courses, and a required exit course, Educ 7950 The Research Process II.

**Research Internship:** six to nine credit hours.

**Dissertation:** 12 hours. All students must defend orally a written dissertation proposal to their dissertation committee. A dissertation embodying the results of original research must be accepted by the faculty and the Graduate School.

#### EMPHASIS AREAS

Teaching-Learning Processes, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Educational Psychology, and Counseling

#### 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. Three letters of recommendation  
Minimum of two from individuals with a doctorate, preferably prior graduate faculty
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended  
Applicants must have at least a baccalaureate degree at the time they begin the program.
4. Entrance examinations
  - a) Acceptable scores on Graduate Record Examination (<http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html>).
  - b) International students are required to document English proficiency (<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).
5. An original essay  
Please submit an essay that shows your ability to write as well as your rationale for seeking admission to a PhD program in your emphasis area.
6. Grade Point Average  
Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.
7. Professional resume  
Please document at least two years of teaching or other school service.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES (for domestic students)**

Counseling deadline is January 15 for admission to the Fall Semester only.

**All other Emphasis Areas:** Applications are processed as they are submitted, but competition for space is competitive.

**Fall Semester:** February 15

**Spring/Winter Semester:** September 15

**APPLICATION FEE**

\$35 (\$40 for international students)

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