Degree Program
A minimum of 33 credit hours is required. All degree options consist of 15 hours of educational and psychological foundations, 12-15 hours of electives or emphasis area courses, and a 3-6 hour capstone experience consisting of a field experience, an exit course, or thesis research. The M.Ed. in Educational Psychology is a versatile degree designed to enhance one’s current career in an educational or community agency setting or to prepare graduates for the pursuit of another advanced degree.

Degree Options
Basic M.Ed. Degree
http://gocoe.umsl.edu/MEDedPsych

Character and Citizenship Emphasis Area (Optional)
http://gocoe.umsl.edu/MEDcharacterCitizenship

Educational Research and Program Evaluation Emphasis Area (Optional)
http://gocoe.umsl.edu/MEDresearchProgramEval

Application Requirements
1. Application
   http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/future/how-to-apply.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
   A minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required for regular graduate admission. Applicants with GPAs below 3.0 will be considered for restricted admission, which requires the completion of 12 graduate hours with a 3.0 graduate GPA to continue in the program.
4. Entrance Examinations
   a. There are no entrance exams for domestic students.
   b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
5. Supplemental Materials
   Please submit three letters of recommendation, a written statement describing your professional goals, and any other supplemental materials (e.g. curriculum vita, publications, etc.) directly to the Department of Educational Psychology, Research and Evaluation via email (epreadmissions@umsl.edu) or fax (314-516-5784).
Application Deadlines
Deadline for receipt of all admission materials:
Summer session: May 1
Fall semester: July 1
Winter/Spring semester: December 1

Application Fee
$50 for domestic applicants; $40 for international applicants

Assistantships and Fellowships
Assistantships typically are awarded only to doctoral students.

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