Graduate Certificate
Couple, Marriage, and Family Counseling

Degree Program
- A 12 credit hour program including a supervised clinical experience providing counseling to couples/families.

Program Website
https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/p2_pe/viewProgram/program_id/GC.Couns_CMF

Application Requirements
1. Graduate School Application
   a. [http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html](http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html)
2. Statement of Purpose
   a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
   a. Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it such as previous instructors, professors, etc.
4. Transcripts
   a. Official transcripts for all prior higher education institutions.
   b. By the time of enrollment, prospective students must have obtained a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
   c. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
5. Enrollment in a graduate mental health practitioner training program, or completion of a mental health practitioner master’s degree.
6. Two-page personal statement explaining the applicant's personal and professional goals.

Application Deadline
Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.
- Fall term – July 1
- Spring term – December 1
- Summer term – May 1

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

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