



The **Master of Education** in

Counseling, Emphasis in School Counseling

Building the capacity of youth to succeed.

Master of Education in Counseling programs prepare professionals to work in educational settings – elementary, middle and high schools – as school counselors and in clinical settings – clinics, community mental health centers or private practice– as clinical mental health counselors. Counselors have professional preparation in the theory and practice of counseling, treatment planning and career development.

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The MEd in Counseling, emphasis in School Counseling at UMSL prepares graduate students to work as school counselors. This 60-credit hour, evening/online program leads to Missouri certification and eligibility for Missouri Licensed Professional Counselor and National Certified Counselor credentials and is approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Through the program, students are trained to apply principles of learning, human development, counseling, research and measurement within school settings. Preparation is designed to enable students to deliver counseling services within schools and throughout their extended communities. About 90% of graduates pass the certification exam and are gainfully employed in the field.

Those interested in pursuing this degree must complete a supplemental application, have two completed references on file and have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0. Admissions are conducted twice a year, with application deadlines on March 1 and October 1 for the fall and spring semesters, respectively.

Preparing for an ever-changing world.

The College of Education at UMSL offers a variety of programs that lead to exciting and rewarding career opportunities. Our faculty, staff and community partners are committed to providing experiences to build the knowledge and skills needed for individuals to be successful in multiple educational settings and occupations. These careers include teachers, principals and district superintendents; teachers and administrators for informal education organizations like museums, zoos and nature centers; counselors and mental health professionals for schools, hospitals, corporate employee assistance programs, clinics and private settings; and postsecondary leaders and instructors for community colleges, career technical schools and four-year colleges and universities.

The college hosts many centers and initiatives that enhance student experiences in our programs and works with more than 35 public, private and charter schools throughout the region and sponsors eight charter schools.

Serious education. Serious value.

The MEd in Counseling, emphasis in School Counseling is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators, practitioners and researchers who hold terminal degrees from some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools, skills and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, which is why UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

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Career Pathway

School Counselor

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The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. More than 75% of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The region needs well-equipped, skilled school counselors and UMSL is prepared to help you meet those needs. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for educational counseling.

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