



The **Doctor of Philosophy** in

Education, Emphasis in Counseling

Make meaningful and lasting contributions to the field of counseling.

If you want to make a difference in the field of counseling...and in the lives of those touched by your work...the Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Emphasis in Counseling degree program at the University of Missouri–St. Louis can help you achieve your goals and make a real difference in the communities you serve.

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The PhD in Education, Emphasis in Counseling degree program at the University of Missouri–St. Louis is based on a researcher-practitioner model and is primarily designed to train highly skilled practitioners, academicians, scholars and researchers with an emphasis on promoting social justice. With the enthusiastic and ongoing support of department faculty, students in the program achieve high levels of competency in the areas of research, supervision, teaching, clinical work, and leadership and advocacy, all of which help to ensure later success.

UMSL's PhD in Education, Emphasis in Counseling program is nationally recognized and regularly graduates students who go on to make meaningful and lasting contributions to the field. Many graduates of the program are practicing counselors or counselor educators in academic positions at major universities throughout the nation and beyond. In fact, the completion rate for this PhD program is about 99%, and our students are consistently able to find advanced jobs in the field after they graduate – at an average of about 98%.

What's more, UMSL's PhD in Education, Emphasis in Counseling program holds advanced accreditation by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) – the only doctoral counseling program in Missouri that holds this prestigious accreditation. It is also one of the only counseling PhD programs in the country that offers students the opportunity to complete a multiple-article dissertation format which puts students in a better position to publish multiple articles from their dissertations.

Prepare 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 that 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; educators and administrators for 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.

Another important advantage is the College of Education's on-campus counseling and social-justice-focused training center, the Counseling and Social Advocacy Center, where students get practical experience under close supervision. The college also hosts many projects and initiatives that enhance student experiences in our programs, and works with more than 50 public and private schools and institutions throughout the region.

Serious education. Serious value.

The PhD in Education, Emphasis in Counseling is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators 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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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 education professionals, and UMSL is prepared to help you meet those needs. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for the PhD in Education, Emphasis in Counseling.

Career Pathways

Clinical Supervisor
College/University Professor
(Counselor Educator)
Director of Counseling
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Higher Education Administrator
Mental Health Advocate
Mental Health Supervisor
Researcher in Counseling and/or Education
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