

How to Apply to the Doctoral Program in Counseling at the University of Missouri—St. Louis

Checklist for Application to the Graduate School and the Counseling program

- Complete and submit the online Graduate School application • Visit the “How to apply” to the graduate program link at:
<http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/how-to-apply.html>
 - International students should follow the procedures described at the link for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):
<http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/admissions-faq.html>
- Pay the application fee if you are a first-time UM-St. Louis graduate student
- Request an official transcript of each University you have attended to be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office.
- Request letters of recommendation to be submitted through the electronic application system. **Three letters of reference are required.**
- Submit your professional resume or curriculum vitae (CV) through the electronic application system. The document must be in PDF format.
- Submit a copy of a paper you have written on a scholarly topic as a writing sample through the electronic application system. Please limit to 20 pages or less. The document must be in PDF format.
- Answers to the questions below. Please provide typed (double spaced) questions and responses that are saved as a PDF document and submitted through the electronic application system. Please limit your responses to about 300 words per question:
 1. How do you envision the University of Missouri—St. Louis doctoral program preparing you to meet your career goals?
 2. Briefly describe your experiences working with diverse populations and what you have learned from those experiences.
 3. What personal qualities do you possess that relate to your interest in doctoral education in counseling?
 4. If accepted into the program, which of the faculty members are you interested in working with? You can review the faculty’s bios and publication history [here](#).

Important Note: **All document submissions must be in PDF format.** Review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) webpage at: <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/admissions-faq.html>

The deadline for application to the doctoral program in counseling is November 1st for the following fall enrollment. Questions should be directed to Dr. Phillip Waalkes, coordinator of the counseling doctoral program, at waalkesp@umsl.edu.



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PhD in Education with an Emphasis in Counseling DEGREE PROGRAM
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COUNSELING CORE (57 credits) - 6000-level courses are often transferred in from master's program

Course	Credits	Semesters Offered	Prerequisites
Required Courses (42 credits)			
CNS ED 6010 - Theories of Counseling	3	Fall & Spring	
CNS ED 6020 - Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	3	Fall & Spring	
CNS ED 6030 - Foundations of Multicultural Counseling	3	Fall & Spring	CNS ED 6010 & 6020
CNS ED 6040 - Group Procedures in Counseling	3	Fall, Spring, & Summer	CNS ED 6010 & 6020
CNS ED 6050 - Individual Inventory	3	Fall & Summer	ED REM 6710
CNS ED 6400 - Career Information & Development	3	Spring & Summer	
CNS ED 6410 - Advanced Career Development	3	Fall (even years)	CNS ED 6400
ED PSY 6210 - Lifespan: Individual and Family Development (or ED PSY 6222)	3	Fall, Spring, & Summer	
CNS ED 7000 - Advanced Theories & Practice of Counseling (taken Fall & Spring of 1st year)	6	Fall & Spring	
CNS ED 7010 - Advanced Multicultural Counseling	3	Fall (odd years)	
CNS ED 7030 - Counselor Education & Supervision of Individuals & Groups	3	Spring	CNS ED 7000
CNS ED 7035 - Counselor Education & Supervision Practicum	3	Fall	CNS ED 7030
CNS ED 7075 - Teaching, Learning, and Technology in Counselor Education	3	Spring (even years)	CNS ED 7000
Practicum (3 credits) - One of the following:			
CNS ED 6270 - School Counseling Practicum	3	Fall & Spring	CNS ED 6010, 6020, 6060, 6200
CNS ED 6370 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practicum I	3	Fall & Spring	CNS ED 6060
Field Experience (6 credits) - One of the following:			
CNS ED 6280 - School Counseling Field Experience	3	Fall & Spring	CNS ED 6040 & 6270
CNS ED 6380 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling Field Experience	3	Fall, Spring, & Summer	CNS ED 6370
Electives (6 hours) - Two of the following:			
CNS ED 6220 - Counseling Individuals with Disabilities, CNS ED 6500 - Introduction to Systems Theory for Relationship Counseling, CNS ED 6510 - Couples Counseling & Enrichment, CNS ED 6600 - Theories & Techniques of Counseling Children &			

Adolescents, CNS ED 6610 - Introduction to Play Therapy, CNS ED 6620 - Advanced Play Therapy, CNS ED 6630 - Career Development in K-12 Schools, CNS ED 6600 - Counseling Children & Adolescents, CNS ED 6680 - School Counseling in the Classroom, CNS ED 6700 - Introduction to Addictive Behavior & Addictions Counseling, CNS ED 6730 - Counseling for Loss, Crisis, & Trauma, CNS ED 6830 - Counseling African American Clients, CNS ED 6840 - Counseling Sexual & Gender Minorities, CNS ED 6850 - Social Class & Poverty Issues in Counseling, CNS ED 6870 - Counseling & Cultural Competence in a Global Society

RESEARCH METHODS (21 credits) - ED REM 6710 is often transferred in from master's program

Course	Credits	Semesters Offered	Prerequisites
Required Courses (15 credits)			
ED REM 6710 - Educational Research Methods & Design	3	Fall, Spring, & Summer	
CNS ED 7020 - Seminar in Counseling Research	3	Spring	ED REM 7771
CNS ED 7025 - Seminar in Counseling Research	3	Fall	CNS ED 7020
ED REM 6735 – Statistical Analysis for Education Research	3	Fall	
ED REM 7781 - Qualitative Methods in Educational Research I	3	Fall	
Elective Choice (3 credits) - One of the following:			
ED REM 7771 - Quantitative Research Methods I	3	Spring	ED REM 7771
ED REM 7782 - Qualitative Methods in Educational Research II	3	Spring	ED REM 7781
Elective Choice (3 credits) - One of the following:			
ED REM 7771 - Quantitative Research Methods I (if not taken above)	3	Spring	ED REM 7771
ED REM 7772 - Quantitative Research Methods II	3	Spring	ED REM 7771
ED REM 7782 - Qualitative Methods in Educational Research II (if not taken above)	3	Spring	ED REM 7781
ED REM 6730 - Educational Program Development and Evaluation	3	Fall	
ED REM 6732 - Advanced Educational Program Development and Evaluation		Spring	ED REM 6730 or consent of instructor

DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP (6 credits) - 600 hours divided between teaching, supervision, counseling, research, & leadership & advocacy experiences - Can be repeated & broken into 1 credit/100 hour blocks

Course	Credits	Semesters Offered	Prerequisites
CNS ED 7780 - Doctoral Internship	Variable	Fall, Spring, & Summer	CNS ED 7000

DISSERTATION RESEARCH (6 credits minimum) - Can be repeated

Course	Credits	Semesters Offered	Prerequisites
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EDUC 7999 - Dissertation Research	Variable	Fall, Spring, & Summer	Candidacy Status
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90 Credits Total