

# UMSL | Graduate School

## Educational Specialist School Psychology (Ed.S.)

### Degree Program

- **Coursework:** Minimum 60 hours consisting of psychological and educational foundations, assessment, and direct interventions. The program emphasizes prevention and early intervention of academic, behavioral, and social-emotional problems through consultation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and systems-level interventions.
- **Internships**
  - 500-hours of supervised practicum
  - Fulltime (1,400-hours) internship in schools for one academic year.

### Program Website

<http://gocoe.umsl.edu/EDSschoolPsych>

### Entrance Requirements

1. Application and Transcripts at <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. [Supplemental Application](#)
3. Graduate Record Exam scores – verbal, quantitative, analytical writing at or above 50<sup>th</sup> percentile – You are welcome to check the program home page or reach out directly to the program director to see if they are waiving GRE scores.
4. Three Letters of Recommendation.
5. International students are also required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
6. Grade Point Average: Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
7. Personal statement describing professional goals (not to exceed five double-spaced typed pages)
8. Personal interview with members of the school psychology faculty.
9. Prerequisite coursework in developmental psychology and statistics is required for admission.

**Application Deadline:** Applications are reviewed annually with a **February 15** deadline.

**Application fee:** \$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

### **Program Director**

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