Graduate Certificate
Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling

Degree Program
- A 12 credit hour program including 3 credit hours of core coursework and 9 credit hours in Counseling Program multicultural cognate courses

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

Application Requirements
1. Graduate School Application
   a. [Link to Apply]
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 earned master’s degree in mental health field;
6. Two-page personal statement explaining the applicant's personal and professional goals.
7. Grade Point Average
   a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale

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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