Degree Program
A minimum of 33 credit hours is required. All program plans consist of:
- Core: 12-15 hours in foundations of adult or higher education
- Research Core: 3-6 credit hours of educational research methods
- Electives: 12-15 credit hours in higher education or adult education electives
- Exit requirement: 3-credit-hour internship

Emphasis Areas and Program Websites
http://umsl.edu/go/HigherEd
- Adult Education
- Higher Education

Application Requirements
1. Application - http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended
   a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree in any discipline before beginning the master’s program.
3. Grade Point Average
   a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
   b. Students whose total undergraduate GPA and major GPA are between 2.75 and 2.99 may be admitted on a restricted basis
      i. Admission requires GPAs of 2.75 or better in the undergraduate major field
   c. Students with GPAs below 2.75 may submit “supportive evidence” and letters of recommendation.
      i. Students entering with GPAs below 2.75 are admitted on restricted status and required to obtain a 3.0 graduate GPA during the first 9 graduate credit hours completed
4. Entrance examinations
   a. There are no entrance exams for domestic students.
   b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.

Application Deadlines (for domestic applicants)
Fall semester: July 1          Spring semester: December 1          Summer session: May 1

Application Deadline (for international applicants)
Fall semester: May 1          Spring Semester: October 1

Application Fee
$50 for domestic applicants; $40 for international applicants

Assistantships and Fellowships
Typically, assistantships are awarded only to doctoral students.

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