Master of Education  
Counseling  
School Counseling Track – Elementary & Secondary

**Degree Program**  
A minimum of 48 credit hours is required for School Counseling. Students must take CNS ED 6000, Personal and Professional Development in Counseling, in their first semester. Individuals seeking certification as a professional school counselor in the State of Missouri who are non-teacher certificated must take the following courses in addition to their counseling degree: SPEC ED 6412 and SPEC ED 6325. In addition, a comprehensive examination is required before graduation.

**Program Websites**  
- [https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/p2_pe/viewProgram/program_id/MEd.Couns_K12](https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/p2_pe/viewProgram/program_id/MEd.Couns_K12)

**Application Requirements**  
1. Application  
   a. [http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now](http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now)  
   b. After you fill out the Area of Interest tab in the general graduate application, these tabs should generate for you:  
      i. Personal Essays  
      ii. Supplemental Application  
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended  
   a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master's program.  
3. Entrance examinations  
   a. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.  
4. Three 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.  
5. Grade Point Average  
   a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale

**Application Deadlines**  
- Fall semester – March 1  
- Spring semester – October 1  

Applications that are not received by the posted date are delayed until the next application review cycle.

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

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