

Graduate Certificate Character and Citizenship Education

Program Requirements:

A minimum of 18 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- 12 of these hours must consist of the four core courses in character and citizenship education.
- A minimum of 6 additional hours are to be chosen from the list of electives.
- At least twelve hours must be completed in residence at UMSL.

Application Requirements:

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
 - a. Personal statement explaining the applicant's personal and professional goals.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
4. Entrance examinations:
 - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
5. **Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale**
6. Letters of Recommendation: 2 letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can evaluate your recent academic performance.
 - a. At least one of the letters must be from a current or former college-level instructor.

Application Deadlines:

Domestic Applicants: Fall - July 1 ♦ Spring - December 1 ♦ Summer - May 1

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following term.

Application Fees:

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

Graduate Program Director:

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Advising

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