

Master of Education Education

Degree Program

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required. All program plans consist of:

1. 12 hours of core,
2. an opportunity to develop an area of specialization, and
3. a capstone or exit course.
 - a. The M.Ed. capstone project is a teacher action research project that is presented in a poster session at the conclusion of the semester.

Program Website: <https://www.umsi.edu/degrees/masters/med-education.html>

Emphasis Areas

- Curriculum & Instruction
- Early Childhood Education
- Education, General
- Elementary and Special Education Teacher Certification
- Elementary Teacher Certification
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies for Teacher Residency
- Interdisciplinary Studies for Temporary Authorization
- Reading
- Secondary School Teacher Certification
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Application Requirements

1. Application
 - a. <http://umsi.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended
 - a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree in education 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 except in the following circumstances:
 - i. Admission requires GPAs of 2.75 or better in
 1. a) the undergraduate major field,
 2. b) education coursework, and
 3. c) overall.
 - ii. Students with GPAs below 2.75 may submit "supportive evidence" and letters of recommendation. Students entering with GPAs below 2.75 are admitted on restricted status and required to obtain a 3.0 graduate GPA in their first 9 graduate hours.
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.
5. Letters of recommendation
 - a. May be invited for applicants who do not meet the normal criteria for admission.

Application Deadlines

Fall semester: July 1

Spring semester: December 1

Summer session: May 1

Application Deadline (for international applicants)

Fall Semester: June 1

Spring Semester: October 1

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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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