

Master of Education Elementary Education

Degree Program

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

1. 12 hours of core,
2. Elementary Education concentration opportunity to develop an area of specialization
3. a capstone or internship
 - 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.

Emphasis Areas and Program Websites

<http://umsl.edu/go/ElementaryEd>

- Early Childhood Education; General; Reading; Elementary and Special Education Teacher Certification; Elementary Teacher Certification; Curriculum and Instruction; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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 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 (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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