

Master of Education Counseling School Counseling Emphasis

Degree Program

A minimum of 60 credit hours is required for the Masters of Education in School Counseling. Graduates of this program are eligible to pursue licensure as a professional counselor in the State of Missouri. Individuals seeking certification as a K-12 professional school counselor in the State of Missouri who are non-teacher certificated must take specific elective courses focused on curriculum development and supporting diverse learners. A comprehensive examination is required before graduation. In addition, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in Missouri requires an examination before program faculty can recommend graduates for school counselor certification.

Program Websites

- https://coe.umsi.edu/mycoe/p2_pe/viewProgram/program_id/MEd.Couns_K12

Application Requirements

1. Application
 - a. <http://umsi.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. Two 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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