

## 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](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

### Program Director

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