

Master of Arts in Counseling

Admission Requirements and Transfer Policy

Admissions Requirements

Applicants to the MACO program must possess an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university attended, showing completion of a baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. If GPA is lower than 2.75, the student will be conditionally admitted but must receive a “B” or higher in the first three courses to continue in program.

Applicant must submit official transcripts from each regionally accredited college or university attended, showing any previous graduate coursework (*no grade lower than B accepted*).

Transfer Policy

In keeping with the policy set by the Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors, no undergraduate coursework can be transferred into this degree unless it is listed as graduate credit on the transcript.

Also, per the Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors, no credit towards this program may be given for prior learning.

Requirements for Licensure

Graduation from the MACO program does not guarantee licensure, but it does provide graduates with the knowledge and skills to provide mental health counseling to people in a professional setting. In preparation for applying for professional licensure, students are encouraged to read the requirements available:

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2095-2.pdf>

