

COUNSELING, LEADERSHIP AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

Play Therapy

This Certificate is for students in counseling, counselors and other mental health professionals who are interested in play therapy practice. The program provides for the acquisition of specific knowledge and skills necessary for understanding and practicing play therapy, and draws on research-based principles and findings. The certificate is designed to provide the coursework to achieve the Registered Play Therapist and Registered-Play Therapist-Supervisor credentials from the Association for Play Therapy.



School Counseling



This Certificate is for students in counseling, counselors, and other mental health professionals who are interested in the practice of school counseling. The program provides for acquisition of specific knowledge, skills, and supervised practice necessary for understanding and practicing school counseling, and draws on research-based based principles and findings. The certificate is designed to provide coursework necessary to pursue elementary and secondary school counseling certification in the state of Missouri and potentially other states. **The certificate alone does not satisfy the requirements for MO state certification.**

Special Education Director

This Certificate is available to post-master's individuals or as an added component of the Master's degree in Educational Administration. The certificate is also offered to students who have completed an Educational Specialist in Educational Administration. The Graduate Certificate provides students with Department of Elementary and Secondary Education certification as a Special Education Director (K-12) while acquiring advanced knowledge and skills in the fields of educational administration and special education. Course work is designed to reflect State and National standards with demonstrated mastery of competencies through research-based projects.



Special Education Technology and Innovation



This Certificate is for school administrators, teachers, and individuals working at the school building level. It provides specific knowledge about differentiation and embedding technology and assistive technology to meet the needs of students with disabilities and other diverse learners in educational environments. The certificate is interdisciplinary in nature and provides competencies in various types of instructional and assistive technology. This certificate also will contain the opportunity for acquisition of nationally recognized micro-credentials commonly recognized by educational community. **This certificate is a Missouri State University certificate and does not meet Missouri State Certification requirements for teaching.**

TeleMental Health in Counseling

This certificate will benefit any licensed counselor, counselor in training, or practicing mental health professional who will be using telemental health modalities to provide services to clients. The certificate offers a short, focused program of study in a particular subject not formally offered and provides continuing education credit opportunities for counselors. In addition, the credit hours earned may be applied towards the master's level counseling degree for students enrolled in the Master's in Counseling program.

