

# UMSL | Graduate School

## Graduate Certificate

### Global Biodiversity Conservation and Leadership

#### Degree Program

- A minimum of 18 credit hours of core courses and electives, of which 12 credits must be at the 5000 or 6000 level.
- Up to 3 credits may be taken at the 3000 level upon permission of the Graduate Committee.
- No more than 7 credit hours of electives may be taken outside of biology.

#### Program Website

[https://www.umsl.edu/~biology/Graduate%20Programs/Grad-Certificates/Bio-Conservation\\_cert..html](https://www.umsl.edu/~biology/Graduate%20Programs/Grad-Certificates/Bio-Conservation_cert..html)

#### Application Requirements

1. Graduate School Application
  - a. <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended.
3. Undergraduate coursework in genetics, cell biology, and biochemistry.
4. Three Letters of Recommendation
5. Entrance examination(s)
  - a. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
6. Grade Point Average
  - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.

#### Application Deadline

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

- Fall term – July 1
- Spring term – December 1
- Summer term – May 1

#### Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

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