



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST LOUIS

Graduate Program Profile Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Vision Science

The Graduate School

Doctoral
Degrees

Education
Specialist
Degrees

Masters
Degrees

Graduate
Certificates



DEGREE PROGRAM

Coursework: A minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework, including the core courses and research hours, is required.

Research Tools: Student will be required to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language, computer language, advanced statistical methods, or another acceptable research skill determined by Graduate Committee.

Qualifying Examination: Written qualifying examinations, required for advancement to candidacy, are given at the end of each semester.

Dissertation: All students must defend orally a written dissertation proposal to their dissertation committee. A dissertation embodying the results of original research must be accepted by the faculty and the Graduate School after an oral defense of the completed written dissertation.

Teaching Students will be required to teach at least two semesters in areas determined by the Graduate Committee in Physiological Optics

PROGRAM WEBSITE

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/programs/physoptic.html>

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Application
<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>
2. Three letters of recommendation
From individuals who can attest to the applicant's likely success in graduate work.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended
Applicants must have at least a baccalaureate degree at the time they begin the program.
4. Entrance examinations
 - a. Acceptable scores on Graduate Record Examination (<http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html>), including at least 600 on the Quantitative exam.
 - b. International students are required to document English proficiency (<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).
5. Grade Point Average
Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale in a) overall undergraduate work, b) undergraduate major, and c) any post-baccalaureate academic work.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of all admission materials is March 15 for admission to Fall Semester only.

APPLICATION FEE

\$35 (\$40 for international students)

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