

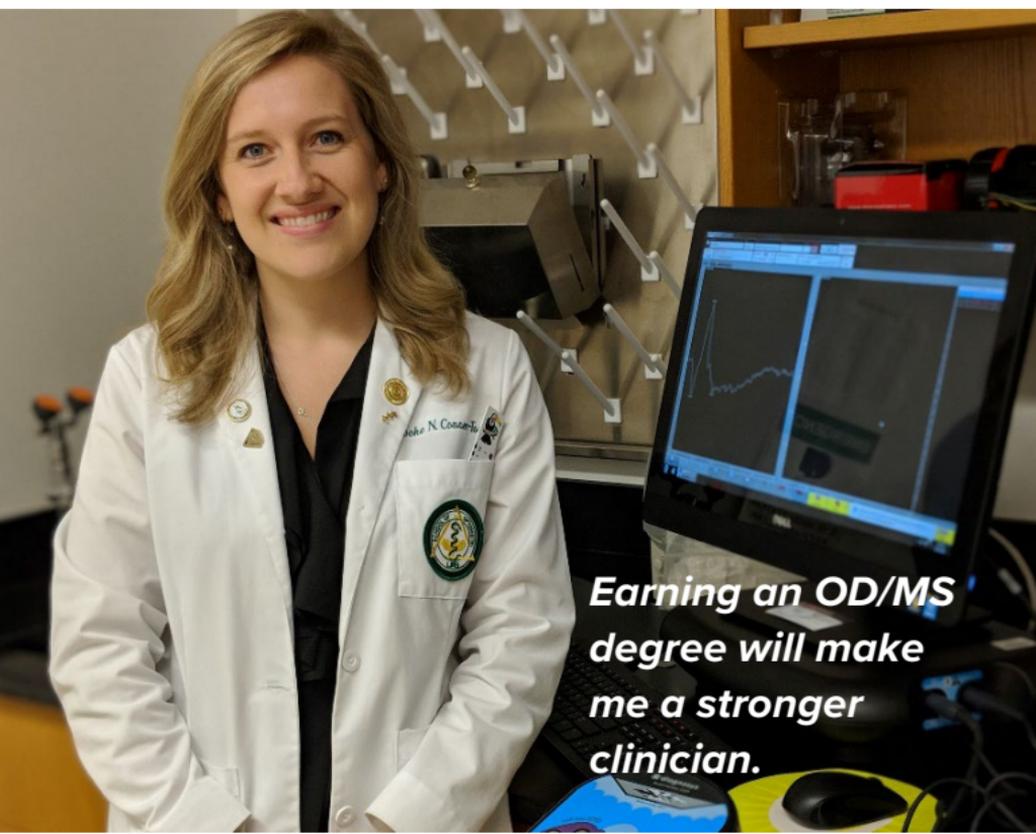
OD/MS

VISION SCIENCE

GRADUATE PROGRAM AT UAB

YOUR WORLD IS POWERED BY VISION

Doctors of Optometry can simultaneously earn a Vision Science MS degree during their professional education to help bridge the gap between research and clinical care. Dive into the study of the eye and learn how it relates to the rest of the body—and uncover new ways to improve the quality of patient eye care. Research topics such as dry eye disease, vision therapy, biomedical optics, and more, which can lead to a career as a clinician scientist, researcher, eye care provider, and leader in the eye care industries.



Earning an OD/MS degree will make me a stronger clinician.



DEGREE SNAPSHOT

Core Curriculum

- No additional didactic coursework required
- Vision Science Literature Review
- Scientific Integrity

Electives University-wide courses available

Thesis Research

- Lab rotations as needed
- Mentor selection
- Development of research project
- Write and defend thesis

Average time to completion = 3-4 years

Total credit hours = 30 credit hours

Complete MS during 4 year OD training

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The University of Alabama at Birmingham