



### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM MISSION**

The mission of the University of Missouri System, as a land-grant university and Missouri's only public research and doctoral level institution, is to discover, disseminate, preserve, and apply knowledge. The university promotes learning by its students and lifelong learning by Missouri's citizens, fosters innovation to support economic development, and advances the health, cultural and social interests of the people of Missouri, the nation, and the world.

### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI BOARD OF CURATORS' APPROVED MISSION**

As the metropolitan, land-grant, research institution serving the most diverse and economically important region in Missouri, the University of Missouri-St. Louis delivers exceptional educational, research and engagement experiences that inform, prepare, challenge and inspire. We Transform Lives.



### **PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION**

The University of Missouri-St. Louis, a campus of the University of Missouri System, offers high-quality academic programs directly or through collaboration with other institutions. The University of Missouri-St. Louis is designated as a selective institution.

The University of Missouri-St. Louis offers baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees in the arts and humanities, the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the professions appropriate to a high research activity institution with a high undergraduate student body. The state's only School of Optometry is housed at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and UMSL has particular strengths in business, education, nursing, and sciences.

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Consistent with the provisions of 173.030(8) RSMo, the University of Missouri-St. Louis every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.