

# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

## ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS, MASTER'S



### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completion of Clinical Applications coursework at Century College with grade of C or higher
- Completion of 6 prerequisite courses with grade of C or higher:
  - Biology with lab
  - Chemistry with lab
  - Physics with lab
  - Human Anatomy & Physiology with lab
  - Statistics
  - Psychology

### MASTER'S OF SCIENCE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- CAAHEP and NCOPE-Accredited
- 36 credits, \$515/credit
- 22 months (5.5 semesters) to completion
- Cohort format with small class sizes for optimal engagement with faculty and peers
- The Clinical Applications Diploma at Century must be completed prior to starting CSP's CAAHEP-accredited MSOP program, unless a student is pursuing dual enrollment; in this case, the 1000-level OPCA coursework must be completed and the 2000-level coursework will be taken while enrolled in the MSOP program.
- Concordia University, St. Paul and Century College have their own university admissions standards. These standards must be met in addition to the prerequisite coursework, in order to pursue the MS, Orthotics and Prosthetics degree. Admission to the MSOP program is not guaranteed.
- Upon conferral of the MSOP degree, students are required to complete an NCOPE-approved residency.



### MSOP COURSEWORK

	CREDITS
OP 500 Ethics and Compliance in Orthotics and Prosthetics	3
OP 545 Orthotic and Prosthetic Practice Management	3
OP 530 Research Methods	3
OP 502 Biomechanics of Human Movement	3
OP 505 Clinical Considerations of Lower Extremity Orthotic Management	3
OP 520 Clinical Considerations of Trans-Tibial Prosthetic Management	3
OP 510 Clinical Considerations of Spinal Orthotic Management	3
OP 580 Clinical Experience	3
OP 535 Clinical Considerations of Trans-Femoral Prosthetic Management	3
OP 515 Clinical Considerations of Upper Extremity Orthotic Management	3
OP 540 Clinical Considerations of Upper Extremity Prosthetic Management	3
OP 590 Master's Capstone	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS TO COMPLETE AT CSP FOR MS DEGREE</b>	<b>36</b>

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## ADMISSION PATHWAYS TO MSOP



### STUDENTS WITH A PREVIOUS BACHELOR'S DEGREE (2 OPTIONS)

#### OPTION 1

- ☐ **Step 1:** Complete Bachelor's Degree at a regionally-accredited institution.
- ☐ **Step 2:** Complete 1000-level OPCA coursework at Century College (*unless waived due to prior experience*).
  - Coursework starts year-round.
- ☐ **Step 3:** Complete 2000-level OPCA coursework at Century College.
  - Courses begin each Fall semester.
  - Application deadline is April each year.
  - Complete 6 specific prerequisite courses either during undergraduate degree or while at Century College.
- ☐ **Step 4:** Apply to MSOP program at Concordia.
  - Deadline is August 1st.

#### OPTION 2: DUAL ENROLLMENT

- ☐ **Step 1:** Complete Bachelor's Degree at a regionally accredited institution.
- ☐ **Step 2:** Complete 1000-level OPCA coursework at Century College (*unless waived due to prior experience*).
  - Coursework starts year-round.
  - Complete 6 specific prerequisite courses either during undergraduate degree or while at Century College.
- ☐ **Step 3:** Complete 2000-level OPCA Coursework at Century College and first year of MSOP coursework at CSP.
  - Courses begin each Fall semester.
  - Application deadline for the Clinical Applications program is April each year.
  - Apply to MSOP program once accepted into OPCA program.
  - MSOP Deadline is August 1st.
- ☐ **Step 4:** Complete last year of MSOP coursework at CSP.

### STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE BSOP AT CSP

#### OPTION 3

- ☐ **Step 1:** Complete the Orthotic & Prosthetic Fitter AAS Degree at Century College.
- ☐ **Step 2:** Complete the Orthotics & Prosthetics BS Portion at CSP as well as any MSOP prerequisite courses.
- ☐ **Step 3:** Complete the O & P Clinical Applications Diploma at Century College.
- ☐ **Step 4:** Apply to MSOP program at CSP.
  - Deadline is August 1st.



#### DARREN WIENS

##### MSOP Program Director

Darren Wiens is the Master of Science-Orthotics and Prosthetics (MSOP) Program Director. He graduated from FHSU in Hays,

KS with a Masters in Kinesiology and from Century College with an O&P degree. He continues to work in the O&P field and lives in Kearney, NE, with his wife and four kids. He enjoys spending time with his family, and coaching and watching sports.

##### Academic Credentials

MS, Exercise Science, Fort Hays State University  
Certificate Diploma, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Century College