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Integrated Sciences Academy

Graduate Student Handbook
Master's Degree and
Ph.D. Degree in the
Program of Color Science

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ISA Program of Color Science (PoCS)

Color science is a fundamental field of science dedicated to understanding the creation of colored stimuli, sources of illumination, and ultimately the human perception of color. RIT's graduate color science degree is designed for students with a background in physics, chemistry, imaging science, computer science, electrical engineering, experimental psychology, cognitive neuroscience, physiology, or any other discipline that lends itself to the quantitative description of color.

All information relating to a degree in Color Science from RIT can be found on the RIT COS website under the "**Graduate Programs"** section. Direct links below.

- **Color Science MS**
- **Color Science Ph.D**.

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