Conferred Honorary Degrees at the University of Missouri

1. Doctor of Fine Arts (D.F.A.) for distinction in the fine arts
2. Doctor of Social Science (Soc.Sc.D.) for distinction, usually in academic life, in the social sciences
3. Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) for distinction in any field of science or medicine
4. Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) for distinction in scholarly contributions to the humanities or contributions to the general welfare in any number of fields
5. Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) for distinction in the field of literature
6. Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) for distinction in the field of theology or for extraordinary leadership, scholarly or administrative, in the area of religion
7. Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) for government and public service or for preeminence in any field