Opticianry (OPH) AAS/Apprenticeship
Advising & Planning Checklist

PREREQUISITES TO ADMISSION
Completed prior to applying for admission to OPH program
Check a program: ☐ AAS Degree ☐ Apprenticeship

General Requirements
☐ Apply to the college
☐ Submit official transcript(s) (high school or college)
☐ Apply for Financial Aid
☐ Attend a ConnectSession (Student Orientation)
☐ Attend an OPH Information Session (recommended)
☐ Complete Placement Tests*
*COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, NCDAP, SAT, and ACT scores may be used for placement within five years from the date taken. If test scores are older than five years, students must retest unless continuously enrolled.

Multiple Measures*
☐ Exempt based on Multiple Measures
High School graduates with an unweighted GPA of 2.6 or higher AND a qualifying fourth math within the last five years are exempt from placement testing.

Developmental Math*
☐ DMA Module 10 (or placement credit)
☐ DMA Module 20 (or placement credit)
☐ DMA Module 30 (or placement credit)
☐ DMA Module 40 (or placement credit)
☐ DMA Module 50 (or placement credit)
☐ DMA Module 60 (or placement credit)

Developmental Reading and English*
☐ DRE 096 (or placement credit)
☐ DRE 097 (or placement credit)
☐ DRE 098 (or placement credit)
*Developmental courses may be required based on placement tests and do not count toward required hours for the program.

Forms
☐ English Language Requirement form
☐ Program Application
  • AAS due July 15
  • Apprenticeship due by November 15

General Education
May be completed prior to admittance to the OPH program.
☐ (1) ACA 122 College Transfer Success
☐ (3) CIS 110 Introduction to Computers
☐ (3) MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I
☐ (3) ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
☐ (3) ENG 112 Writing/Research in Disciplines
☐ (4) ACC 115 College Accounting
☐ (3) PSY 150 General Psychology

Electives
☐ (4-5) Science elective
☐ (3) Humanities elective

AFTER ADMISSION IN THE PROGRAM
Core Courses can only be taken following formal application and admission into the program. If you are a re-entry student and your OPH courses are more than five years old, you will be required to retake the OPH courses. All OPH courses are offered once per year.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE
Fall (program begins every fall)
☐ (3) OPH 131 Optical Dispensing I
☐ (3) OPH 141 Optical Theory I
Spring
☐ (3) OPH 111 Ophthalmic Lab I
☐ (3) OPH 121 Anatomy & Physiology - Eye
☐ (4) OPH 132 Optical Dispensing II
☐ (3) OPH 142 Optical Theory II
Fall
☐ (3) OPH 112 Ophthalmic Lab II
☐ (3) OPH 222 Optical Business Management
☐ (4) OPH 233 Advanced Optical Procedures
☐ (1) OPH 251 Optical Internship I
☐ (4) OPH 261 Contact Lenses I
Spring
☐ (2) OPH 215 Laboratory Proficiency
☐ (3) OPH 243 Technical Proficiency
☐ (4) OPH 262 Contact Lenses II
☐ (2) OPH 282 Optical Externship I

APPRENTICE CERTIFICATE
Spring
☐ (3) OPH 101 Math for Opticians
☐ (3) OPH 121 Anatomy & Physiology - Eye
Fall
☐ (3) OPH 131 Optical Dispensing I
☐ (3) OPH 141 Optical Theory I
Spring
☐ (2) OPH 102 Ophthalmic Lab Concepts
☐ (3) OPH 260 Basic Contact Lens Concepts