

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2026  
5 Semesters

**OPTICIANRY**  
**Associate Degree (A45560)**

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027

**Key to symbols after some courses:**

\* Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

<sup>GE</sup> Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

**FIRST FALL SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success	0	2	0	1	
X			ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3	
	X		MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy	2	2	0	3	
		X	OPH 131 Optical Dispensing I	3	0	0	3	
		X	OPH 141 Optical Theory I	3	0	0	3	
	X		PSY 150 General Psychology* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3	

**FIRST SPRING SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	0	0	3	
		X	OPH 111 Ophthalmic Lab I	2	3	0	3	
		X	OPH 121 Anatomy & Physiology-Eye	3	0	0	3	
		X	OPH 132 Optical Dispensing II	3	3	0	4	
		X	OPH 142 Optical Theory II	3	0	0	3	

**FIRST SUMMER TERM**

8 Weeks			Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
	X		BIO 110 Principles of Biology* <sup>GE</sup>	3	3	0	4	
	X		ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3	

**SECOND FALL SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	OPH 112 Ophthalmic Lab II	2	3	0	3	
		X	OPH 222 Optical Business Management	3	0	0	3	
		X	OPH 233 Advanced Optical Procedures	3	2	0	4	
		X	OPH 251 Optical Internship I	0	0	3	1	
		X	OPH 261 Contact Lenses I	3	3	0	4	

## SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	OPH 215 Laboratory Proficiency	0	6	0	2	
		X	OPH 243 Technical Proficiency	3	0	0	3	
		X	OPH 262 Contact Lenses II	3	3	0	4	
		X	OPH 282 Optical Externship II	0	6	0	2	
X			Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*GE				3	PHI 240 recommended

**MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE 68**

**Humanities/Fine Arts Electives** – Choose one of the following:

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, **PHI 240**

*For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.*