

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2026
5 Semesters

**OPTICIANRY
Associate Degree (A45560)**

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027
SPRING START

Key to symbols after some courses:

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

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

FIRST SPRING 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		MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy	2	2	0	3	
		X	OPH 111 Ophthalmic Lab I	2	3	0	3	
		X	OPH 121 Anatomy & Physiology-Eye	3	0	0	3	
		X	OPH 131 Optical Dispensing I	3	0	0	3	
		X	OPH 141 Optical Theory I	3	0	0	3	

FIRST SUMMER TERM

8 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	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 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	
X			PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	

SECOND 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 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	

SECOND SUMMER TERM

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