

SCHOOL SPECIFIC PREREQUISITES - Profile of 2008 Entering Class (*See note below regarding General Requirements*¹)

10-30-08

School	CALC	ANAT	PHYSIO	ORGAN CHEM	BIO CHEM	MICRO	STATS	PSYCH
ALABAMA www.uab.edu/optometry University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry	1 course	SR	SR	1 sem or 2 qtrs	SR	1 course	1 course	1 course
CALIFORNIA www.scco.edu Southern California College of Optometry	1 sem or 1 qtr	1 sem or 1 qtr/lab	1 sem or 1 qtr/lab	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 1 qtr	1 sem or 1 qtr/lab	1 sem or 1 qtr	1 sem or 1 qtr
CALIFORNIA http://optometry.berkeley.edu University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry	2 sems or 3 qtrs	1 sem or 1 qtr w/lab	1 sem or 1 qtr w/lab	2 sems or 3 qtrs w/lab	1 sem or 1 qtr lab Rec	1 sem or 1 qtr w/lab	1 sem or 1 qtr	1 sem or 1 qtr
FLORIDA http://optometry.nova.edu Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 2 qtrs ²	1 sem or 2 qtrs ²	See below ³	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 2 qtrs	SR	SR
ILLINOIS www.ico.edu Illinois College of Optometry	1 course	Rec	Rec	1 course	Rec	1 course w/lab	1 course	1 course
INDIANA www.opt.indiana.edu Indiana University School of Optometry	Required	SR	SR	Required	SR	Required	Required	Required
MASSACHUSETTS www.neco.edu The New England College of Optometry	2 sems or 3 qtrs	Rec	Rec	1 sem or 2 qtrs	Rec	1 sem or 2 qtrs	Rec	1 sem or 2 qtrs
MICHIGAN www.ferris.edu/mco Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	1 sem or 2 qtrs	Rec	Rec	1 yr w/lab	Rec	1 course w/lab	1 sem	1 sem or 2 qtrs
MISSOURI http://optometry.umsl.edu University of Missouri-St. Louis	1 sem or 1 qtr	Rec	Rec	1 sem or 2 qtrs w/lab	SR	1 sem or 1qtr w/lab	1 sem or 1 qtr	2 sems or 2 qtrs
NEW YORK www.sunvopt.edu State University of New York State College of Optometry	1 sem or 1 qtr			1 yr ⁴	Rec ⁴	Rec	1 sem or 1 qtr	1 sem or 1 qtr
OKLAHOMA http://www.optometry.nsuok.edu Northeastern State University College of Optometry	Rec	SR	SR	1 sem	1 sem	1 sem	1 sem	1 sem
OHIO http://optometry.osu.edu The Ohio State University College of Optometry	1 course	SR	1 sem or 2 qtrs/ intermed level	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 course	1 sem w/lab	SR	1 course
OREGON www.pacificu.edu Pacific University College of Optometry	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem w/lab	1 sem w/lab	See below ⁵	See below ⁵	1 sem w/lab	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 2 qtrs
PENNSYLVANIA www.Salus.edu Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University	Rec	Rec	Rec	1 sem or 2 qtrs ⁶	1 sem or 2qtrs ⁶	1 sem or 2 qtrs w/lab	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 2 qtrs
PUERTO RICO www.optonet.inter.edu Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry	1 sem or 2 qtrs	Rec	Rec	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 2 qtrs	1 sem or 2 qtrs
TENNESSEE www.sco.edu Southern College of Optometry	1 course	Rec	Rec	1 course w/lab	1 course ⁷	1 course w/ lab	1 course	1 course
TEXAS www.opt.uh.edu University of Houston College of Optometry	1 course	1 course	1 course Jr. or Sr. level only	1 course	1 course	1 course	1 course	1 course

¹ General requirements for all schools include: at least a year of Biology or Zoology, Gen. Chemistry, Gen. Physics, English, and College Math. Contact the school or college of your choice to confirm a list of required courses.

² Combined Anatomy/Physiology lecture or separate courses are S/R ³ Two sem. General Chem. and one sem. Org. Chem. are required ⁴ One course in Biochem can substitute for one course of either General or Organic Chemistry

⁵ Organic chemistry- Standard one-year course or one course organic chemistry combined with one course biochemistry ⁶ One sem. of Org.Chem. I and one sem. of Org. Chem. II or Biochem or Molecular Bio required ⁷ Molecular Biochem can substitute for Biochem. qtr = quarter; sem = semester; Rec = Recommended; SR = Strongly Recommended