

OPTOMETRY PREREQUISITE COURSES TIME LINE

Your personal time line may differ from this sample.

Work with your academic advisor to incorporate these courses into your personal degree plan.
the prerequisite courses pdf and the individual optometry school websites.

Six semesters, regardless of the student's age or year in college, are generally required to complete
the pre-optometry courses and extra-curricular activities.

Check the prerequisite courses pdf and individual optometry school websites
for current information and details.

For COURSE OPTIONS and DETAILS see the [PREREQUISITE COURSES pdf](#) on the
[PRE-OPTOMETRY PATHWAY PAGE](#) under PREREQUISITES & TIME LINE

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS MAY REQUIRE OR RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT INCLUDED HERE.

SEMESTER 1

M408N or M408K or M408C or M408Q*
CH 301
BIO 311C
RHE 306

SEMESTER 2

CH 302
CH 204
BIO 311D
SDS 302F or SDS 320E

Summer

SEMESTER 3

CH 320M
BIO 325
BIO 206L
E 316L, M, N, or P

SEMESTER 4

CH 320N
CH 220C
BIO 446L
PSY 301

Summer

PHY 302K
PHY 105M

SEMESTER 5

BIO 365S
BIO 165U
PHY 302L
PHY 105N

SEMESTER 6

BIO 326R or 326M
BIO 226L
[OAT: Optometry
Admission Test]

Summer

[Apply]

Additional courses required or recommended by individual schools

SEMESTER 7

BCH 369

SEMESTER 8

Continue in required or recommended course work and activities.

*M 408Q is only accepted at the University of the Incarnate Word. Please check with out-of-state institutions.