



OPTICIANRY
FIVE SEMESTER ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

MAJOR CODE: OP13

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 71

CIP Code:51.1801

Program Description: The Opticianry program prepares students for employment in a variety of positions in today's Opticianry field. A licensed dispensing optician (LDO) can be described as a visual pharmacist who fills the written prescription orders of Ophthalmologists and Optometrists. The opticianry program teaches students how to fabricate prescription lenses, from semi-finished lens blanks, to be inserted into fashionable eyewear worn by the patient. Adjusting and fitting eyewear as well as frame selection and dispensing are also part of the curriculum. The Opticianry program provides learning opportunities which introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. Additionally, the program provides opportunities to upgrade present knowledge and skills or to retrain in the area of Opticianry management. Graduates of the program receive an Opticianry degree.

Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Corequisites
Technical Courses			
OPHD 1010	Introduction to Ophthalmic Optics	3	Pre-req: Program Admission Co-req: OPHD1020
OPHD 1020	Eye Anatomy and Physiology	3	Pre-req: Program Admission Co-req: OPHD1010
OPHD 1030	Applied Optical Theory	2	Pre-req: OPHD1010, OPHD1020 Co-req: OPHD1060, OPHD1080
OPHD 1060	Optical Laboratory Techniques I	6	Pre-req: OPHD1010, OPHD1020 Co-req: OPHD1030, OPHD1080
OPHD 1070	Optical Laboratory Techniques II	6	Pre-req: OPHD1030, OPHD1060, OPHD1080 Co-req: OPHD2130
OPHD 1080	Contact Lens I	5	Pre-req: OPHD1010, OPHD1020 Co-req: OPHD1030, OPHD1060
OPHD 2090	Frame Selection	5	Pre-req: OPHD1070, OPHD2130 Co-req: OPHD2120
OPHD 2120	Lens Selection	6	Pre-req: OPHD1070, OPHD2130 Co-req: OPHD2090
OPHD 2130	Contact Lens II	5	Pre-req: OPHD1030, OPHD1060 Co-req: OPHD1070
OPHD 2170	Contact Lens Review	3	Pre-req: OPHD1030, OPHD1060, OPHD1080 Co-req: OPHD2180, OPHD2190
OPHD 2180	Opticianry Review	3	Pre-req: OPHD2120 Co-req: OPHD2170, OPHD2190
OPHD 2190	Opticianry Occupational Based Instruction	6	Pre-req: OPHD2090, OPHD2120 Co-req: OPHD2170, OPHD2180
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	Pre-req: READ0097 or equivalent test score
General Studies Courses			
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	Pre-req: Appropriate Degree Level Reading and Writing (English) Placement Test Scores
MATH 11XX	College Level Math	3	Pre-req: See Catalog for Details
Area II - Social / Behavioral Sciences Elective		3	Pre-req: See Catalog for Details
Area IV - Humanities / Fine Arts Elective		3	Pre-req: See Catalog for Details
Area II, III, IV Elective		3	Pre-req: See Catalog for Details
NOTES: Course descriptions are available in the college catalog which can be found online at https://www.gptc.edu/catalog . The curriculum is subject to modification to meet changing conditions.			

Estimated Costs

Cost Item	#	Cost
Total Credits (\$89/credit) and Course Fees	71	\$7,604
Semester Fees (\$378/semester)	5	\$1,890
Books and Materials		\$2,469
Total Estimated Cost		\$11,963

NOTES: Credit cost assumes 15 or less credits per semester and both the credit cost and fees can change over time (see <http://www.gptc.edu/index.html> for latest tuition rate and fees). Books and materials are priced at current rates for new books from the college bookstore.

Gainful Employment Information: No gainful employment information available for this program.

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