



OPTICIANRY DIPLOMA

MAJOR CODE: OP14

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 59

CIP Code:51.1801

Location: DeKalb

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 diploma.

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre/Co Requisite(s)</u>
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 Co-req: OPHD 1080, OPHD2130
OPHD 1080	Contact Lens I	5	Pre-req: OPHD1010, OPHD1020 Co-req: OPHD1030, OPHD1060
OPHD 2090	Frame Selection	5	Pre-req: OPHD1030, OPHD1600, OPHD 1080 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, OPHD 1060 Co-req: OPHD1070
OPHD 2170	Contact Lens Review	3	Pre-req: OPHD 2090, OPHD2120 Co-req: OPHD2180, OPHD2190
OPHD 2180	Opticianry Review	3	Pre-req: OPHD 2090, OPHD 2120 Co-req: OPHD2170, OPHD2190
OPHD 2190	Opticianry Occupational Based Instruction	6	Pre-req: OPHD2090, OPHD2120 Co-req: OPHD2170, OPHD2180
ENGL 1010	Fundamentals of English I	3	Refer to Catalog
MATH 1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3	Refer to Catalog
	Total	59	

Notes

- Course descriptions, and required pre/co-requisites are available in the college catalog, which can be found online at <https://www.gptc.edu/catalog>.
- Changes to program requirements can be made and will be properly communicated to students.

Gainful Employment Information

- No gainful employment information is available for this program.
- Gainful employment information for this program can be found at: <http://www.gptc.edu/docs/ge2017/Opticianry/OpticianryGE.HTML>

Additional Information

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