

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISING

Optometry (OD) Prerequisites

	General Chemistry	General Biology	Organic Chemistry	Biochemistry	General Physics	Anatomy	Physiology	Microbiology	Immunology	Calculus	Statistics	English	Psychology	Other
UC Berkeley	1 year w/ lab	1 year w/ lab	1 quarter w/ lab	1 quarter	1 year	1 quarter, lab strongly recommended	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 year	1 quarter	-
MBKU Southern California College of Optometry	12 units w/ lab	9 units	4 units	-	12 units w/ lab	4 units	4 units	4 units w. lab	-	4 units	4 units	8 units	4 units	-
Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optomoetry	12 units w/ lab	12 units w/ lab	6 units w/ lab	4 units	9 units	4 units	4 units	4 units	-	4 units	4 units	9 units	4 units	-
Western University of Health Sciences	1 year w/ lab	1 year w/ lab	4 units w/ lab	4 units	1 year w/ lab	4 units	4 units	4 units w/ lab		4 units	4 units	8 units	4 units	-
Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry	12 units w/ lab	12 units w/ lab	6 units w/ lab	4 units	12 units w/ lab	4 units	4 units	4 units	-	4 units	Strongly Recommended	9 units	Strongly Recommended	22 units of Social/Behavioral Sciences/ Humanities
Illinois College of Optometry	9 units w/ lab	9 units w/ lab	4.5 units	-	9 units w/ lab	-	-	4.5 units w/ lab	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	9 units	4.5 units	4.5 units Social Science
Indiana University	12 units w/ lab	6 units w/ lab	4.5 units	4.5 units	12 units	-	-	6 units w/ lab	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units Upper Division Biology
University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Optometry	1 year w/ lab	1 year w/ lab	2 quarter w/ lab	-	1 year w/ lab	-	-	-	-	1 year	-	1 year	2 quarters	-
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences School of Optometry	12 units w/ lab	12 units w/ lab	6 units w/ lab	Strongly Recommended	12 units w/ lab	-	-	6 units w/ lab	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	9 units	4.5 units	-
New England College of Optometry	1 year w/ lab	1 year w/ lab	1 course w/ lab	1 course	1 year w/ lab	-	-	1 course	-	1 course	1 course	2 courses	1 course	-

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This chart is a guide only. Additional courses may be recommended. Always check programs' websites before applying.

Units shown are quarter units. Some requirements shown are estimated equivalents to semester units.

If a school appears to have no requirements, then that school's admissions requirements are based on competencies, not courses. See school website for details.

If you have any questions, contact the school or visit the school website.