

**This chart is a guide only. Additional courses may be recommended. Always check programs' websites before applying as their prerequisites may have been updated without us knowing.**

- 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's website.

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	General Biology (with lab)	General Chemistry (with lab)	Organic Chemistry (with lab)	Physics (with lab)	Biochemistry	Anatomy	Physiology	Microbiology	Calculus	Statistics	Psychology	English Composition	Other
<a href="#">UC Berkeley Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry &amp; Vision Science</a>  <a href="#">Prerequisite database</a>	3 quarters	3 quarters	1 quarter	3 quarters	1 quarter	1 quarter (lab strongly recommended)	1 quarter (lab strongly recommended)	1 course (lab optional)	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	3 quarters	-
<a href="#">MBKU Southern California College of Optometry</a>	3 quarters	3 quarters	1 quarter	3 quarters	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	2 quarters	-
<a href="#">Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry</a>	12 units	12 units	6 units	9 units	Strongly recommended	Strongly recommended	Strongly recommended	4 units	4 units	4 units	4 units	9 units	-
<a href="#">Western University of Health Sciences</a>	12 units	12 units	4 units	12 units	4 units	4 units (lab not required)	4 units (lab not required)	4 units	4 units	4 units	4 units	8 units	-
<a href="#">Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry</a>	12 units	12 units	6 units	12 units	4 units	4 units		4 units	4 units	4 units	4 units	9 units	-
<a href="#">Illinois College of Optometry</a>	9 units	9 units	4.5 units	9 units	-	-	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5	4.5 units	9 units	4.5 units required: Economics, political science, anthropology, sociology or an additional psychology course
<a href="#">Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions</a>	6 units	12 units	9 units without lab or biochemistry (strongly recommended)	9 units (strongly recommended)	9 units or organic chemistry (strongly recommended)	4.5 units (taking with lab is strongly recommended)	4.5 units (taking with lab is strongly recommended)	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	4.5 units (recommended)	-	1.5 units medical terminology and 4.5 units of genetics or cell biology (recommended)
<a href="#">Indiana University</a>	2 quarters	3 quarters	1 quarter	3 quarters	1 quarter	1 quarter (strongly recommended)	1 quarter (strongly recommended)	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	2 quarters	Anatomy & Physiology of the Eye, Cell Biology, Neuroscience, Sensation and Perception, Sensory Processes, Immunology, Genetics, Intro to Business Administration, Small Business Management, Medical Terminology, Ethics (Recommended)
<a href="#">UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry</a>	1 course	2 courses	1 course	2 courses	1 course	1 course with lab (or cell biology or genetics)		1 course	1 course	1 course	1 course	2 courses	Human Physiology II, Human Anatomy II (Strongly recommended) College Mathematics, Ethics (Recommended)
<a href="#">Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences School of Optometry</a>	12 units	12 units	6 units	12 units	4.5 units (strongly recommended)	-	-	6 units with lab	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	9 units	-
<a href="#">New England College of Optometry</a>	3 quarters	3 quarters	1 quarter	3 quarters	1 quarter	-	-	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	2 quarters	-
<a href="#">University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Optometry</a>	3 quarters	3 quarters	2 quarters	3 quarters	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	2 or 3 quarters	Recommended	2 quarters	3 quarters	Bacteriology, Molecular Biology, Histology, Embryology, Immunology, Genetics, Ethics, Computer Science recommended