

NSUOCO Curriculum

Total Credit Hours - 172

First Professional Year

Fall (21 hours)

- 4101 Introduction to Optometry
- 4126 Geometric and Physical Optics
- 4133 Clinical Immunology and Microbiology
- 4167 Human Anatomy and Physiology
- 4184 Optometric Clinical Methods I

Spring (22 hours)

- 4203 General Pathology
- 4213 The Human Nervous System
- 4234 Vision Science I: Optics
- 4264 Ocular Anatomy and Physiology
- 4271 Interpersonal Communications
- 4283 Optometric Clinical Methods II
- 4291 Introduction to Clinic I
- 5103 General Pharmacology

Second Professional Year

Fall (21 hours)

- 5113 Binocular and Refractive Anomalies
- 5134 Vision Science II: Sensory Aspects
- 5153 Contact Lenses I
- 5164 Ophthalmic Optics I
- 5183 Optometric Clinical Methods III
- 5191 Introduction to Clinic II
- 5273 Ocular Disease I: Cataracts, Corneal, and External Ocular Disease

Spring (22 hours)

- 5203 Ocular Pharmacology
- 5215 Vision Science III - Motility/Binocular
- 5223 Ophthalmic Optics II
- 5233 Pediatrics
- 5253 Contact Lenses II
- 5291 Clinical Practice I
- 6023 Ocular Disease II: Glaucoma and Anterior Uveal Disease
- 6111 Research Methodology

Third Professional Year

Summer (10 hours)

- 6031 Physical Diagnosis
- 6051 Environmental Vision
- 6061 Functional Analysis
- 6081 Optometric Case Studies I
- 6093 Clinical Practice II
- 6122 Optometry Project I
- 6141 Gerontology

Fall (22 hours)

- 6153 Binocular and Perceptual Disorders
- 6163 Healthcare Systems and Epidemiology
- 6173 Ocular Disease III: Vitreal, Choroidal and Retinal Disease
- 6182 Systemic Disease
- 6195 Clinical Practice III
- 6251 Optometric Case Studies II
- 6262 Optometry Project II
- 6283 Vision Rehabilitation

Spring (17 hours)

- 6223 Strabismus and Amblyopia
- 6231 Optometric Clinical Methods IV
- 6243 Practice Development and Administration I
- 6272 Ocular Disease IV: Orbital and Neurological Disease
- 6295 Clinical Practice IV
- 7062 Optometry Project III
- 7081 Optometric Case Studies III

Fourth Professional Year

Summer (8 hours)

- 7031 Ophthalmic Applications of Lasers
- 7042 Office-Based Surgery
- 7095 Clinical Practice V

Fall (16 hours)

- 7101 Systemic Therapy in Ocular Disease and Trauma
- 7132 Differential Diagnosis of Ocular Disease and Trauma
- 7143 Practice Development and Administration II
- 7153 Contact Lenses III
- 7171 Optometric Case Studies IV
- 7196 Clinical Practice VI

Spring (13 hours)

- 7293 Clinical Practice VII