3182 Bachelor of Vision Science/ Master of Clinical Optometry (BVisSci/MClinOptom) Program Structure From 2028

All courses in this program are 6UoC unless otherwise noted

Year/Stage 1

Semester 1

- VISN1101 Perspectives from vision science
- CHEM1829 Biological Chemistry for Optometry Students
- BABS1201 Molecules, Cells and Genes
- SOMS1912 Human Systems 1

Semester 2

- HLTH1000 Interprofessional Practice and Collaboration
- VISN1111 Geometrical and Physical Optics
- OPTM1133 Assessment of the Visual System
- SOMS1913 Human Systems 2

Year/Stage 2

Semester 1

- VISN2222 Visual Optics
- OPTM2133 Optometry in the Clinical Environment
- VISN2111 Ocular Anatomy and Physiology
- Free Elective or Cross Disciplinary Elective

Semester 2

- VISN2211 Organisation and Function of the Visual System
- OPTM2233 Optical Dispensing
- OPTM2207 Biological Ageing and Disease Processes
- Free Elective or Cross Disciplinary Elective

Year/Stage 3

Semester 1

- VISN3311 Innovation in Vision Science
- OPTM3233 Working in Clinical Contexts
- OPTM3105 Disease Processes of the Eye 1
- Free Elective or Cross Disciplinary Elective

Semester 2

- OPTM3133 Vision Science in the Consulting Room
- PHAR3306 Pharmacology
- OPTM3205 Disease Processes of the Eye 2
- Free Elective or Cross Disciplinary Elective

Year/Stage 4

Semester 1

- OPTM6400 Optometric pre-clinical practice
- OPTM6411 Contact lenses
- OPTM6413 Anterior eye therapeutics
- OPTM6410 Preclinic assessment hurdle (0UoC)

Winter Term (compulsory WIL course)

- OPTM6412 Clinical optometry 4A

Semester 2

- OPTM6426 Optometry research project
- OPTM6425 Advanced optometric care
- OPTM6422 Clinical optometry 4B
- OPTM6423 Posterior eye therapeutics

Year/Stage 5

Semester 1

- OPTM6426 Optometry research project
- OPTM8515 Advanced clinical optometric care 5A
- OPTM8512 Clinical optometry 5A
- OPTM8513 Clinical ocular therapy 5A

Semester 2

- OPTM8524 Professional optometry
- OPTM8515 Advanced clinical optometric care 5B
- OPTM8512 Clinical optometry 5B
- OPTM8513 Clinical ocular therapy 5B

** Note that program transition arrangements will alter this program for 2028*