

SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCE, UNSW

PROGRESSION POLICY FOR 3182 BACHELOR OF VISION SCIENCE/ MASTER OF CLINICAL OPTOMETRY (BVisSc/MClinOptom) STUDENTS

Progression through the Stages of the BVisSc/MClinOptom program is subject to academic performance. Students are expected to maintain a CREDIT average (65.00% WAM) in the program. Students not maintaining this level of performance in Stages 1 and 2 of the program will be referred to School Advisors for counselling and career guidance as required. Students who do not attain the required CREDIT average (65.00% WAM) at the end of Stage 3 will not be allowed to progress into Stage 4/ Master of Clinical Optometry. **Please note that the overall of 64.99 WAM will not be rounded to 65.00 WAM.** Students who do not attain the required CREDIT average (65.00% WAM) at the end of Stage 3 of the program will normally be required to transfer to the Bachelor of Vision Science (3181) program.

Results used to determine Progression

Courses included in the calculation of a student's WAM and used to determine if a student is eligible for progression to Stage 4/ Master of Clinical Optometry as listed above are those

- in the 3182 BVisSc/ MClinOptom program structure completed while enrolled in the 3182 BVisSc/ MClinOptom program*
- If more than 12 UOC of GenEd have been completed, only the first two GenEd courses will be included in the program WAM. If 3 GenEd courses were completed, with one in one term, and the other two in the same subsequent term, the first GenEd, and the GenEd with the higher mark, out of the other two will be counted
- in the 3182 BVisSc/ MClinOptom program structure completed while enrolled in an appropriate UNSW program where transfer of credit for those courses has been granted *#

Attached is the 3182 BVisSc/ MClinOptom program structure showing course codes, units of credit and corresponding weights for each course (assuming no repeats).

* Where a student attempts a course more than once, all marks obtained are included in the calculation. For example, if a student received a 36FL and then repeated the course and received a 64PS, both results will be included in the student's WAM for eligibility for progression to Stage 4/ Master of Clinical Optometry.

Where a student obtains transfer of credit based on a course(s) completed at another university or a course completed at UNSW which is not listed in the 3182 program structure, the result will not be used in the calculation of the student's WAM for eligibility for progression to Stage 4.

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3182 Bachelor of Vision Science/ Master of Clinical Optometry program structure

Course Code	Units of Credit	Total weight
BABS1201	6	2.50%
CHEM1011	6	2.50%
MATH1031/MATH1131/MATH1141	6	2.50%
PHYS1111/PHYS1121/PHYS1131	6	2.50%
CHEM1829	6	2.50%
VISN1101	6	2.50%
VISN1111	6	2.50%
VISN1221	6	2.50%
OPTM2133	6	2.50%
ANAT2111	6	2.50%
PHSL2101	6	2.50%
VISN2111	6	2.50%
OPTM2233	6	2.50%
PHSL2201	6	2.50%
VISN2211	6	2.50%
GEN*****/approved mainstream course	12	5.00%
OPTM3133	6	2.50%
OPTM3105	6	2.50%
VISN3111	6	2.50%
OPTM3201	6	2.50%
OPTM3205	6	2.50%
OPTM3233	6	2.50%
PHAR3306	6	2.50%
OPTM6400	6	2.50%
OPTM6411	6	2.50%
OPTM6413	6	2.50%
OPTM6412	6	2.50%
OPTM6421	6	2.50%
OPTM6422	6	2.50%
OPTM6423	6	2.50%
OPTM6424	6	2.50%
OPTM8511	6	2.50%
OPTM8512	6	2.50%
OPTM8513	6	2.50%
OPTM8521	6	2.50%
OPTM8522	6	2.50%
OPTM8523	6	2.50%
OPTM8514	12	5.00%