

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Vision Science) /  
Master of Optometry**  
BHSVSMO Study Plan



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Year One	Semester 1	<b>CHEM1010</b> Chemistry 1A  4.5 units	<b>HLTH1004</b> Human Bioscience  4.5 units	<b>HLTH1010</b> Research & Study Skills 1  4.5 units	<b>HLTH1012</b> Strengths-based Approaches to Health: Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples  4.5 units
	Semester 2	<b>HLTH1304</b> Interpersonal and Interprofessional Communication  4.5 units	<b>HLTH1306</b> Understanding Health, Illness, and Health and Social Care in Australia  4.5 units	<b>OPTO1001</b> Introduction to Vision Science  4.5 units	<b>PHYS1702</b> Physics for Health Sciences  4.5 units
Year Two	Semester 1	<b>HLTH2101</b> Critical Social Analysis of Health  4.5 units	<b>HLTH2107</b> Research & Study Skills 2  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisite</b> <b>HLTH1010</b>	<b>OPTO2004</b> Visual Optics  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisites</b> <b>OPTO1001</b> <b>PHYS1702</b>	<b>MMED2931</b> Human Physiology  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisite</b> <b>HLTH1004</b>
	Semester 2	<b>OPTO2005</b> Ocular Anatomy and Physiology  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisites</b> <b>MMED2931</b> <b>OPTO1001</b>	<b>OPTO2006</b> Clinical Skills 1  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisites</b> <b>HLTH1012, HLTH1304</b> <b>OPTO2004</b>  <b>Co-requisite</b> <b>OPTO2005</b>	<b>OPTO2007</b> Clinical Optics and Dispensing  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisites</b> <b>HLTH1004, OPTO2004</b>  <b>Co-requisite</b> <b>OPTO2006</b>	<b>MMED2935</b> Human Immunology and Infectious Diseases  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisites</b> <b>HLTH1004</b> <b>CHEM1010</b>
Year Three	Semester 1	<b>HLTH3112</b> Research & Study Skills 3  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisite</b> <b>HLTH2107</b>	<b>OPTO3007</b> Clinical Skills 2  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisites</b> <b>OPTO2005, OPTO2006</b> <b>OPTO2007</b>  <b>Co-requisite</b> <b>OPTO3008</b>	<b>OPTO3008</b> Diseases of the Eye 1  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisites</b> <b>MMED2935</b> <b>OPTO2005</b>	<b>MMED3934</b> Principles of Pharmacology and Toxicology  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisite</b> <b>MMED2931</b>
	Semester 2	<b>HLTH3116</b> Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care  4.5 units	<b>OPTO3009</b> Clinical Skills 3  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisites</b> <b>MMED3934, OPTO3007</b> <b>OPTO3008</b>  <b>Co-requisite</b> <b>OPTO3011</b>	<b>OPTO3010</b> Ocular Pharmacology  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisite</b> <b>MMED3934</b>  <b>Co-requisites</b> <b>OPTO3009, OPTO3011</b>	<b>OPTO3011</b> Diseases of the Eye 2  4.5 units  <b>Prerequisite</b> <b>OPTO3008</b>  <b>Co-requisite</b> <b>OPTO3009</b>

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Year Four	Semester 1	<p><b>OPTO8010</b> Low Vision and Occupational Optometry</p> <p>Prerequisites HLTH3112, HLTH3116 OPTO3009, OPTO3010 OPTO3011</p> <p>4.5 units</p>	<p><b>OPTO8011</b> Management of Eye Disease 1</p> <p>Prerequisites HLTH3112, HLTH3116 OPTO3009, OPTO3010 OPTO3011</p> <p>Co-requisite OPTO8010</p> <p>4.5 units</p>	<p><b>OPTO8012</b> Binocular Vision and Paediatric Optometry</p> <p>Prerequisites HLTH3112, HLTH3116 OPTO3009, OPTO3010 OPTO3011</p> <p>Co-requisite OPTO8011</p> <p>4.5 units</p>	<p><b>REHB9034</b> Clinical Research Methods</p> <p>Prerequisites 108.0 units of study in BHSVSMO</p> <p>4.5 units</p>
	Semester 2	<p><b>OPTO8013</b> Transition to Placement</p> <p>Prerequisites OPTO8010, OPTO8011 OPTO8012</p> <p>4.5 units</p>	<p><b>OPTO8014</b> Management of Eye Disease 2</p> <p>Prerequisite OPTO8011</p> <p>4.5 units</p>	<p><b>OPTO8015</b> Contact Lenses</p> <p>Prerequisites OPTO8010, OPTO8011</p> <p>4.5 units</p>	<p><b>OPTO8016</b> Research Project in Optometry</p> <p>Prerequisite REHB9034</p> <p>4.5 units</p>
Year Five	Semester 1	<p><b>OPTO9001</b> Placement 1 Primary Eye Care 1</p> <p>Prerequisites OPTO8012 OPTO8013 OPTO8014</p> <p>9.0 units</p>		<p><b>OPTO9002</b> Placement 2 Rural or Remote</p> <p>Prerequisites OPTO8012 OPTO8013 OPTO8014</p> <p>9.0 units</p>	
	Semester 2	<p><b>OPTO9003</b> Placement 3 Primary Eye Care 2</p> <p>Prerequisites OPTO9001, OPTO9002 or OPTO9004</p> <p>9.0 units</p>		<p><b>OPTO9004</b> Placement 4 Special Populations</p> <p>Prerequisites OPTO8012 OPTO8013 OPTO8014</p> <p>9.0 units</p>	

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