

# 2009 Course Summary Sheet

## ■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Optometry) (OP42)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website <http://studentservices.qut.com/>, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

**Location:** Kelvin Grove and Gardens Point campuses

**Course Duration:** 4 years full-time

**Total Credit Points:** 384

**Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester:** 48

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### Special Course Requirements:

The degree may be awarded with Honours, First Class Honours, Second Class Honours Division A and Second Class Honours Division B.

Candidates for the degree with Honours must fulfil the requirements for the pass degree and achieve such standard of proficiency in all the units of the course as may from time to time be determined by the Health Academic Board and approved by University Academic Board.

Items of ophthalmic equipment are required by students for clinical use from the beginning of the second, third and fourth years of the course. Academic staff will provide advice regarding the purchase of these instruments. Estimated costs are \$5000 per student. Students are also required to undertake training in first aid before entering Clinical Optometry in third year.

**Limits on grades of 3:** A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found [here](#).

### **Important:**

*This course is being replaced by the dual award program, Bachelor of Vision Science (OP45) / Master of Optometry (OP85). No new first year admissions will be accepted into OP42 from 2009; however a student with advanced standing may be considered for admission into second or third year.*

*Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in. All units in this course have a class code of Internal (INT).*

### Continuing Students Only:

Continuing students should ensure that they have a valid and current enrolment program, and should enrol in units by selecting the on-line enrolment function in QUT Virtual.

#### Full-Time Course Structure

##### Year 2, Semester 1

		<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Location Code</b>	<b>Class Code</b>
OPB350	Optometry 3	12	5	KG	INT
PCB340	Optics 3	12	5	GP	INT
OPB351	Visual Science 3	12	5	KG	INT
OPB352	Ocular Anatomy & Physiology 3	12	5	KG	INT

**Year 2, Semester 2**

OPB450	Optometry 4	12	5	KG	INT
LSB492	Microbiology	12	5	GP	INT
OPB451	Visual Science 4	12	5	KG	INT
OPB452	Ocular Anatomy & Physiology 4	12	5	KG	INT

<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Location Code</b>	<b>Class Code</b>
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**Year 3, Semester 1**

OPB550	Diseases of the Eye 5	12	4	KG	INT
OPB551	Optometry 5	12	5	KG	INT
OPB552	Advanced Optometry 5	12	5	KG	INT
OPB553	Clinical Practice 5 <i>[designated unit]</i>	12	4	KG	INT

**Year 3, Semester 2**

OPB650	Diseases of the Eye 6	12	4	KG	INT
OPB651	Contact Lens Studies	12	6	KG	INT
OPB652	Pharmacology	12	5	KG	INT
OPB653	Clinical Practice 6 <i>[designated unit]</i>	12	6	KG	INT

**Year 4, Semester 1**

OPB750	Topics in Optometry 7	12	4	KG	INT
OPB751	Advanced Optometry 7	12	4	KG	INT
OPB752	Clinical Practice 7 <i>[designated unit]</i>	12	8	KG	INT
OPB753	Specialist Clinical Practice 7 <i>[designated unit]</i>	12	8	KG	INT

**Year 4, Semester 2**

OPB850	Topics in Optometry 8	12	4	KG	INT
OPB851	Advanced Optometry 8	12	4	KG	INT
OPB852	Clinical Practice 8 <i>[designated unit]</i>	12	8	KG	INT
OPB853	Specialist Clinical Practice 8 <i>[designated unit]</i>	12	8	KG	INT

**Important Student Information:**

*[designated unit]* – A satisfactory level of competence and a passing grade must be achieved for this unit to allow continued progression in the course.

**Units listed below have prerequisite requirements:**

<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Prerequisite/s</b>
OPB350	OPB250, PCB240
PCB340	PCB240
OPB351	PCB240, LSB250
OPB352	LSB250, LSB275
OPB450	OPB350, OPB351, OPB352
OPB451	OPB350, OPB351, OPB352
OPB452	OPB350, OPB351, OPB352
OPB550	OPB450, OPB452, OPB451, LSB492
OPB551	OPB450, OPB451, OPB452
OPB552	OPB450, OPB451, OPB452
OPB553	OPB450, OPB451, OPB452
OPB650	OPB550, OPB551, OPB553
OPB651	OPB550, OPB551, OPB553
OPB652	OPB550
OPB653	OPB550, OPB551, OPB552, OPB553
OPB750	OPB653
OPB751	OPB653
OPB752	OPB650, OPB651, OPB653
OPB753	OPB650, OPB651, OPB653
OPB850	OPB750
OPB851	OPB751
OPB852	OPB751, OPB752, OPB753
OPB853	OPB751, OPB752, OPB753