Augustana Campus planning form for Doctor of Optometry program
University of Waterloo

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registration and for completion of the program requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar. This document should be used for reference in course planning for application to the Doctor of Optometry program, University of Waterloo. Ultimately students need to check with University of Waterloo to confirm their course selection is appropriate for application to their intended program. The information below is correct as of the date on the bottom.

Admission Requirements:

- Three or more years of Bachelor of Science studies. Applicants must enrol in a university-level undergraduate Bachelor of Science (BSc) program (for example; biology, biochemistry, biomedical science, or pre-optometry), preferably within a Faculty of Science. Applicants may complete their BSc studies at any accredited university.
- A minimum of three years of full-time (5 courses per four-month term or semester with two terms per year) BSc studies will be required to complete all of the prerequisite courses along with the BSc requirements. Three years is the equivalent of 30 four-month courses. At the University of Waterloo, that is 15.0 credits.
- Complete all of the specified Optometry prerequisite courses here by the deadline
- Maintain a minimum overall university average of 75%
- Optometry Admissions Test (OAT),
- Confidential assessment forms
- Citizenship and English language requirements
- Non-academic application sections
- Police check
- CASPer Test - Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

The information above is provided as advice. As such, students wishing to transfer to another Institution should consult that Institution. You can view University of Waterloo’s Doctor of Optometry program requirements here.

1.) This information is to be used in conjunction with the Academic Calendar here.
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3.) This requires careful attention to course selections and compliance with pre/co-requisite requirements here.
4.) If you are planning on pursuing a professional program, or if you are not going to complete your degree at Augustana, you should contact the institution or other UofA faculty which you wish to transfer to, to ensure that you meet all necessary requirements.
5.) If you have completed more than 6 credits of previous university work, contact your Augustana Academic Advisor here.
6.) If you are planning to try out for any music ensemble, or take private music lessons, you should inform your Augustana Admissions Advisor here. Music ensembles and private music lessons need to be time-tables, as they count towards your total credit amount.
7.) Registration in these courses must be done using Bear Tracks. If you have questions about your course selection, please contact your Augustana Admissions Advisor.