

**OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN**
**AAS DEGREE**

The **Ophthalmic Technician** program prepares the student to be an integral member of the eye care team. Emphasis is on fundamental and advanced clinical procedures to assist optometrists and ophthalmologists in the acquisition, preparation, and application of various types of equipment required for the delivery of eye care. Additionally, this degree will prepare students to sit for the national certification exam. The **Ophthalmic Technician degree** requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements and general education in the courses listed below.

**Field of Study Code: OPTH.CER**
**Program Requirements ..... 58 to 64**

Anat	1500	Survey of Human Anatomy & Physiology.....4
		OR
Anat	1551	Human Anatomy & Physiology I.....4
		AND
Anat	1552	Human Anatomy & Physiology II.....4
		OR
Anat	1571	Human Anatomy & Physiology Cadaver I.....4
		AND
Anat	1572	Human Anatomy & Physiology Cadaver II.....4
Hlths	1110	Biomedical Terminology.....3
Surgt	1000	Ethical Consideration Health Care Industry...3
Eye	1101	Principles of Eye Care Assistant I.....8
Eye	1102	Principles of Eye Care Assistant II.....8
Eye	1103	Principles of Eye Care Assistant III.....9
Opth	2101	Ophthalmic Technician I.....4
Opth	2102	Ophthalmic Technician II.....5
Opth	2103	Ophthalmic Technician III.....5
Speec	1100	Small Group Communication .....3
		OR
Speec	1120	Fundamentals of Speech Communication .....3
		OR
Speec	1150	Introduction to Business Communication.....3
Engli	1101	English Composition I .....3
		OR
Engli	1105	Writing for the Workplace .....3
Math	1102	Math for Health Sciences .....3
		OR
Math	1100	Business Math .....3
		OR
Math	1120	Math Foundations for Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonographers .....3
		OR
Math	1635	Statistics .....4
		OR
Psych	2280	Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences..3
		OR
Socio	2205	Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences..3
		OR
Math	1428	College Algebra with Applications.....3
		OR
Math	1431	Precalculus I .....5

**General Education .....6**

Three credits in Humanities and Fine Arts and three credit in Social and Behavioral Sciences. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

**Total Credits Required..... 64 to 70**