

## SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCE UNSW FOR WAIVING A COURSE PRE- OR CO-REQUISITE

The normal circumstances of the School of Optometry and Vision Science will inform the pre- and co-requisite requirements. However, it is accepted that the structure of single term courses with courses not being available in three terms that may be minimised. The School of Optometry and Vision Science is prepared to consider applications to waive pre- and co-requisites on the following basis:

### CRITERIA

1. Since the academic program requires students to maintain a CREDIT average in the program, WAM is less than 65.1 per cent
2. Since the integral maintained, waiving of pre
5. The timetable permits the carrying of a co
6. This applies to pre- and co-requisites for OPTM and VISN courses only. For courses offered by other Schools, this system does not apply and should not be taken as a precedent.
7. There has been previous satisfactory progress in the program according to the transcript (i.e. no probation or suspensions)
8. Only one previous request for waiving of pre- or co-requisites
9. If the student is in stage 1-3, she/he must not have had a previous waiver granted at any time in stages 1-3. If the student is in stage 4
10. The School is assured that satisfactory progress is likely to ensue.
11. There is no good reason to be concerned that the extra workload may exacerbate
12. "All stage 1-

### Student's Procedure for application for waiving of pre- and co-requisites

1. Collect Application to Waive a Course Pre- or Co-Requisite form from the website [www.optom.unsw.edu.au](http://www.optom.unsw.edu.au)
2. Carefully follow the instructions on the form.

If necessary, attend courses until a decision has been made.

5. Indicate in writing, as soon as possible, decision on [www.optom.unsw.edu.au](http://www.optom.unsw.edu.au) enquiries).
6. Appeals on the procedure adopted (rather than academic merit issues) are through the UNSW grievance procedure system, not through the School.

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