

Agriculture and Life Science Career and Academic Advising Health Professions

Pre-Optometry Requirements

Every school has different requirements. Some may require more or less than the prerequisites listed below. These are simply the most common classes that schools will require, as well as additional recommended coursework. It is very important to review the specific requirements for each school you may choose to attend in the future.

Prerequisite	BYU-Idaho Course Code	Course Title	OAT Tested
Biology	BIO 180/BIO 180L BIO 181/BIO 181L BIO 221/222 or BIO 321 BIO 460 BIO 461	General Biology I w/lab General Biology II w/lab Microbiology w/lab or Biology of Microorganisms Human Anatomy w/lab Principles of Physiology	^
Chemistry Physics	CHEM 105/CHEM 105L CHEM 106/CHEM 106L CHEM 351/CHEM 351L CHEM 481 or BIO 385 PH 105	General Chemistry I w/lab General Chemistry II w/lab Organic Chemistry I w/lab Biochemistry or Principles of Biochemistry Introductory Applied Physics I	\ \ \ \
Mathematics	PH 106 MATH 110X and MATH 111 or MATH 109*	Introductory Applied Physics II College Algebra & Trigonometry or Pre-calculus	1
	MATH 112X or MATH 119 MATH 221B	Calculus or Applied Calculus Biostatistics	√
English	ENG 150 ENG 301	Writing and Reasoning Foundations Advanced Writing and Critical Reasoning	
Social Sciences	PSYCH 111	Introduction to Psychology	
Recommended	BIO 410	Immunology	✓

^{*}MATH 109 is the equivalent of MATH 110X and MATH 111 taken together

[√]Required for OAT Preparation