



Pathways in Allied Health Transfer Guide

Erie Community College – A.A.S in Vision Care Technology

Empire State College – B.S. in Allied Health

Erie Community College – Vision Care Technology, A.A.S

VC 100 Ophthalmic Dispensing I	2
VC 110 Ophthalmic Lenses I	3
VC 133 Introduction to Contact Lens Lab	1
VC 140 Ophthalmic Assisting	2
VC 141 Assisting and Refraction Lab	2
VC 142 Contact Lenses I	2
VC 143 Contact Lenses I Lab	2
VC 150 Ophthalmic Dispensing II	3
VC 160 Ophthalmic Lenses II	3
VC 232 Contact Lenses II	1.5
VC 233 Contact Lenses II Lab	2
VC 240 Ophthalmic Dispensing III	3
VC 243 Contact Lens Clinic Practice	1
VC 245 Ophthalmic Fabrication I	2
VC 246 Ophthalmic Dispensing Lab I	3
VC 250 Ophthalmic Dispensing IV	2
VC 255 Ophthalmic Fabrication II	1
VC 256 Ophthalmic Dispensing Lab II	3
VC 261 General Dispensing Practice	1
VC 264 Ophthalmic Practice Management	2

EN 100 Composition I: Rhetorical Strategies	3
EN 102 Composition for the STEM Disciplines	3
Liberal Arts elective	3
Social Science elective	3
PH 170 Computer Applications in Optics I	2
PH 171 Computer Applications in Optics I Lab	1
PH 172 Computer Applications in Optics II	2
PH 171 Computer Applications in Optics II Lab	1
BI 254 Anatomy of the Eye	2
BI 255 Physiology of the Eye	2

Total Degree Credit 63.5

Other credits from ECC or PLA¹ 6.5

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COMM 2005 Communication for Professionals or equivalent	4
HLAD 2010 The United States Health Systems or equivalent	4
HLAD 3020 Cultural Competency in Health Care	4
HLAD 3045 Healthcare Ethics	4
HLAD 4015 Healthcare Policy	4
HLAD 4020 Leadership in Healthcare	4
HSCI 3200 Health Informatics	4

EDPL 4005 Educational Planning: Transition to Baccalaureate Health Professions	4
Liberal Arts and Science elective	4
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Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	2

Total Empire State College Credit 54

Degree Program Total 124

¹ Any of these credits not completed at ECC will be completed at SUNY Empire. Students should seek advisement from a SUNY Empire advisor in advance of selecting which courses to take to ensure they will fit into the baccalaureate degree plan.

Notes

Students who have completed the following and present the necessary documentation, may incorporate the recommended credits into their bachelor's degree program.

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – 2 credits
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) – 2 credits

SUNY Empire requires B.S. degree students to complete a minimum of 62 liberal arts and sciences credits.

To satisfy SUNY General Education requirements, every SUNY Empire bachelor's degree program must include at least 30 credits in seven of ten general education knowledge and skill areas, as well as the areas of Mathematics and Basic Communication. The ten areas include:

Mathematics	Other World Civilizations
Natural Sciences	Humanities
Social Sciences	The Arts
American History	Foreign Languages
Western Civilizations	Basic Communications

Benefits for Erie Community College Transfer Students

Empire State College will provide the following benefits for participating transfer students:

- Guaranteed admission to the bachelor's of science in Allied Health degree program
- Provision of a one-time \$100 *Better Together* transfer scholarship
- Waiver of the \$50 admission / orientation fee
- Waiver of the admissions application essay

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Enter this benefits code in the online application: ECPTRADV

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