

Important Notes

Exam Blocks: Students are not required to remain in the testing center or classroom for the entire block period on exam days. Once a student has completed the examination and submitted all required materials, the student may leave the exam room in accordance with Testing Center procedures or as otherwise directed by the course instructor.

Asynchronous and Independent Study: Students complete coursework, readings, and assignments on their own schedule without live or real-time class meetings.

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*Schedules and regulations subject to change in accordance to Local, State, and/or Federal guideline changes in conjunction with requirements by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education.

Common abbreviations that may be used in the Block Schedule (not all inclusive):

AH = Auditorium Hall

CH = Cholla Hall

CW = Cactus Wren

EI = Eye Institute

GH = Glendale Hall

SH = Dr. Arthur G. Dobbelaere Science Hall

TI = Therapy Institute

TBD = To Be Determined

[Campus Map: https://www.midwestern.edu/documents/glendale-campus-map](https://www.midwestern.edu/documents/glendale-campus-map)

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2	12/7/2026	12/8/2026	12/9/2026	12/10/2026	12/11/2026	2
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					13 WEEKS UNTIL NBEO PART I	
7	OPTOG 1723 Tx & Mgmt. of Strab. & Amb. EI Classroom Patel					7
8			FACULTY MEETINGS SCHEDULE BLOCKED (Students not scheduled)		OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular & Systemic Conditions Cholla C Stephan	8
9	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures EI Classroom Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM		9
10					OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia Cholla C Patel	10
11	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia EI Classroom Patel	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		11
12					LUNCH	12
1:10	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	Optional NBEO Part I Heart/Lung Review with Dr. Bosch Cholla D	1:10
2:10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures A GH 126 Bosch/Thoma s	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures B GH 126 Bosch/Thoma s		2:10
3:10					Optional 5th Annual AZCOPT Back to School Bash Details TBA Ramada	3:10
4:10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	Defending Champions: Class of 2027	4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10					KMK Workshop (Optional) CW 240-242 Sat. 12/12 9:00AM-5:00PM Sun. 12/13 9:00AM-3:30PM	6:10

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3	12/14/2026	12/15/2026	12/16/2026	12/17/2026	12/18/2026	3
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					12 WEEKS UNTIL NBEO PART I	
7					OPTOG 1723 Tx & Mgmt. of Strab.& Ambly. MIDTERM 1 Testing Center 7:00-8:30AM Patel	7
8			FACULTY MEETINGS SCHEDULE BLOCKED (Students not scheduled)			8
9	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures EI Classroom Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia Sahuaro A Patel	9
10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia EI Classroom Patel	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular & Systemic Conditions Cholla D Stephan	10
11						11
12					LUNCH	12
1:10	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		1:10
2:10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures A GH 126 Bosch/Thoma s	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	1:10-3:00PM MANDATORY OPTOG 1772 Grand Rounds CW 240-242 Stephan/Bosch	2:10
3:10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		3:10
4:10						4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10						6:10

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BREAK						BREAK
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7	WINTER BREAK DECEMBER 21, 2026 TO JANUARY 3, 2027 CAMPUS CLOSED (No access to buildings or labs)					7
8						8
9						9
10						10
11						11
12						12
1:10						1:10
2:10						2:10
3:10						3:10
4:10						4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10						6:10

4	1/4/2027	1/5/2027	1/6/2027	1/7/2027	1/8/2027	4
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					9 WEEKS UNTIL NBE0 PART I	
7						7
8			FACULTY MEETINGS SCHEDULE BLOCKED (Students not scheduled)		MANDATORY Full Mock Board Prep Cholla D Esposito	8
9	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures EI Classroom Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular & Systemic Conditions Cholla D Stephan	9
10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		10
11			OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia EI Classroom Patel		OPTOG 1723 Tx & Mgmt. of Strab. & Amb. Sahuaro A Patel	11
12					LUNCH	12
1:10	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		1:10
2:10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	MANDATORY OPTOG 1772 Grand Rounds CW 240-242 Stephan/Bosch	2:10
3:10						3:10
4:10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	Optional AZCOPT's Got Talent Cholla C SGA	4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10						6:10

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5	1/11/2027	1/12/2027	1/13/2027	1/14/2027	1/15/2027	5
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Admissions Day	Admissions Day			Campus Visit Day	
					8 WEEKS	
7					UNTIL NBE0 PART I	7
8			FACULTY MEETINGS SCHEDULE BLOCKED (Students not scheduled)		OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular & Systemic Conditions Cholla D Stephan	8
9	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures Cholla D Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia Cholla D Patel	9
10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia Sahuaro A Patel	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	Optional NBE0 Part I Ophthalmic Optics Review with Dr. Doss/Olson Cholla D	10
11						11
12						12
1:10	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	MANDATORY OPTOG 1772 Grand Rounds Joint Jeopardy Jumble (JJJ) GH 131-133, 134-135 and 122	1:10
2:10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures A GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures B GH 126 Bosch/Thomas		2:10
3:10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		3:10
4:10						4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10					<i>Optional</i> Saturday 01/16 9th Annual AZCOPT Hike TBD	6:10

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6	1/18/2027	1/19/2027	1/20/2027	1/21/2027	1/22/2027	6
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					7 WEEKS UNTIL NBEO PART I	
7	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY CAMPUS CLOSED (No access to buildings or labs)					7
8			(Optional timeslot) OPTOG 1772 Clinical Mentor Meetings (Meet with your assigned Mentors where mutually agreed)		OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular & Systemic Conditions Cholla D Stephan	8
9		OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures EI Classroom Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM		9
10		See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia Sahuaro A Patel	10
11			OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia EI Classroom Patel			11
12		LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH	12
1:10			LUNCH			1:10
2:10		OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures A GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures B GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	MANDATORY OPTOG 1772 Grand Rounds CW 240-242 Stephan/Bosch	2:10
3:10		See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	(Optional timeslot) OPTOG 1772 Clinical Mentor Meetings (Meet with your assigned Mentors where mutually agreed)	3:10
4:10						4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10					MOCK BOARD EXAM SATURDAY 01/23/2027 TESTING CENTER 8:00AM-12:00PM & 12:30-4:30PM Woo	6:10

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7	1/25/2027	1/26/2027	1/27/2027	1/28/2027	1/29/2027	7
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					6 WEEKS UNTIL NBEO PART I	
7					OPTOG 1723 Tx & Mgmt of Strab. & Ambly. MIDTERM 2 Testing Center 7:00-8:30AM Patel	7
8			FACULTY MEETINGS SCHEDULE BLOCKED (Students not scheduled)			8
9					<i>Optional</i> NBEO Part I Pharm Review with Dr. Kozlowski Cholla D	9
10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures EI Classroom Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia Sahuaro A Patel	10
11	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular & Systemic Conditions EI Classroom Stephan	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		11
12					LUNCH	12
1:10	LUNCH	<i>Optional</i> NBEO Part I Contact Lenses Review with Dr. Yeh EI Classroom	LUNCH	LUNCH		1:10
2:10					MANDATORY OPTOG 1772 Grand Rounds CW 240-242 Stephan/Bosch	2:10
3:10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures A GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures B GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	3:10
4:10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 3:15PM	4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10						6:10

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8	2/1/2027	2/2/2027	2/3/2027	2/4/2027	2/5/2027	8
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					5 WEEKS UNTIL NBEO PART I	
7					OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX CLIN. COMPETENCY EXAM Testing Center 7:00-8:30AM Huff	7
8			FACULTY MEETINGS SCHEDULE BLOCKED (Students not scheduled)			8
9	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1729 Adv. Ophth. Procedures EI Classroom Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1729 Adv. Ophth. Procedures Cholla D Bosch/Thomas	9
10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia EI Classroom Patel	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	<i>Optional</i> NBEO Part I Low Vision Review with Dr. Yevseyenkov Cholla D	10
11						11
12					LUNCH	12
1:10	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	MANDATORY OPTOG 1772 Grand Rounds Joint Jeopardy Jumble (JJJ) GH 131-133, 134-135 and 122	1:10
2:10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures A GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures B GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	2:10
3:10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 3:15PM	3:10
4:10						4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10						6:10

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9	2/8/2027	2/9/2027	2/10/2027	2/11/2027	2/12/2027	9
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Admissions Day				4 WEEKS	
					UNTIL NBEO PART I	
7						7
8			FACULTY MEETINGS SCHEDULE BLOCKED (Students not scheduled)		OPTOG 1730 Integ Assmt/Mgmt of Oc/Sys Cond EI Classroom Stephan	8
9	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular & Systemic Conditions EI Classroom Stephan	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia EI Classroom Patel	9
10						10
11						11
12	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1723 Tx & Mgmt. of Strab. & Amb. EI Classroom Patel	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		12
1:10	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	1:10
2:10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures A GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures B GH 126 Bosch/Thomas	MANDATORY OPTOG 1772 Grand Rounds CW 240-242 Stephan/Bosch	2:10
3:10					Optional OPTOG 1772 Review of Fall Competency Exam CW 240-242 Huff	3:10
4:10						4:10
5:10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments				5:10
6:10						6:10

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					3 WEEKS UNTIL NBEO PART I	
7						7
8			MANDATORY OPTOG 1772 Grand Rounds Resident Presentations CW 240-242 Bosch / Stephan		OPTOG 1729 Adv. Ophth. Procedures EI Classroom Bosch/Thomas	8
9			OPTOG 1729 Adv. Ophth. Procedures CW 240-242 Bosch/Thomas			9
10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1723 Treatment & Management of Strabismus & Amblyopia CW 240-242 Patel	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 8:30AM	OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular & Systemic Conditions EI Classroom Stephan	10
11	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1730 Integ Assmt/Mgmt of Oc/Sys Cond CW 240-242 Stephan	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments		11
12					LUNCH	12
1:10	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		1:10
2:10			OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures A Individual times TBD GH 126/125 Bosch/Thom as	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures B Individual times TBD GH 126/125 Bosch/Thom as	2:10
3:10	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM		OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:30PM See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	OPTOG 1772 Clinical Services IX MWU EI Huff 1:00PM See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	3:10
4:10	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments	See Clinic Schedule for individual assignments				4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10						6:10

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FINALS	2/22/2027	2/23/2027	2/24/2027	2/25/2027	2/26/2027	FINALS
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					2 WEEKS UNTIL NBEO PART I	
7			OPTOG 1730 Integrative Assessment & Management of Ocular and Systemic Conditions FINAL EXAM Testing Center 7:00-9:00AM Stephan			7
8						8
9						9
10	OPTOG 1723 Tx & Mgmt. of Strab. & Amblyopia FINAL EXAM Testing Center 9:30-11:30AM Patel	OPTOG 1729 Advanced Ophthalmic Procedures FINAL EXAM Testing Center 9:30-11:30AM Bosch/Thomas	<i>Optional</i> NBEO Part I Optics Review with Dr. Gantes Cholla D			10
11						11
12						12
1:10						1:10
2:10			OPTOG 1729 Adv. Ophth. Proc. Lab RETAKES Per Course Director if necessary Individual times TBD GH 126/122 Bosch/Thomas			2:10
3:10						3:10
4:10						4:10
5:10						5:10
6:10						6:10

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