SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCE, UNSW

PROGRESSION POLICY FOR 3952 BACHELOR OF OPTOMETRY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BOPTOM BSC) STUDENTS

Progression through the Stages of the BOptom BSc program is subject to academic performance. Students are expected to maintain a CREDIT average (65% WAM) in the program. Students not maintaining this level of performance in Stages 1 and 2 of the program will be referred to School Advisors for counselling and career guidance as required. Students who do not attain the required CREDIT average (65% WAM) at the end of Stage 3 will not be allowed to progress into Stage 4. Students who do not attain the required CREDIT average (65% WAM) at the end of Stage 3 of the program will normally be required to transfer to the Bachelor of Science (3970) program, complete a further 6 units of credit of General Education, and take out the BSc award with a major in Vision Science at a Pass level.

Results used to determine Progression

Courses included in the calculation of a student's WAM and used to determine if a student is eligible for progression to Stage 4 as listed above are those

- in the 3952 BOptom BSc program structure completed while enrolled in the 3952 BOptom BSc program*.

- in the 3952 BOptom BSc program structure completed while enrolled in an appropriate UNSW program where transfer of credit for those courses has been granted*#.

Attached is the 3952 BOptom BSc program structure showing course codes, units of credit and corresponding weights for each course (assuming no repeats).

* Where a student attempts a course more than once, all marks obtained are included in the calculation. For example, if a student received a 36FL and then repeated the course and received a 64PS, both results will be included in the student's WAM for eligibility for progression to Stage 4.

Where a student obtains transfer of credit based on a course(s) completed at another university or a course completed at UNSW which is not listed in the 3952 program structure, the result will not be used in the calculation of the student's WAM for eligibility for progression to Stage 4.