

Thomas Jefferson University
FACT-1 Year and FACT-2 Year Programs Prerequisite Guide



You need not complete all prerequisites before you apply, but the majority (including 3 of the 5 sciences) should be completed before an admission decision can be made. All prerequisites must be completed before you enter the program. A conferred bachelor's degree is required before the program begins (but may be in progress at the time of application). Bachelor's degree GPA and cumulative science GPA of at least 3.0 are strongly recommended but do not guarantee admission.

Course Requirements	Semester Credits Required*	Course Name and Number	Credits Earned	School/Institution Attended	Date Completed or to be Completed
Anatomy & Physiology I ¹ w/ lab	4				
Anatomy & Physiology II ¹ w/ lab	4				
Chemistry I ² w/ lab	4				
Chemistry II or Biochemistry ² w/ lab	4				
Microbiology ³ w/ lab	4				
Statistics	3				
Nutrition	3				
Free Electives ⁴	39				
Total	65				

* If your courses were completed at a quarter-based institution, the quarter-based credits will need to be converted to semester credits. To be sure you have earned enough credits, or if you have questions about your credits, please contact the Office of Admissions.

¹ 8 total credits of A&P I and A&P II **or** 4 credits of Human Anatomy and 4 credits of Human Physiology. Labs must be included.

² 8 total credits of General Chemistry required, need not be courses required for science majors. Biochemistry can be accepted for Chemistry II.

³ 4 credits of Microbiology lecture and lab required.

⁴ Acceptable elective courses are theory-based, not performance-based, coursework. For example, we will accept Introduction to Music but not Piano, and we will accept Art History but not Painting. We will **not** accept coursework that is remedial or review in nature, Physical Education or Technical courses. Coursework may include Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Foreign Languages, Science, Business, Math, and History.

Important Notes:

- Prerequisite coursework and your bachelor's degree should be completed at a regionally accredited college/university.
- All math and science prerequisite courses must be completed within 10 years of enrollment at Jefferson (nutrition and the free electives have no time limit).
- Prerequisite courses should be undergraduate level and must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or above to be eligible for transfer. A "C-" or below will not transfer.
- Courses taken pass/fail or courses without a letter grade will not satisfy the prerequisites. Credit earned by examination (i.e. AP or CLEP credit or challenge exams) will not satisfy the prerequisites.

Transfer Equivalency Guides: If you are taking prerequisites at any of our partner institutions, please reference the transfer equivalency guides to ensure you are taking acceptable courses:

www.jefferson.edu/transferguides

Curriculum: The curriculum plans for the FACT-1 year and FACT-2 year programs can be accessed online:

<http://www.jefferson.edu/university/nursing/academic-programs/non-nurses.html>

Course acceptance subject to approval by the Office of Admissions.

Questions? Contact the Office of Admissions at TJU.Admissions@jefferson.edu or (215) 503-8890.