

**Thomas Jefferson University**  
**FACT-1 Year and FACT-2 Year Programs Prerequisite Guide**  
**(Center City and Abington-Dixon Campuses)**



The below prerequisites must be completed before the program begins. Prerequisites may be in progress at time of application but the majority (including at least 3 of the sciences) should be completed before an admission decision can be made. A conferred bachelor's degree is required before the program begins, but may be in progress at the time of application.

Course Requirements	Semester Credits Required*	Course Name and Number	Credits Earned	College/University Attended	Date Completed or to be Completed
Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab <sup>1</sup>	4				
Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab <sup>1</sup>	4				
Chemistry I w/lab <sup>2</sup>	4				
Microbiology w/lab <sup>3</sup>	4				
Statistics	3				
Nutrition	3				
Free Electives <sup>4</sup>	38				
Total	60				

\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 4 total credits of Chemistry I, must include lab. Need not be courses required for science majors.

<sup>3</sup> 4 credits of Microbiology, must include lab.

<sup>4</sup> 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 must be completed at a regionally accredited college/university.
- Math/Science courses have a time limit (including any credit by examination for math courses):
  - **Jefferson College of Nursing prefers that math and science pre-requisite courses are completed within 5 years of enrollment at Jefferson. However, coursework up to 10 years will be considered.**
- 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 from AP or CLEP exams cannot be used for science courses.
- Course acceptance is subject to approval by the Office of Admissions.

**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](http://www.jefferson.edu/transferguides)

**Learn more about the FACT-1 Year and FACT-2 Year programs, application instructions and deadlines:**

<https://www.jefferson.edu/university/nursing/degrees-programs/bachelor-science-nursing.html>

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