

Thomas Jefferson University
Traditional BSN Program Prerequisite Guide
Center City and Abington Dixon Campuses



You need not complete all prerequisites before you apply, but the majority of credits (including 3 of the 4 science courses) should be completed before an admission decision can be made. **All prerequisites must be completed before entering the program.**

Course Requirements	Semester Credits	Course Name and number	College/ University Attended	Date Completed or to be Completed
Chemistry I w/lab	4			
Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab ¹	4			
Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab ¹	4			
Microbiology w/lab ²	4			
Math ³	3			
Statistics	3			
Nutrition	3			
English Composition ⁴	3			
English Elective ⁵	3			
General Psychology	3			
Introduction to Sociology	3			
Developmental/Child Psychology	3			
Abnormal Psychology	3			
Ethics	3			
Logic, Philosophy, Ethics, Critical Thinking ⁶	3			
Electives ⁷	6			
Total	55			

¹8 credits of A&P I and II or 4 credits of Human Anatomy and 4 credits of Human Physiology. Labs must be included.

²4 credits of Microbiology Lecture and Lab required.

³College Algebra or higher accepted.

⁴Waived if exempt in lower division program. Replaced with equal number of English Elective credit.

⁵Composition II, Literature, or Speech Communications accepted.

⁶Includes Logic, Ethics, Critical Thinking, or Philosophy. Does **NOT** include Religion.

⁷May include Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences.

Important Notes:

- 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 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: <http://www.jefferson.edu/transfereguides>

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