

Thomas Jefferson University

MS in Physician Assistant Studies - Center City Campus

Prerequisite Courses Worksheet

You do not need to complete all prerequisite courses before you apply but the majority (7/9) must be completed before an admissions decision can be made. All prerequisite courses must be completed at a regionally accredited institution unless approved by the admissions committee. Prerequisite courses may be taken in an on-campus, hybrid, or online format, with the exception of labs, which must be completed on-campus. A 3.25 prerequisite GPA is required for application. The program has a pre-fall start (late May).

Prerequisite Courses	Semester Credits Required	Course Name(s) and Number(s)	Semester Credits Earned	School/Institution attended	Date Comp./To Be Comp.
General Biology I with Lab ¹	4				
General Biology II with Lab ¹	4				
General Chemistry I with Lab ²	4				
General Chemistry II with Lab ²	4				
Anatomy with Lab ³	4				
Physiology with Lab ³	4				
General Microbiology with Lab	4				
Statistics	3				
Psychology	3				
Total	34				

¹Other acceptable Biology courses include Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Genetics, Organismal Biology

²Other acceptable Chemistry courses include Organic Chemistry I and II, and Physical Chemistry I and II

³Courses must be human-based Anatomy and Physiology courses. The Anatomy & Physiology I and II sequence is also accepted.

Additional Recommended Coursework: Biochemistry, College Writing (Preferred for 2019 application cycle, required 3 credits from 2020 onwards), Genetics, Introduction to Pharmacology, Medical Terminology (Preferred for 2019 application cycle, required 1 credit from 2020 onwards), Organic Chemistry, Physics

Course Clarification: All prerequisite courses must be completed within 10 years of matriculation to Jefferson. Courses must be completed with a grade of a "B" or above to meet the prerequisite requirement. A grade of "B-" or below will not meet the prerequisite requirement. Credits are calculated on a semester scale; if courses are taken on a quarter scale, the credit hours will be converted to the semester credit scale. AP and CLEP credit are not accepted.

Technical Standards: In addition to meeting all academic requirements, students must meet all performance requirements for the program. Please visit <http://www.jefferson.edu/content/dam/university/health-professions/departments/physicianassistant/ms-PA/applying/Technical%20Standards%202013.pdf> for details.

Curriculum: The curriculum for the Physician Assistant program is outlined here: <http://www.jefferson.edu/university/health-professions/departments/physician-assistant-studies/ms-pa-studies/curriculum.html>.

Prerequisite courses are subject to change. Please consult the Office of Admissions for current requirements. Course acceptance is subject to approval.

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