

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



The below prerequisites must be completed before the program begins. Prerequisites may be in progress at time of application but the majority (including 3 of the 5 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. Applicants should have at least a 3.0 bachelor’s degree GPA and at least a 3.0 cumulative science GPA to be considered. Meeting the minimum requirements does 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.
- 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/transferequivalencyguides

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>

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