

Thomas Jefferson University  
BSMS Occupational Therapy (BSMS OT)  
On-Campus- Center City, Philadelphia Program

**Prerequisite Courses Worksheet**

You need not complete all prerequisites before you apply, however, the majority should be completed before an admissions decision can be made. For the science prerequisites (A&P I and II), we highly prefer at least Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab to be completed at time of initial application submission. All prerequisites must be completed, at a regionally accredited institution, before you enter the program.

**58 semester credits: 26 specific semester credits and 32 elective semester credits.**

Prerequisite Courses	Semester Credits Required	Course Name and Number	Semester Credits Earned	Grade Earned	Institution Attended	Date Completed
Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab*	4					
Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab*	4					
Statistics	3					
Abnormal Psychology	3					
Developmental or Lifespan Psychology	3					
Cultural Anthropology** OR Sociology	3					
English/Writing	3					
English/Writing	3					
Elective***	3					
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Elective***	4					
Elective*** (Physics w/lab preferred)	4					
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>					

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

\*\*If a student's institution does not offer Cultural Anthropology, a course that covers multiple cultures and/or ethnicities from a broad perspective based in anthropology or the social sciences will be accepted. We encourage students to contact the Admissions Office to confirm their course will meet the prerequisite requirement.

\*\*\*Courses cannot be remedial in nature, physical education or technical courses. Electives may include arts, humanities, social sciences, sciences and foreign language courses. Physics with a lab is recommended to be one of your elective credits.

**Course Clarification:** All science courses (including A&P I and II w/ Lab and Physics w/Lab) must be completed within **10 years** of application to Jefferson. Courses can be completed in an on-campus, hybrid or online format. Courses must be completed with a grade of “B-” or above to meet the prerequisite requirement. A grade of “C+” or below will not meet the prerequisite requirement. You may also earn credits through standardized tests, such as AP & CLEP, pending department approval. 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.

**Technical Standards:** In addition to meeting all academic requirements, students must meet all performance requirements for the program. Please visit the apply webpage at <http://www.jefferson.edu/university/health-professions/departments/occupational-therapy/degrees-programs/bs-ms-programs/applying/combined.html> for details.

**Curriculum:** The curriculum for the BSMS OT program is outlined at <http://www.jefferson.edu/university/health-professions/departments/occupational-therapy/degrees-programs/bs-ms-programs/curriculum.html>.

**Transfer Equivalency Guides:** <http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-office/partners-transfer.html>

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

**Questions?** Please call us at 1.877.JEFF.247 or 215.503.8890