

**COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
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TRANSFER COURSE GUIDELINES

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Occupational Therapy uses everyday activities as the means of helping people to achieve independence. The term “occupation” refers to activities that are meaningful to a person within their living environment.

Three options available: 1. BS/MS degree is a full-time, 39 month program. Students must complete 55 credits of prerequisites before entry. 2. Entry-level MS degree for those who have already earned a bachelor’s degree in another field. This program is full-time for 28 consecutive months. 3. Advanced MS degree for credentialed occupational therapists.

The outline below itemizes prerequisites for the BS and entry-level MS programs.

An “early start training program” aims to diversify the field of occupational therapy by providing opportunities for racial minorities and/or students with disability backgrounds. These students work with families and children from birth to three years of age. Volunteer experience in at least two different settings is recommended. Students should vary their experiences. 80 to 100 hours is average, more is recommended.

CCP has signed an affiliate agreement with TJU. The affiliate agreement states that if a student completes all prerequisite courses with at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA, and submits two letters of recommendation (one from a personal, professional or academic source and one from Dr. Mary Anne Celenza, Dean for Math, Science and Health Careers at CCP, 215-751-8430, Rm. W2-7) the student is admitted to TJU provided that there is space in the program. Before the dean makes a final recommendation, a student must be in the final stages of completing the program prerequisites and must arrange an interview with Dr. Celenza. At the interview, a student should provide to Dr. Celenza a brief biographical summary or resume. Even though the minimum GPA required is 2.7, TJU recommends at least a 3.0, and the dean must agree that the student is qualified for admission to TJU. Students with disciplinary or criminal records are excluded from a guarantee of admission. Students are recommended to apply to Jefferson at least 3 months prior to the desired term of enrollment at TJU.

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY	COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA
8 CREDITS OF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	BIOLOGY 109-110
6 CREDITS OF ENGLISH	ENGL 101 and 102, 104, 106, 112 or any other writing, literature, or speech course.
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY.	PSYCHOLOGY 215 AND 205
3 CREDITS OF INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (REQUIRED FOR BACHELOR’S ONLY)	SOCIOLOGY 101
3 CREDITS OF STATISTICS	ECON 112 OR MATH 251 (4 CREDITS AT CCP)
3 CREDITS OF CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY OR ETHNIC SOCIOLOGY	ANTHROPOLOGY 112 or SOC 233
26 CREDITS ELECTIVES	HUMANITIES, ARTS, MATH, SOCIAL OR NATURAL SCIENCES – TOTAL 55 CREDITS
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Always refer to our catalogue for prerequisites and /or to the department head for readiness. If you have questions, **talk to a counselor**. For an appointment to see a counselor: come to **w2-2** or call **(215) 751-8169**.

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