

**CYTOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEMPHIS**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES:

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| English (Comp I & II, Speech, Lit | 12 | ENG 111, 112, 201, etc., COM 112 |
| General Biology (or Bot & Zoo) | 8 | BIO 112 and 214 |
| Microbiology | 3 | BIO 211 |
| Upper Level Biology | 14 | Bio 300 or higher |
| General Chemistry | 8 | CHE 111 & 112 |
| Algebra or above | 3 | MAT 111 |
| Social Sciences | 12 | Courses in Psychology, Sociology, History, Philosophy, Political Science, etc. |
| Electives | 30 | Elective courses |
| Total Hours | 90 | At least 16 hours must be upper division courses, with 14 hours in Biology |

OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES:

Recommended upper level Biology courses are immunology, histology, cell biology, genetics, and anatomy and physiology

IS A DEGREE REQUIRED? ___ YES ___X NO (COMMENTS ABOUT TRENDS)

The UT Memphis Cytotechnology Program is 3 + 1, meaning that students complete three years of prerequisite courses at Union and then apply for admission to UT Memphis. The fourth year is at UT Memphis, where the student is enrolled in the professional cytotechnology program. Classes begin each June and continue for 12 months on the campus of UT Memphis. All students, including those students who already hold bachelor's degrees, are awarded a BS degree in Cytotechnology upon successful completion of the program.

IS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR HELPFUL? IF SO, HOW MANY HOURS?

No, since there is little opportunity for this in cytotechnology. However, a student should be knowledgeable of the profession, so it would be worthwhile for the student to visit a cytology laboratory and find out exactly what a cytotechnologist does on a day to day basis.

AVERAGE GPA OF LAST ENTERING CLASS: 2.99

NO PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM IS REQUIRED.