

Pre-Nursing Program Plan

The goal during the pre-nursing years is to complete all nursing admission prerequisite requirements, in addition to all other degree requirements that are not built into the nursing program plan. This includes General Education Requirements, course work in Science, Social Sciences, Humanities, electives, and math. Following are schedules for the two pre-nursing years:

Freshman Year

Fall Semester	Credits (14–18)	Spring Semester	Credits (13–15)
SOC* or PSYCH* or Human Growth & Development*	3	SOC* or PSYCH* or Human Growth & Development*	3
BIO/ZOO 101 or 151 (prereq for ANAT&PHY 335; lab optional)	3–5	CHEM* (nursing prereq; and for ANAT&PHY 335 and MICRO)	4–5
Math 112/QR-A, QR-B, or Ethnic Studies	3–4	Comm-A	3
N105 Health Care Systems	2	Humanities or Social Sciences, or Elective	3–4
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Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	Credits (12–16)	Spring Semester	Credits (13–16)
ANAT&PHY 337*	3	ANAT&PHY 335*	5
PSYCH* or MICRO* (MICRO lab optional)	3–5	PSYCH* or MICRO* (MICRO lab optional)	3–5
Math 112/QR-A, QR-B, or Ethnic Studies	3–4	N105 Health Care Systems (if not completed freshman year)	2
Parallel Plan/exploration course	3–4	Comm-B	3–4
		Parallel Plan course	3

Notes:

- Prerequisites for admission are bolded and designated with an asterisk (*).
- All prerequisites should be completed on the UW–Madison campus unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Priority enrollment is granted for pre-nursing (PRN) students for ANAT&PHY 337 (fall semesters only) and ANAT&PHY 335 (spring semesters only). Priority enrollment does not guarantee a seat in the course. Refer to course notes in the course guide for details. The microbiology lab (MICRO 102) is optional for the UW–Madison nursing program, but required for many other nursing schools.