

Nursing Prerequisite Equivalency Guide

The School of Nursing created this equivalency guide to assist students in their prerequisite coursework planning. The following table shows the courses offered that meet our corresponding prerequisite requirements, meant to be used in combination with [Traditional BSN degree requirements overview](#) and [Transferology](#) for degree requirements in addition to the seven nursing prerequisite areas. It is important to remember this is only a guide. It is not necessarily an exhaustive list; other courses may fulfill these prerequisites. We strive to maintain current information; however course numbers and descriptions do change. Courses are officially evaluated as part of the application review process. For any particular course in question not listed below, please send a request for equivalency evaluation to admissions@nursing.wisc.edu.

Prerequisite	Course Options (most common)	Alternative Courses (to satisfy prerequisite)
Chemistry (incl. lab)	20806200 Chemistry for Non-Science Majors (current title) 20806201 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry 20806209 College Chemistry 1	20806212 College Chemistry 2 20806200 Liberal Arts Chemistry (previous course title)
Microbiology	20806273 Microbiology–University Medical 20806274 General Microbiology	20806256 Organic Chemistry 1 Lecture 20806257 Organic Chemistry 2 Lecture
Human Anatomy[#]	*20806207 Anatomy and Physiology 1 <i>and</i> 20806208 Anatomy and Physiology 2	
Human Physiology[#] (incl. lab)	*20806207 Anatomy and Physiology 1 <i>and</i> 20806208 Anatomy and Physiology 2	
Psychology (introductory)	20809231 Introduction to Psychology	809 198 Introduction to Psychology

#For transfer applicants intending to take ANAT&PHYS 337 Human Anatomy and ANAT&PHY 335 Physiology at UW-Madison: please note that there is a chemistry prerequisite and biology prerequisite for these courses. For the chemistry prerequisite, refer to the chemistry courses listed above. For the biology prerequisite, applicants must take a biology course directly equivalent to UW-Madison’s BIO/ZOOL 101, BIO/BOTANY 130, or BIO/ZOOL 151. Madison College course offerings in biology that transfer as these direct equivalents include the following: 20806203 Introductory Zoology, 20806215 Botany, or 20806271 Cellular and Molecular Biology.

* When anatomy and physiology are taught as part of a two-course sequence (i.e., A&P I, A&P II), students must complete both courses at the same institution.

Sociology (introductory)	20809203 Introduction to Sociology **20809283 Cultural Anthropology & Human Diversity	10809197 Contemporary American Society 20809201 Human Sexuality 20809202 Social Problems 20809204 Marriage and the Family 20809207 Criminology 20809210 Psychology of Men 20809225 Social Psychology 20809229 Social Movements 20809251 Sociology of Middle East and North Africa **20809252 Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. 20809253 Sociology of Gender **20809255 Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies 20809275 Sociology of Religion 20809280 General Anthropology
Human Growth and Development	20809233 Developmental Psychology	10809188 Developmental Psychology 20809239 Child Human Development

**Courses with this designation will satisfy both the nursing sociology prerequisite *and* the UW-Madison ethnic studies general education requirement.