

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. 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)	CHEM 211 Chemistry 1	CHEM 212 Chemistry 2 CHEM 207 General Chemistry
Microbiology	BIOSCI 197 Microbiology	CHEM 186 Introduction to Biochemistry CHEM 208 Survey of Biochemistry CHEM 217 Organic Chemistry 1
Human Anatomy	BIOSCI 177 General Anatomy and Physiology <i>and</i> BIOSCI 179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	BIOSCI 201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 <i>and</i> BIOSCI 202 Anatomy and Physiology 2
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	BIOSCI 177 General Anatomy and Physiology <i>and</i> BIOSCI 179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	BIOSCI 201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 <i>and</i> BIOSCI 202 Anatomy and Physiology 2
Psychology (introductory)	PSYCH 231 Introduction to Psychology	

Sociology (introductory)	SOCSCI 203 Introduction to Sociology SOCSCI 206 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	SOCSCI 174 Social Problems SOCSCI 197 Contemporary American Society SOCSCI 204 Marriage and Family SOCSCI 205 Social Problems SOCSCI 207 Introduction to Criminology SOCSCI 208 Global Cultures SOCSCI 209 Sociology of Religion SOCSCI 210 Death and Dying SOCSCI 217 Valuing Diversity SOCSCI 233 Social Psychology SOCSCI 236 Juvenile Delinquency SOCSCI 242 African-American Social Thought SOCSCI 246 Human Sexuality
Human Growth and Development	PSYCH 188 Developmental Psychology	PSYCH 220 Psychology of Aging PSYCH 234 Adolescent Psychology PSYCH 237 Child Psychology PSYCH 238 Lifespan Psychology