

## 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](mailto:admissions@nursing.wisc.edu).

Prerequisite	Course Options (most common)	Alternative Courses (to satisfy prerequisite)
<b>Chemistry (incl. lab)</b>	CHEM 103 General Chemistry I CHEM 105 General Chemistry I Lecture <i>and</i> CHEM 106 General Chemistry I Laboratory	CHEM 104 General Chemistry II CHEM 109 General Chemistry II with Lab CHEM 115 Chemical Principles
<b>Microbiology</b>	BIOL 250 Microbiology	CHEM 150 Survey of Biochemistry BIOL 196 Human Nutrition CHEM 325 Organic Chemistry I with Laboratory CHEM 326 Organic Chemistry II with Laboratory
<b>Human Anatomy</b>	*BIOL 214 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIOL 314 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
<b>Human Physiology (incl. lab)</b>	*BIOL 214 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIOL 314 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
<b>Psychology (introductory)</b>	PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	

\* 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.

<b>Sociology (introductory)</b>	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology **ANTH 161 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	This prerequisite can be satisfied by any undergraduate course in the Sociology Department that is not a sociology statistics, topics, methods, applied skills or practicum, independent or directed studies course, seminar, workshop, field work, or internship. This includes but is not limited to:  SOC 164 Family and Intimate Relationships SOC 202 Sociology of Gender SOC 242 Contemporary Social Problems
<b>Human Growth and Development</b>	PSYC 230 Human Development	PSYC 331 Child Psychology PSYC 332 Psychology of Adolescence PSYC 333/533 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging

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