

## 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 108 General Chemistry <i>and</i> CHEM 109 General Chemistry Lab CHEM 211 Principles of Chemistry I <i>and</i> CHEM 213 Principles of Chemistry I Lab	CHEM 212 Principles of Chemistry II <i>and</i> CHEM 214 Principles of Chemistry II Lab
<b>Microbiology</b>	BIOLOGY 302 Principles of Microbiology	NUT SCI 300 Human Nutrition CHEM 302 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 303 Organic Chemistry II BIOLOGY 307 Cell Biology CHEM 330 Biochemistry
<b>Human Anatomy</b>	*HUM BIOL 221 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab <i>and</i> HUM BIOL 222 Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	BIOLOGY 340 Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates <i>and</i> HUM BIOL 402 Human Physiology with HUM BIOL 403 Human Physiology Lab
<b>Human Physiology# (incl. lab)</b>	*HUM BIOL 221 Anatomy and Physiology I with lab <i>and</i> HUM BIOL 222 Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	BIOLOGY 340 Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates <i>and</i> HUM BIOL 402 Human Physiology with HUM BIOL 403 Human Physiology Lab
<b>Psychology (introductory)</b>	PSYCH 102 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>	SOCIOL 101 Introduction to Sociology	<p>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:</p> <p>SOCIOL 130 Contemporary Social Problems          SOCIOL 160 Sociology of Human Sexuality          SOCIOL 203 Ethnic and Racial Identities          SOCIOL 220 Sociology of Marriage and the Family          SOCIOL 235 Introduction to Social Psychology          SOCIOL 238 Sociological Perspectives on Gender          SOCIOL 302 Class, Status and Power          SOCIOL 303 Race and Ethnic Relations          SOCIOL 304 Deviant Behavior          SOCIOL 307 Social Theory          SOCIOL 308 Sociology of the Family</p>
<b>Human Growth and Development</b>	PSYCH 203 Introduction to Lifespan Development	<p>PSYCH 331 Infancy and Early Childhood Development          PSYCH 332 Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development          PSYCH 343 Adult Development and Aging</p>

**#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 the physiology course. 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. UW-Green Bay course offerings in biology that transfers as a direct equivalent when taken together includes the following: BIOLOGY 201 Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Processes (3 credits) **and** BIOLOGY 202 Principles of Biology Lab: Cellular and Molecular Processes (1 credit).