

## 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).

<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Course Options (most common)</b>	<b>Alternative Courses (to satisfy prerequisite)</b>
<b>Chemistry (incl. lab)</b>	CHM 100 Contemporary Chemistry CHM 103 General Chemistry I	CHM 104 General Chemistry II
<b>Microbiology</b>	MIC 230 Fundamentals of Microbiology	CHM 250 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry CHM 303 Organic Chemistry Theory I CHM 304 Organic Chemistry Theory II BIO 315 Cell Biology CHM 325 Fundamental Biochemistry
<b>Human Anatomy</b>	*BIO 312 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIO 313 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	*ESS 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise Science I <i>and</i> ESS 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise Science II
<b>Human Physiology# (incl. lab)</b>	*BIO 312 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIO 313 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	*ESS 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise Science I <i>and</i> ESS 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise Science II
<b>Psychology (introductory)</b>	PSY 100 General 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>	ANT 101 Human Nature/Human Culture **ANT 195 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology SOC/WGS 105 Introduction to LGBT Studies SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology SOC 120 Social Problems SOC/WGS 150 Introduction to Social Justice	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 200 Foundations of Sociological Analysis SOC 212 Marriage and Family SOC 216 Society and Schools **SOC 225 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity SOC 240 The Sociology of Sport and Leisure
<b>Human Growth and Development</b>	PSY 212 Lifespan Development	PSY 356 Infancy and Childhood PSY 357 Adolescence PSY 358 Adulthood PSY 359 Aging and the Elderly

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

**#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 requisite and biology requisite to enroll in the physiology course. For the chemistry requisite, refer to the chemistry courses listed for the nursing chemistry prerequisite above. For the biology requisite, applicants must take a biology course directly equivalent to UW-Madison’s BIO/ZOOL 101, BIO/BOTANY 130, or BIO/ZOOL 151. UW-La Crosse course offerings in biology that transfer as a direct equivalent when taken together includes the following: BIO 105 General Biology (4 credits) *and* BIO 210 Animal Biology (3 credits).