

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)	CHEMISTRY 101 General, Organic and Biochemistry I CHEMISTRY 105 General Chemistry I	CHEMISTRY 106 General Chemistry II
Microbiology	CHEMISTRY 102 General, Organic and Biochemistry II BIOLOGY 233 Microbial Survey	CHEMISTRY 235 Organic Chemistry I BIOLOGY 309 Bacteriology BIOLOGY 323 Molecular and Cell Biology CHEMISTRY 335 Organic Chemistry II
Human Anatomy	BIOLOGY 211 Human Anatomy	
Human Physiology# (incl. lab)	BIOLOGY 212 Human Physiology	
Psychology (introductory)	PSYCHOLOGY 101 General Psychology	PSYCHOLOGY 102 General Psychology: Ethnic Studies PSYCHOLOGY 104 General Psychology: Honors PSYCHOLOGY 110 General Psychology for Psychology Majors

Sociology (introductory)	SOCIOLOGY 101 Introductory Sociology **SOCIOLOGY 111 Race, Ethnicity, and Society SOCIOLOGY 151 Modern Social Problems **SOCIOLOGY 153 Intercultural Exploration of Families	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: ANTHROPOLOGY 102 Introduction to Anthropology SOCIOLOGY 203 Foundations of Sociology SOCIOLOGY 261 Environment and Society
Human Growth and Development	NURSING 200 Growth, Development and Health Across Life Span PSYCHOLOGY 338 Adult Development and Aging PSYCHOLOGY 360 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence PSYCHOLOGY 391 Developmental Psychology	EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS 235 Child and Adolescent Development EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS 350 Adolescent Psychology EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS 377 Human Growth and Development

**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: BIOLOGY 105 Biological Concepts (4 credits) *and* BIO 230 Biology of Animals (4 credits).