

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 111 General Chemistry I <i>and</i> CHEM 116 CHEM 120 Introduction to General Chemistry CHEM 121 General Chemistry I	CHEM 112 General Chemistry II <i>and</i> CHEM 117 CHEM 122 General Chemistry II
Microbiology	BIOL 324 Microbiology	CHEM 231 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 232 Organic Chemistry II CHEM 361 Biochemistry I
Human Anatomy	BIOL 341 Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIOL 342 Anatomy and Physiology II	
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	BIOL 341 Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIOL 342 Anatomy and Physiology II	
Psychology (introductory)	PSYC 101 General Psychology	

Sociology (introductory)	ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology SOCI 100 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> SOCI 201 Theories of Sociology SOCI 205 Culture and Personality SOCI 208 Sociology of Diversity SOCI 210 Social Problems SOCI 211 International Children SOCI 218 Deviant Behavior SOCI 220 Sociology of Diversity SOCI 221 Global Perspective on Women SOCI 225 Race and Ethnicity SOCI 227 Religious Groups and Cults SOCI 228 Native American Culture SOCI 230 Sociology of Sport and Leisure ANTH/ SOCI 231 Sociology of Globalization SOCI 240 Contemporary Social Problems SOCI 241 Social Psychology SOCI 245 Environmental Sociology SOCI 247 Human and Cultural Origins </p>
Human Growth and Development	PSYC 245 Lifespan Development	PSYC 236 Developmental Psychology: Child and Adolescent PSYC 335 Developmental Psychology: Child and Adolescence PSYC 336 Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging