

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 102 General Chemistry I	CHEM 104 General Chemistry II
Microbiology	BIOLOGY 311 Microbiology	CHEM 251 Organic Chemistry CHEM 252 Organic Chemistry BIOLOGY 253 Introduction to Cell Biology CHEM 456 Biochemistry
Human Anatomy	*BIOLOGY 361 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIOLOGY 362 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
Human Physiology# (incl. lab)	*BIOLOGY 361 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIOLOGY 362 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
Psychology (introductory)	PSYCH 211 Introductory 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.

Sociology (introductory)	**ANTHROPL 218 Cultural Anthropology SOCIOLGY 240 Principles of 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>SOCIOLGY 250 Social Problems SOCIOLGY 252 Introduction to Family Studies SOCIOLGY 255 Sociology of Science Fiction **SOCIOLGY 265 Race and Ethnic Relations SOCIOLGY 276 Introduction to Criminology</p>
Human Growth and Development	PSYCH 330 Lifespan Development	PSYCH 331 Psychology of Childhood PSYCH 332 Psychology of Adolescence EDFOUND 222 Child Development EDFOUND 230 Introduction to Human 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. The UW-Whitewater course offering in biology that transfers as a direct equivalent includes the following: BIOLOGY 141 Introductory Biology I (5 credits).