

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 ugadmit@son.wisc.edu.

Prerequisite	Course Options (most common)	Alternative Courses (to satisfy prerequisite)
Chemistry (incl. lab)	NATSCI 211 Chemistry 1	NATSCI 212 Chemistry 2
Microbiology	NATSCI 197 Microbiology	NATSCI 186 Introduction to Biochemistry NATSCI 208 Survey of Biochemistry NATSCI 218 Organic Chemistry 2
Human Anatomy	*NATSCI 177 General Anatomy and Physiology <i>and</i> NATSCI 179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	*NATSCI 201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 <i>and</i> NATSCI 202 Anatomy and Physiology 2
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	*NATSCI 177 General Anatomy and Physiology <i>and</i> NATSCI 179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	*NATSCI 201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 <i>and</i> NATSCI 202 Anatomy and Physiology 2
Psychology (introductory)	SOCSCI 198 Introduction to Psychology	SOCSCI 231 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.

Sociology (introductory)	SOCSCI 196 Introduction to Sociology SOCSCI 206 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	SOCSCI 128 Marriage and Family SOCSCI 174 Social Problems SOCSCI 197 Contemporary American Society SOCSCI 203 Introductory Sociology SOCSCI 204 Marriage and Family SOCSCI 205 Social Problems SOCSCI 207 Introduction to Criminology SOCSCI 208 Global Cultures SOCSCI 209 Sociology of Religion SOCSCI 210 Death and Dying SOCSCI 217 Valuing Diversity SOCSCI 233 Social Psychology SOCSCI 236 Juvenile Delinquency SOCSCI 242 African-American Social Thought SOCSCI 246 Human Sexuality
Human Growth and Development	SOCSCI 188 Developmental Psychology	SOCSCI 220 Psychology of Aging SOCSCI 234 Adolescent Psychology SOCSCI 237 Child Psychology SOCSCI 238 Lifespan Psychology