

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 122 General Chemistry I Lecture <i>and</i> CHEM 123 General Chemistry Laboratory I	CHEM 124 General Chemistry II Lecture <i>and</i> CHEM 125 General Chemistry Laboratory II CHEM 116 Honors and Majors General and Analytical Chemistry I CHEM 118 Honors and Majors General and Analytical Chemistry II
Microbiology	BIOS 350 General Microbiology	CHEM 130 Survey of Organic and Biochemistry CHEM 232 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 234 Organic Chemistry II BIOS 322 Advanced Cell Biology
Human Anatomy	*KN 251 Human Physiological Anatomy I <i>and</i> KN 252 Human Physiological Anatomy II	
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	*KN 251 Human Physiological Anatomy I <i>and</i> KN 252 Human Physiological Anatomy II	
Psychology (introductory)	PSCH 100 Introduction to 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)	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology SOC 105 Social Problems SOC 120 Introduction to Asian American Studies SOC 203 The African American Family in the United States SOC 207 Racism: Global Perspectives SOC 212 Human Sexuality: Social Perspectives SOC 215 Sociology of Childhood and Youth SOC 224 Gender and Society SOC 225 Racial and Ethnic Groups SOC 226 Latinas in the United States	This prerequisite can be satisfied by any undergraduate course in the Sociology Department that is not a sociology statistics course, topics course, independent or directed studies course. This includes but is not limited to: SOC (course numbers 100 – 487) ANTH 100 Human Adventure ANTH 101 World Cultures: Introduction to Social Anthropology
Human Growth and Development	NUEL 250 Human Development Across the Life Span	PSCH 320 Developmental Psychology EPSY 255 Child Development in Contemporary Society EPSY 256 Adolescent through Early Adulthood Development in Contemporary Society EPSY 257 Adult Development and Aging in Contemporary Society