

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)	CHE 125 Introductory Chemistry CHE 145 General Chemistry I	CHE 155 General Chemistry II CHEM 165 Chemistry for Engineers
Microbiology	BIO 251 General Microbiology	CHE 203 Survey of Biochemistry CHE 204 Applied Survey of Biochemistry CHE 214 Physiological Chemistry CHE 343 Organic Chemistry I CHE 363 Organic Chemistry II
Human Anatomy	*BIO 285 Anatomy and Physiology <i>and</i> BIO 286 Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 280 Human Anatomy
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	*BIO 285 Anatomy and Physiology <i>and</i> BIO 286 Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 281 Human Physiology
Psychology (introductory)	PSY 202 Introductory Psychology	PSY 201 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)	ANT 100 General Anthropology ANT 104 Cultural Anthropology SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology SOC 125 American Society in the Contemporary World SOC 130 Contemporary Social Problems SOC 160 Sociology of Human Sexuality	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: SOC 205 Global Social Problems SOC 210 Sociology of Sport SOC 220 Sociology of Marriage and the Family SOC 231 Crime and Criminal Justice SOC 234 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity SOC 238 Sociological Perspectives on Gender SOC 246 Juvenile Delinquency SOC 250 People, Organizations, and Society SOC 270 Introduction to World Population SOC 275 Sociology of Religion SOC 285 Sociology of Health and Illness SOC 335 Introductory Social Psychology SOC 355 Sociology of the Environment
Human Growth and Development	PSY 250 Life Span Developmental Psychology PSY 360 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence PSY 362 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	EDU 230 Educational Psychology