

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	CHEM 104 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis CHEM 105 General Chemistry for Engineering CHEM 108 General Chemistry
Microbiology	BIO SCI 101 General Survey of Microbiology	CHEM 103 Survey of Biochemistry CHEM 343 Organic Chemistry CHEM 345 Organic Chemistry BIO SCI 383 General Microbiology
Human Anatomy[#]	*BIO SCI 202 Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIO SCI 203 Anatomy and Physiology II	
Human Physiology[#] (incl. lab)	*BIO SCI 202 Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIO SCI 203 Anatomy and Physiology II	
Psychology (introductory)	PSYCH 101 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)	SOCIOL 101 Introduction to Sociology **ANTHRO 102 Introduction to Anthropology: Culture and Society SOCIOL 102 Social Problems in American Society SOCIOL 103 World Society SOCIOL 104 Introduction to Social Psychology	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: SOCIOL 200 Contemporary American Society SOCIOL 207 Work and Society **SOCIOL 224 American Minority Groups SOCIOL 233 Social Inequality in the U.S. SOCIOL 235 Social Change: Global Economy SOCIOL 241 Criminology SOCIOL 246 Juvenile Delinquency SOCIOL 248 Sociology of Education SOCIOL 250 Sex and Gender SOCIOL 255 Sociology of Sexuality SOCIOL 260 Family and Intimate Relationships SOCIOL 290 International Migration
Human Growth and Development	NURS 203 Human Growth and Development Across Life Span	HCA 203 Human Life Cycle PSYCH 250 Developmental Psychology: Conception to Death PSYCH 260 Child Psychology PSYCH 261 Psychology of Adolescence SOCIOL 282 Sociology of Aging PSYCH 680 Psychology of Aging

**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 prerequisite and biology prerequisite for physiology. For the chemistry prerequisite, refer to the chemistry courses listed above. For the biology prerequisite, applicants must take a biology course directly equivalent to UW-Madison's BIO/ZOOL 101, BIO/BOTANY 130, or BIO/ZOOL 151. UW-Milwaukee course offerings in biology that transfer as these direct equivalents include the following: BIO SCI 150 Foundations-Biological Science I.