

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)	CHEM 101 General Chemistry I CHEM 115 Chemical Science	CHEM 102 General Chemistry II CHEM 113 Chemical Principles I
Microbiology	BIOS 202 General Microbiology CHEM 215 Organic and Biochemistry	BIOS 190 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition BIOS 301 Cell Biology CHEM 321 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 322 Organic Chemistry II
Human Anatomy	*BIOS 105 Human Physiology and Anatomy I <i>and</i> BIOS 106 Human Physiology and Anatomy II	
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	*BIOS 105 Human Physiology and Anatomy I <i>and</i> BIOS 106 Human Physiology and Anatomy II	
Psychology (introductory)	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychological Science	

* 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)	SOCA 100 Introduction to Anthropology SOCA 101 Introduction to Sociology SOCA 102 Contemporary Social Problems .	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: SOCA 202 Cultural Anthropology SOCA 206 Race/Ethnic Relations in U.S. SOCA 207 Marriage and Family SOCA 213 Gender and Society SOCA 216 Substance Use and Abuse SOCA 226 Peoples of Africa SOCA 227 North American Indians SOCA 228 Peoples of Southeast Asia PSYC 230 Psychology of Human Sexuality SOCA 233 Criminology SOCA 234 Juvenile Delinquency/Justice SOCA 235 Police and Society SOCA 240 Cross-Cultural Encounters SOCA 243 Latinas/os in U.S.
Human Growth and Development	PSYC 210 Introduction to Human Development PSYC 241 Psychology of Aging	PSYC 334 Infant Development PSYC 335 Human Development: Childhood and Adolescence PSYC 337 Human Development: Early Childhood PSYC 338 Human Development: Middle and Late Childhood PSYC 339 Human Development: Adolescence PSYC 341 Human Development: Adulthood and Aging