

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)	CHEMSTRY 1050 Survey of General Chemistry CHEMSTRY 1140 General Chemistry I	CHEMSTRY 1240 General Chemistry II CHEMSTRY 1450 Chemistry for Engineers
Microbiology	BIOLOGY 3240 Microbiology CHEMSTRY 4630 General Biochemistry	BIOLOGY 2040 Cell Biology CHEMSTRY 3540 Organic Chemistry Lecture CHEMSTRY 3630 Organic Chemistry Lecture CHEMSTRY 4630 General Biochemistry
Human Anatomy	*BIOLOGY 2140 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIOLOGY 2240 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	*BIOLOGY 2140 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>and</i> BIOLOGY 2240 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
Psychology (introductory)	PSYCHLGY 1130 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)	SOCIOLOGY 1030 Principles of Sociology SOCIOLOGY 1130 Introduction to Anthropology SOCIOLOGY 2130 Cultural Anthropology SOCIOLOGY 2230 Gender and Society SOCIOLOGY 2330 Contemporary Social Problems SOCIOLOGY 2420 Marriage and Family	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: ETHNSTDY 2830 Ethnicity, Race and Crime SOCIOLOGY 3110 Social Organizations SOCIOLOGY 3130 Social Change ETHNSTDY/SOCIOLOGY 3230 Social Inequalities SOCIOLOGY 3330 Crime and Delinquency SOCIOLOGY 3530 Rural Sociology SOCIOLOGY 3630 Sociology of the Family
Human Growth and Development	PSYCHLGY 2930 Human Behavior in the Social Environment PSYCHLGY 3130 Child Psychology PSYCHLGY 3230 Adolescent Psychology PSYCHLGY 3990 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	TEACHING 2130 Human Growth and Development PSYCHLGY 3010SA Child Development PSYCHLGY 3020SA Adolescent Psychology PSYCHLGY 3810SA Developmental Psychology I PSYCHLGY 3820SA Developmental Psychology II