

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 135 College Chemistry I	CHEM 136 College Chemistry II
Microbiology	BIO 306 General Microbiology	CHEM 201 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 204 Organic Chemistry II Lecture FN 212 Nutrition CHEM 311 Biochemistry
Human Anatomy	BIO 234 Physiology and Anatomy	
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	BIO 362 Advanced Physiology	
Psychology (introductory)	PSYC 110 General Psychology	
Sociology (introductory)	SOC 110 Introductory Sociology ANTH 220 Cultural Anthropology SOC 225 Social Problems SOC 275 Sociology of Gender Roles SOC 290 Global Political Ecology SOC 291 Sociology of Health and Illness	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 293 Environmental Justice SOC 310 Sexualities in Historical and Social Perspective SOC 315 Criminology SOC 320 Social Movements in Global Perspective SOC 325 Sociology of Leisure
Human Growth and Development	HDFS 255 Lifespan Human Development HDFS 195 Honors Seminar: Lifespan Human Development	HDFS 124 Human Development: Early Childhood HDFS 325 Human Development: Middle Childhood and Adolescence HDFS 330 Human Development: Early and Middle Adulthood HDFS 340 Human Development: Late Adulthood PSYC 251 Child Psychology PSYC 352 Adolescent Psychology