

Nursing Prerequisite Equivalency Guide

The School of Nursing created this equivalency guide to assist students in their prerequisite coursework planning. Please review the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requirements](#) for an overview of all degree requirements. 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. Also, as a complement to this prerequisite guide, [Transferology](#) is the best resource for transfer course planning to fulfill the additional non-nursing course degree requirements for the nursing major at UW-Madison.

Prerequisite	Course Options (most common)	Alternative Courses (to satisfy prerequisite)
Chemistry (incl. lab)	CHM 205 Chemistry I	CHM 207 Chemistry II
Microbiology	BIO 207 Principles of Microbiology	CHM 231 Organic Chemistry
Human Anatomy	Equivalent is not available	
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	Equivalent is not available	
Psychology (introductory)	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	
Sociology (introductory)	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice SOC 208 Sociology of Family
Human Growth and Development	HUD 110 Introduction to Human Development	