

## 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](mailto: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)
<b>Chemistry (incl. lab)</b>	SCI 103 General Chemistry I	SCI 104 General Chemistry II
<b>Microbiology</b>	SCI 232 Microbiology	
<b>Human Anatomy</b>	*SCI 230 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	
<b>Human Physiology (incl. lab)</b>	*SCI 231 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	
<b>Psychology (introductory)</b>	PSY 210 General Psychology	
<b>Sociology (introductory)</b>	SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 205 Sociology of Race, Diversity, & Ethnicity in the United States
<b>Human Growth and Development</b>	PSY 242 Human Growth and Development	

\* 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.