

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Preliminary Prerequisite and General Education Course Evaluation

Prerequisite courses are officially evaluated as part of the School of Nursing's application review process. General education courses are officially reviewed by UW-Madison's Credit Evaluation Services in the Office of the Registrar. Sometimes, School of Nursing staff can give an estimate, but the final decision comes from the Registrar's office.

You are welcome to request a preliminary unofficial review of your coursework by School of Nursing admissions staff prior to submitting your application by sending unofficial transcripts (pdf format) of all your college-level coursework to admissions@nursing.wisc.edu with a request for a preliminary course evaluation. Although not required, you may complete the following steps and tables (two pages) and attach your draft form with your email request.

School of Nursing Prerequisite Course Evaluation:

Please view the [School of Nursing website](#) to learn more about our 7 prerequisites (also listed below) and grade requirements.

Traditional (TBSN) degree applicants must have 4 of the 7 prerequisite courses complete by the application due date in mid-Jan., and all 7 complete by mid-May.

Accelerated (ABSBN) degree applicants must have the 4 science prerequisite courses taken within 7 years and complete by the application due date in mid-September, and all 7 prerequisite courses must be complete by mid-May, when the program starts.

1. View our [BSN prerequisite equivalency tables](#) to see if your prior courses have already been determined as equivalent.
2. Check [Transferology](#) for courses not listed on our equivalency tables.

Name (degree, if earned, when, from where)		Email	Degree/Intended Start Year		Today's Date	Staff Initials
Prereq Course	Course Name & Number	College/University	Credits/Grade	Semester Taken	Fulfills Prereq?	Notes
<i>For example: Sociology</i>	<i>SOC 1010: Intro to Sociology</i>	<i>University of Iowa</i>	<i>3 (B)</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>	<i>Yes/No/Unsure</i>	
CHEMISTRY (including Lab)						
MICROBIOLOGY						
ANATOMY						
PHYSIOLOGY (including Lab)						
PSYCHOLOGY						
SOCIOLOGY						
HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT						

UW-Madison General Education Course Evaluation:

UW-Madison requires 5 general education courses (Communications – Part A & Part B; Quantitative Reasoning – Part A & Part B; Ethnic Studies). UW-Madison's main admissions office makes the final determination regarding your [general education requirements](#) during the application process.

Traditional (TBSN) applicants are encouraged to complete at least 2 of the 5 gen eds by the application deadline in mid- January, although none are required for admission. All 5 gen eds must be completed by graduation.

Accelerated (ABSN) applicants should note that the Communications-Part B* gen ed is not required. ABSN applicants must complete 2 of the 4 gen eds by the application deadline in mid-September, and all 4 gen eds by the program start in May. UW-Madison graduates have already successfully met the gen ed requirements.

1. Visit [UW-Madison's Advanced Placement \(AP\) and International Baccalaureate \(IB\) table](#) to see if your scores meet a gen ed requirement.
2. Check [Transferology](#) to identify whether transferable courses and equivalencies are already determined as satisfactory by UW-Madison.

Name (degree, if earned, when, from where)			Email		Degree/Intended Start Year		Today's Date		Staff Initials	
Course	Course Name & Number	College/University	Credits/Grade	Semester Taken	Estimated as Satisfied	Notes				
For example: Comm - Part A	ENG 110: College Writing I	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	3 (B+)	Spring 2023	Yes/No/NA					
COMMUNICATIONS PART A										
COMMUNICATIONS PART B*										
QUANTITATIVE REASONING - A										
QUANTITATIVE REASONING - B										
ETHNIC STUDIES										

*Communications – Part B is waived for Accelerated (ABSN) students and can be marked as n/a (not applicable).