

## 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, meant to be used in combination with [Traditional BSN degree requirements overview](#) and [Transferology](#) for degree requirements in addition to the seven nursing prerequisite areas. 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).

Prerequisite	Course Options (most common)	Alternative Courses (to satisfy prerequisite)
<b>Chemistry (incl. lab)</b>	806 134 General Chemistry 806 201 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry 806 209 College Chemistry	806 212 College Chemistry 2
<b>Microbiology</b>	806 197 Microbiology 806 273 Microbiology–University Medical 806 274 General Microbiology	806 213 Organic Chemistry 806 214 Organic Chemistry II 806 256 Organic Chemistry 1 806 257 Organic Chemistry 2 806 186 Intro to Biochemistry
<b>Human Anatomy<sup>#</sup></b>	806 207 Anatomy and Physiology 1 <i>and</i> 806 208 Anatomy and Physiology 2	
<b>Human Physiology<sup>#</sup> (incl. lab)</b>	806 207 Anatomy and Physiology 1 <i>and</i> 806 208 Anatomy and Physiology 2	
<b>Psychology (introductory)</b>	809 231 Introduction to Psychology	809 198 Introduction to Psychology

<sup>#</sup>For transfer applicants intending to take ANAT&PHYS 337 Human Anatomy and ANAT&PHY 335 Physiology at UW-Madison: please note that there is a chemistry prerequisite and biology prerequisite for these courses. For the chemistry prerequisite, refer to the chemistry courses listed above. For the biology prerequisite, applicants must take a biology course directly equivalent to UW-Madison’s BIO/ZOOL 101, BIO/BOTANY 130, or BIO/ZOOL 151. Madison College course offerings in biology that transfer as these direct equivalents include the following: 20806203 Introductory Zoology, 20806215 Botany, or 20806271 Cellular and Molecular Biology.

<b>Sociology (introductory)</b>	809 196 Introduction to Sociology 809 203 Introduction to Sociology **809 283 Cultural Anthropology & Human Diversity	809 172 Introduction to Diversity Studies 809 197 Contemporary American Society 809 201 Human Sexuality 809 202 Social Problems 809 204 Marriage and the Family 809 207 Criminology 809 210 Psychology of Men 809 225 Social Psychology 809 229 Social Movements 809 251 Sociology of Middle East and North Africa **809 252 Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. 809 253 Sociology of Gender **809 255 Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies 809 275 Sociology of Religion 809 280 General Anthropology 809 291 Technology and Society
<b>Human Growth and Development</b>	809 233 Developmental Psychology	809 188 Developmental Psychology 809 239 Child Human Development

\*\*Courses with this designation will satisfy both the nursing sociology prerequisite *and* the UW-Madison ethnic studies general education requirement.