Pre-Nursing Program Plan

The goal during the pre-nursing years is to complete all nursing admission prerequisite requirements, in addition to all other degree requirements that are not built into the nursing program plan. This includes General Education Requirements, course work in science, social sciences, humanities, electives, and math. Following are generic sample schedules for the two pre-nursing years, your specific situation may (and likely will) look differently:

Freshman Year

Fall Semester	Credits (14–18)	Spring Semester	Credits (13-15)
CHEM 103* (nursing prereq; and prereq for ANAT&PHY 335 and MICRO)	4	BIO/ZOO 101 (prereq for ANAT&PHY 335; lab optional)	3
Or BIO/ZOO 101 (prereq for ANAT&PHY 335; lab optional)	3-5	Or CHEM 103* or 108* (nursing prereq; and for ANAT&PHY 335 and MICRO)	4-5
Math 112/QR-A, or QR-B, or Ethnic Studies	3–4	Social Science prereq (SOC, PSYCH, or Human Development)*	3
N105 Health Care Systems (FIG only)	2	Comm-A	3
Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Elective	3–4	Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Elective	3–4

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	Credits (12–16)	Spring Semester	Credits (13–16)
ANAT&PHY 337* (anatomy lab is optional, see notes)	3	ANAT&PHY 335*	5
MICRO 101* (micro lab optional, see notes)	3–5	Social Science prereq (if needed) (SOC, PSYCH, or Human Development)*	3-5
Social Science prereq (SOC, PSYCH, or Human Development)*	3	N105 Health Care Systems (if not completed freshman year)	2
Math 112/QR-A, or QR-B, or Ethnic Studies	3–4	Comm-B or Humanities/Social Science	3-4
Parallel Plan/exploration course	3	Parallel Plan/exploration course	3

Notes

- Prerequisites for admission are bolded and designated with an asterisk (*).
- All prerequisites should be completed on the UW–Madison campus unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Priority enrollment is granted for pre-nursing (PRN) students for ANAT&PHY 337 (fall semesters only) and ANAT&PHY 335 (spring semesters only). Priority enrollment does not guarantee a seat in the course.
- The microbiology lab (MICRO 102) and the anatomy lab (ANAT&PHYS 338) are optional for the UW–Madison nursing program but may be required for other nursing schools and potentially for licensure post-graduation within certain states.