

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. 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.

Prerequisite	Course Options (most common)	Alternative Courses (to satisfy prerequisite)
Chemistry (incl. lab)	CHEM 1061 Chemical Principles I <i>and</i> CHEM 1065 Lab	CHEM 1062 Chemistry Principles II <i>and</i> CHEM 1066 Lab
Microbiology	VBS 2032 General Microbiology with Lab BIOC/BIOL 3021 Biochemistry	BIOC 2011 Biochemistry for the Agricultural and Health Sciences CHEM 2301 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 2302 Organic Chemistry II GCD 3033 Principles of Cell Biology MICB 3301 Biology of Microorganisms MICB 3303 Biology of Microorganisms FSCN 3612 Life Cycle Nutrition BIOL 4004 Cell Biology GCD 4005W Cell Biology-Writing Intensive BIOC 6021 Biochemistry
Human Anatomy	ANAT 3001 Human Anatomy ANAT 3601 Principles of Human Anatomy ANAT 3611 Principles of Human Anatomy	KIN 3027 Human Anatomy
Human Physiology (incl. lab)	PHSL 3051 Human Physiology	KIN 3385 Human Physiology
Psychology (introductory)	PSY 1001 Introduction to Psychology	

Sociology (introductory)	SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology ANTH 1003W Understanding Cultures	<p>This prerequisite can be satisfied by any undergraduate course in the Sociology Department that is not a sociology statistics course, topics course, independent or directed studies course. This includes but is not limited to:</p> <p>SOC 1101 Law, Crime, and Punishment SOC 3003 Social Problems SOC 3101 Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System SOC 3102 Criminal Behavior and Social Control SOC 3201 Inequality: Introduction to Stratification SOC 3211W Race and Racism in the US SOC 3215 Supercapitalism: Labor, Consumption & the Environment SOC 3221 Sociology of Gender SOC 3241 Sociology of Women’s Health: Experiences Around the World SOC 3246 Diseases, Disasters, & Other Killers SOC 3251W Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender SOC 3301W Politics and Society</p>
Human Growth and Development	FSOS 1201 Human Development in Families: Lifespan NURS 2001 Human Growth and Development: Life Span Approach CPSY 2301 Introductory Child Psychology CPSY 3301 Introductory Child Psychology	CPSY 4302 Infant Development CPSY 4303 Adolescent Psychology