

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 Science, Humanities, electives, and math. Following are schedules for the two pre-nursing years:

Freshman Year

Fall Semester	Credits (14–18)	Spring Semester	Credits (13–15)
SOC* or PSYCH* or Human Growth & Development*	3	SOC* or PSYCH* or Human Growth & Development*	3
BIO/ZOO 101 or 151 (prereq for PHYS; lab optional)	3–5	CHEM* (nursing prereq; prereq for both PHYS and MICRO)	4–5
Math 112/QR-A, QR-B, or Ethnic Studies	3–4	Comm-A	3
N105 Health Care Systems	2	Humanities or Social Science, or Elective	3–4
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Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	Credits (12–16)	Spring Semester	Credits (13–16)
KINES 328*	3	PHYS 335*	5
PSYCH* or MICRO* (micro lab optional)	3–5	PSYCH* or MICRO* (micro lab optional)	3–5
Math 112/QR-A, QR-B, or Ethnic Studies	3–4	N105 Health Care Systems (if not completed freshman year)	2
Humanities or Social Science	3–4	Humanities or Social Science	3–4

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.
- KINES 328 will be offered summer 2016, fall 2016 and spring 2017, but priority enrollment for prenursing (PRN) students is granted for the fall 2016 semester.
- PHYS 335 will be offered summer 2016, fall 2016 and spring 2017, but priority enrollment for prenursing (PRN) students is granted for the spring 2017 semester.
- The microbiology lab (MICRO 102) is optional for the UW–Madison nursing program, but required for many other nursing schools.
- N100 Introduction to the Nursing Profession is required during the fall semester of freshman year for directly admitted freshmen. It is an elective/optional course for PRN freshmen during the spring term.