



# The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing

## Alternate Entry Prerequisite Course Equivalencies

Prerequisite Course	Credits Required	The University of Texas at Austin	Texas (All) Community Colleges (Ex: ACC)	Texas A&M University	Texas State University (San Marcos)
<b>*+Anatomy or A&amp;P I</b> <i>Lab required</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>BIO 446L</b> or KIN 324K	<b>BIOL 2401</b> or <b>BIOL 2304 Lec &amp; BIOL 2101 Lab</b>	<b>BIOL 319</b> or ZOO 319 or VAPH 305	<b>BIO 2451</b>
<b>*Physiology or A&amp;P II</b> <i>Lab required</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>BIO 365S &amp; 165U</b>	<b>BIOL 2402</b> or <b>BIOL 2305 Lec &amp; BIOL 2102 Lab</b>	<b>BIOL 320</b> or ZOO 320 or VTPP 423	<b>BIO 2452</b>
<b>+Microbiology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>BIO 326M or BIO326R or BIO226N</b>	<b>BIOL 2420</b> or BIOL 2421	<b>BIOL 456</b> or BIOL 206	<b>BIO 2400/2440 or AHS 2440</b>
<b>*Pharmacology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PHM 338</b>	<b>HPRS 2300</b> or RNSG 1301	<b>VTPP 425</b> or <b>VTPP 430</b>	<b>RC 1321</b>
<b>Human Growth &amp; Development (Lifespan)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PSY 333D</b>	<b>PSYC 2314</b>	<b>PSYC 307</b>	<b>PSY 3300 or FCD 1351</b> or PSY 2315
<b>Human Nutrition</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>NTR 306</b> or NTR 311 or 312	<b>BIOL/HECO 1322</b>	<b>NUTR 202</b> or BICH 401 or FST 202 or NUTR 203	<b>NUTR 2360</b> or <b>HE 2367</b> or FCS 2367 or 3367
<b>Statistics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SSC 302</b> or <b>EDP 371</b> or SOC 317L or PSY 418 or M 316	<b>PSYC 2317</b> or <b>MATH 1342</b>	<b>EDSY 439</b> or STAT 302	<b>PSY 3301</b> or <b>PSY 3387</b>

Recommended courses are in **BOLD**, other acceptable courses are in parentheses.  
Courses can be taken in-person or online.

This list is **NOT** all-inclusive, other courses not on this list can be sent to graduate student services, contact information below, for approval.

### Prerequisite Course Policies

- A grade of “**C-**” or **higher** must be earned in all prerequisite courses.
- Applicants **MUST** complete a minimum of **5** prerequisite courses by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year applied.
  - +**Two of the five** completed courses must include **Human Anatomy, Microbiology**, plus any three other prerequisite courses.
- Final grades for any prerequisite courses **In-Progress** during the fall admissions semester transcripts with final grades must be uploaded to the MyStatus page by the second week in **January**. See “**Application Information**” on the UT Austin School of Nursing website for further instructions.
- \*Applicants **MUST** have completed **Human Anatomy with lab, Human Physiology with lab, and Pharmacology** courses within the past **6 years** from the date of anticipated AE program enrollment.
- All 7 prerequisite courses must be completed before **ENROLLING** in the AE program, **NOT** by the application deadline. The program typically starts around June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- All prerequisite courses are available in Distance Learning format (see page 2 & 3 for approved courses). Any course not on this list can be sent to the AE graduate student services office for approval.
- All prerequisite courses are subject to approval by the Graduate Student Services Office.

**Transcript evaluations for prerequisite course completion** are recommended prior to applying to the AEMSN AEDNP & AEPd programs. To request an evaluation of your transcripts, **please email your contact information and copies of your transcripts (copies of official transcripts are preferred but not required) to:** Graduate Student Services at [nugrad@nursing.utexas.edu](mailto:nugrad@nursing.utexas.edu).

Please note- course syllabus may be required to determine acceptability.

**Approved Distance Learning Courses  
for Alternate Entry Prerequisites**

**Human Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I\***

NR.110.204	Anatomy with lab	<a href="#">John Hopkins University</a>
BIOL 251 or BIOD151	A & P I with Lab	<a href="#">Portage Learning</a>
BIOL 130	A & P I with Lab	<a href="#">Ocean City College</a>
BIO 290	Human A & P I	<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a>
BIO 107 & BIO 107L	A & P I with Lab	<a href="#">Gwynedd Mercy University</a>
BIO 201 & BIO 201L	A & P I with Lab	<a href="#">Straighterline</a>

**Human Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II\***

NR.110.205	Physiology with lab	<a href="#">John Hopkins University</a>
BIOL 252 or BIOD152	A & P II with Lab	<a href="#">Portage Learning</a>
BIOL 131	A & P I with Lab	<a href="#">Ocean City College</a>
BIO 291	Human A & P II	<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a>
BIO 108 & BIO 108L	A & P II with Lab	<a href="#">Gwynedd Mercy University</a>
BIO 202 & 202L	A & P II with lab	<a href="#">Straighterline</a>

**Microbiology\***

NR.110.203	Microbiology with lab	<a href="#">John Hopkins University</a>
BIOD171	Microbiology with lab	<a href="#">Portage Learning</a>
BIO 340	Microbiology	<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a>
BIOL 232 DL	Microbiology	<a href="#">Ocean City College</a>
BIO 202	Microbiology	<a href="#">Gwynedd Mercy University</a>
BIO 250	Microbiology	<a href="#">Straighterline</a>

**Pharmacology\***

HSN301	Pharmacology I	<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a>
BIOD 351, NURS 251	Pharmacology	<a href="#">Portage Learning</a>
HPRS 2300	Pharmacology for Hlth Prof	<a href="#">Austin Community College</a>
ALH 5230	Pharmacology	<a href="#">Cowley College</a>
NR 245	Pharmacology	<a href="#">Butler College</a>
PHARM 103	Pharmacology	<a href="#">Straighterline</a>
HSN301	Pharmacology I	<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a>

**Human Growth & Development (HG&D) Life Span\***

NR.110.201	HG&D Through the Lifespan	<a href="#">John Hopkins University</a>
PSYC140	Developmental (Lifespan) Psychology	<a href="#">Portage Learning</a>
PSYC 2314	HG&D	<a href="#">Austin Community College</a>
PSYC 278	Life Span Development	<a href="#">Ocean City College</a>
PSY 205T	HG&D	<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a>
PSY 200 or PSY 202	Developmental Psychology	<a href="#">Gwynedd Mercy University</a>

### Nutrition\*

NR.110.200	Nutrition	<a href="#">John Hopkins University</a>
BIOD121	Essentials of Nutrition	<a href="#">Portage Learning</a>
SCI 220T	Human Nutrition	<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a>
BIOL 1322	Human Nutrition	<a href="#">Austin Community College</a>
NDFS 100	Essentials of Human Nutrition	<a href="#">Brigham Young University</a>
NUT 200	Nutrition	<a href="#">Gwynedd Mercy University</a>

### Statistics\*

NR.110.202	Biostatistics	<a href="#">John Hopkins University</a>
MATH 110	Introduction to Statistics	<a href="#">Portage Learning</a>
MTH 217	Statistical Applications	<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a>
PSYCH 320	Psychological Statistics	<a href="#">Brigham Young University</a>
STAT 121	Principles of Statistics	<a href="#">Brigham Young University</a>

*\*Courses listed may or may not be current at the institution listed. Check with each institution to determine course availability.*

NOTE: All courses listed, including distance-learning course, are approved and accepted. UT at Austin School of Nursing admissions committee accepts all approved courses equally and taking courses at the University of Texas at Austin is not preferred or required for the Alternate Entry programs.

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