

**GEPN PROGRAM PREREQUISITES**

- A minimum of 3 Natural World courses with a minimum grade of 3.0 in each course must be completed at time of application; a 4<sup>th</sup> course must be completed by the end of Autumn Quarter, prior to the Summer Quarter start of GEPN.
- A minimum grade of 3.0 is required in each prerequisite course.
- All prerequisites listed must be completed by the end of Spring Quarter, prior to the Summer Quarter start of the GEPN.
- Multiply semester hour credits by 1.5 to convert to quarter hour credits.
- Read our tips for [evaluating your transcripts](#).
- Transfer students can find additional help using the [UW Equivalency Guide for Washington Community and Technical Colleges](#).

Prerequisite Category	Credits	Notes	Sample UW Courses	List Your Courses Semester credit x 1.5 = quarter credit
<b>STATISTICS COURSE – One course/3 quarter credit hours</b>				
One Statistics course	3 - 4	This should be a basic course in descriptive and inferential statistics. See the UW School of Nursing's list of <a href="#">Approved Statistics Courses</a> offered at other schools.	<a href="#">Stat 220</a> , <a href="#">EDPSYCH 490</a> , <a href="#">Q METH 201</a>	1.
<b>NATURAL WORLD (NW) – Minimum of 6 courses/28 quarter hour credits. For UW students: 9 courses/33 credits</b>				
<b>Chemistry</b> General Chemistry (one or more courses depending on school) AND One Organic Chemistry course  <b>UW students take 3 courses</b>	10/15	UW students must take 3 courses: <b>CHEM 120, 220 and 221</b> <b>Applicants completing at other schools</b> often required to take <b>General Chemistry series</b> to be eligible to take Organic Chemistry. <b>Must take 1-2 (or more) courses for General Chemistry; 1 quarter/semester of Organic Chemistry okay</b> (Organic Chemistry series not required)	<a href="#">CHEM 120, 220 and 221</a>	1. 2. 3.
Human Anatomy and Physiology  UW Students take 3 courses: BIOL 118 & 119, BSTR 301	10	Most schools offer a 2-quarter sequence of Anatomy and Physiology. UW students take Physiology lecture course, Physiology lab and a separate Anatomy course.	<a href="#">Biological Structure 301</a> and <a href="#">Biology 118 and 119</a>	1. 2.
General Microbiology, including Microbiology lab.	5	At many schools the lab is included as part of the general Micro class. If not, you should enroll in separate lab course. UW students must take MICRON 301 and 302.	<a href="#">MICROM 301 AND 302</a>	1. 2. (Separate lab course required if General Microbiology does not include lab; applies to UW)
Nutrition	3	Course should cover special nutritional needs for different groups, food composition (some chemistry), and diseases caused by nutritional deficiencies.	<a href="#">NUTR 300 or 301</a>	1.
<b>Recommended:</b> One general Biology course to be completed before taking Microbiology and Chemistry. Many schools already require this; the UW is an exception.				
<b>LIFESPAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT – One course/5 quarter credit hours</b>				
<b>One</b> course in Lifespan Growth and Development	5	This course is typically found in Psychology Departments (UW is an exception). May be called Developmental Psychology through the Lifespan. <b>This course <u>must</u> cover the whole lifespan, from birth to death (not just children).</b>	<a href="#">NURS 201</a>	1.
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED PREREQUISITE CREDITS: 36 - 41</b>				