

REQUISITES: PRE- AND CO-REQUISITES

BP 3180

The Cabrillo Community College District adopts the following policy in order to provide for the establishment, review, and challenge of prerequisites, co-requisites, advisories on recommended preparation, and certain limitations on enrollment in a manner consistent with law and good practice. It is recognized that, if these prerequisites, co-requisites, advisories, and limitations are established unnecessarily or inappropriately, they constitute unjustifiable obstacles to student access and success and, therefore, the Board adopts this policy which calls for caution and careful scrutiny in establishing them. Nonetheless, the Board also recognizes that it is as important to have prerequisites in place where they are a vital factor in maintaining academic standards as it is to avoid establishing prerequisites where they are not needed. For these reasons, the Board has sought to establish a policy that fosters the appropriate balance between these two concerns.

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