

Want to register for a course that has an enforced prerequisite?

You can tell if a COCC course has an enforced prerequisite by reading the catalog course description; if the description lists “recommended”, the prerequisite is NOT enforced. However, if it lists “prerequisite”, then you MUST have the prerequisite course or score in our registration system before the software will allow you to register.

Please beware of transfer credit!

In order for transfer credits to be useful as a prerequisite, your credits must have been “articulated” by Admissions and Records so they show up as individual courses in GradTracks. Before Fall 2011, COCC used a different process to evaluate transfer credits which entered the credits in bulk, and the old style will NOT meet enforced prerequisites.

How to tell if transfer coursework is “articulation” and will meet a prerequisite requirement

Articulated courses display in the GradTracks degree audit requirements and look like this:

✓ English Composition	WR 121 Satisfied by	English Composition WR121 - Clackamas Community College
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The older style of evaluation that showed transfer credits in bulk (and that will NOT meet an enforced prerequisite) looks like this in GradTracks:

Not Needed				
0 000	Transfer Credits		P	35
Satisfied by: NO TRANSCRIPT DETAI - Univ of Oregon				
0 000	Transfer Credits		P	3
Satisfied by: NO TRANSCRIPT DETAI - Chemeketa Community College				

If your transfer credits display this way and you believe that your transfer courses include a course that will meet a prerequisite, email myprogress@cocc.edu as soon as possible. They will fast track the articulation of your prerequisite, but they need at least three business days to do this.

Example: Transfer course that will meet a prerequisite of BI 121

To verify that a course will meet a prerequisite, look for an exact course number match to the prerequisite in the equivalent COCC Course. In this example, the transfer course has met the prerequisite for BI 121.

	Still Needed: Choose from 1 of the following:
BI 121 Satisfied by	Human A & P Essentials I BI121 - Mount Hood Community College (1 Class in BI 122) or

Example: Transfer course that will NOT meet a BI 121 prerequisite

Prefixes	Still Needed: Choose from 2 of the following:
BI 1DL Satisfied by	Biol foundations for Physiolog BIOL121 - Lansing Community College
BI 2DL Satisfied by	Human Anatomy BIOL201 - Lansing Community College