



Common Prerequisites Update

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Lower-division courses required for admission to specific majors & programs

Statutory Requirements

S. 1007.25(7), F.S.

Identify **common prerequisite courses** that must be **offered & accepted statewide** & maintain a database for students

Purpose

Facilitates transfer & efficient progression to degree completion

Common Prerequisite Manual



Challenges

- Manual not maintained or updated
- Prerequisites have not been reviewed to ensure they support student success
- Alternative courses & tracks have been added over the years



Solution

University, BOG, & DOE staff review of prerequisites

Staff Review of Prerequisites



Goals

- Compliance with Florida Statutes
- Students & parents understand all requirements for programs
- The database is accurate
- The number of prerequisites should not exceed 8 courses (24 credit hours)
- Prerequisites are **common** across the same program
- Courses should be lower division & include general education when possible

Overview of Programs



245 Total Programs

**87 programs complete
158 remain for review**

15

**Top Transfer
Programs**

11 programs completed

91

**Programs Offered
by 1 University**

22 programs completed*

139

**Other
Programs**

54 programs completed*

Top 15 FCS to SUS Transfer Programs



Completed updates for 11 of the top 15 transfer programs

Program	Status	Degrees Awarded 2024-25
Psychology	Completed	2,376
Criminal Justice Studies	Completed	808
Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies	Completed	761
Health Sciences	Under review	741
Computer & Information Sciences	Under review	718
Biology	Under review	693
Finance	Completed	642
Business Administration & Management	Completed	641
Nursing	Completed	575
Marketing	Completed	491
Political Science & Government	Completed	474
Speech Communication & Rhetoric	Completed	457
English	Completed	442
Accounting	Completed	402
Business, General	Under review	384

Next Steps



- Continue review & updates of remaining 158 programs, prioritizing the remaining top 4 transfer programs
- Coordinate with the Office of Articulation on updates to the Common Prerequisite Manual
- Improving how students & parents view & are informed about prerequisites
- Establishing regular updates of the prerequisites



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