
Junior-Level Course Requirements Superseded by a Senior-Level Course Policy

Department Policy Number

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Purpose

Eligible students may apply for an exception from completing junior-level course requirements when they have completed advanced course work that builds on introductory course work in the same subject.

Definitions

Junior	level courses, designated by a course number in the 200s, are usually introductory or survey courses and are equivalent to first-year courses at most universities.
Senior	level courses, designated by a course number in the 300s or 400s, assume a background of university learning and usually specify a junior-level course as a prerequisite.

Policy

Students may request an exception in the following situation: Where a junior-level course is a prerequisite to a senior-level course in the same subject and both courses are required in a student's program of study, the student may be exempt from completing the junior-level course upon the successful completion of the more advanced, senior-level course. In the case of an exemption, the student shall be required to complete a replacement course at the same or higher level of an equal credit weight in the same area or discipline, in lieu of the prerequisite course.



Regulation

Procedure

- All exemptions must receive approval by the appropriate Course Coordinator.
- Exemptions may be granted at the time of transfer credit evaluation.
- Exemptions may be granted upon written request of the student to the Admissions and Evaluations unit.

Approved by

Deans/Registrar Group, March 7, 1990.

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Related References, Policies, and Procedures

Prerequisite Enforcement Policy.

Applicable Legislation/Regulation

Responsible Position/Department

Coordinator, Admissions and Evaluations/Office of the Registrar.

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