



PREREQUISITE AND PERMIT POLICY

1. Prerequisites and Permits

- It is acceptable to have prerequisites or permits for General Education courses. However, Issues courses should have minimal prerequisites (e.g., a GE Foundation category) to ensure they remain accessible to most students.
- Issues courses have a Junior standing prerequisite.

2. Enrollment Limitations

- It is unacceptable to limit GE course sections to specific groups of students or restrict enrollment due to course linkages.
 - **Definitions:**
 - *Limited Enrollment* refers to restrictions such as permits, prerequisites, or timing of registration that are not based on the number of credits a student has.
 - *Group of Students* includes students in a particular college, school, program, major, minor, certificate, badge, etc.
 - **Issues Courses:** Issues courses are capped at 40 students per section.
 - **Exception:** Courses linked for living centers are exempt from this policy.

3. Course Limitations Proposal

- If a unit wants to limit selected GE course sections to a specific group of students, a proposal must be submitted to the General Education Committee for its approval. The proposal should explain the necessity of the limitation for the group of students.
- Please contact the General Education Committee Chair for more details.

4. Registration Policy

- It is unacceptable to impose permits, prerequisites, or deviations from the standard registration schedule (based on the number of credits a student has) for Issues courses.