

8.010 Common Prerequisites

(1) A “common prerequisite” (or alternative), as approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC), is a lower-division course that is required for progression into the upper division of a particular baccalaureate degree program (or a specific major within a degree program, if approved separately by the ACC) at any public institution of higher education in Florida. Common prerequisites also apply to graduate degree programs that begin with lower-division coursework and do not

representative to the related cross-sector, statewide common prerequisites discipline committee. Board of Governors staff may request additional members to ensure equal representation from across sectors, as needed. By November 1 of each year, the university liaison shall review information regarding discipline committee membership and notify the Board of Governors Office of any changes.

(9) Each university shall provide, in a form accessible to students, the ACC-approved common prerequisites, acceptable alternatives, and any related minimum grades required for progression into the upper division of its programs as specified in paragraph (1). Each university shall ensure that information provided in the university catalog, on departmental Web sites, in advising tracking/mapping systems, and through other venues includes the same ACC-approved common prerequisite information or a link to that information.

(10) New College of Florida is exempt from the requirements of this regulation due to the unique nature of its curriculum and its special mission to create innovative, highly personalized educational experiences. The College does not use common course codes or have common prerequisites, but is responsible for continuing to work towards smooth transition for transfer students by including transfer information with the published ACC-approved common prerequisite information.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History: New 9-16-10.