

Glendale Community College District

**4260**

Board Policy

### **PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES**

The Superintendent/President is authorized to establish prerequisites, corequisites, and advisories on recommended preparation for courses in the curriculum. All such prerequisites, corequisites, and advisories shall be established in accordance with the standards set out in Title 5. Any prerequisites, corequisites, or advisories shall be necessary and appropriate for achieving the purpose for which they are established. The procedures shall include a way in which a prerequisite or corequisite may be challenged by a student on grounds permitted by law. Prerequisites, corequisites, and advisories shall be identified in District publications available to students.

The Board of Trustees recognizes that it is important to have prerequisites in place when they are a vital factor in maintaining academic standards. The Board also recognizes that if these prerequisites, corequisites, advisories, and limitations are established unnecessarily or inappropriately, they constitute unjustifiable obstacles to student access and success and, therefore, the Board adopts this policy which calls for caution and careful scrutiny.

#### **Reference:**

- California Education Code, Title V Sections 55000 and 55003

See Administrative Regulation 4260

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