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C-ID Descriptor Prerequisite/Corequisite Policy

In the event that an FDRG wishes to establish an out-of-discipline prerequisite or corequisite for a course descriptor, justification for the requirement must include establishing that at least half of the CSUs or UCs that offer a comparable course require that prerequisite or corequisite. If the prerequisite or corequisite course is at a level below transfer and therefore may not be justified by reference to transfer requirements, the FDRG must provide a content review that validates the need for the prerequisite or corequisite by delineating the skills or knowledge that must be obtained in the prerequisite or corequisite course and how they will be used in the target course.

In general, the implementation of a statewide requirement should reflect statewide practice. Typically, a majority of the CCCs should currently have the proposed prerequisite or a higher prerequisite in place. Furthermore, colleges will be required to follow their local policies and practices when establishing prerequisites or corequisites for courses as may be necessary to obtain a C-ID designation.