

Prerequisite

A prerequisite is a class that must be passed before you can take a certain class. Some classes are very advanced, so students must have certain knowledge before they can take the class. For example, a student cannot take Spanish II until they have passed Spanish I. So, Spanish I is the *prerequisite* for Spanish II.

It is important for high school and college students to check and make sure they have passed the prerequisites before they sign up for a class.