Enrollment Prerequisites/Corequisites

Many courses at UC Santa Cruz have prerequisites that need to be completed prior to enrollment, or corequisite courses that must be taken at the same time.

Prerequisites can either be a course or a placement test that must be completed prior to enrollment. When a course that is not for your major requires a prerequisite course, you should consider taking a different one. If the course is for your major, you should speak with an adviser about your options.

For courses that have a placement test as a prerequisite, take the test as soon as possible or speak with an adviser. In some cases, you may be able to use a different test score to waive the placement test. Some of the courses that have placement test prerequisites include Core courses, math courses, and language courses.

Corequisites are courses that must be taken at the same time as another course, such as labs that have to be taken in addition to a lecture. All course requirements including prerequisites and corequisites are listed under the “Enrollment Requirements” section of the course details.