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Memorandum

TO: Admissions, Counseling
FROM: Dean Shelly Hess and Dean Victor DeVore
SUBJ: Math 121 and M55 Milestone
DATE: November 24, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, a new milestone (M55) was created in Spring 2026 as a prerequisite for students enrolling in MATH 121. However, due to the unintended impact this requirement had on students, the M55 milestone has been removed. **Students must now either have completed MATH 116 or higher or have an M50 milestone to enroll in MATH 121 without support. Students with an M30 milestone may enroll in MATH 121X with support.**

As a result, students will see the following prerequisite listed in the 2025-2026 course catalog:

Prerequisite:

Successful completion of Intermediate Algebra or placement Milestone M40 or M50 based on CA Title 5 regulations. Students with an M30 milestone must enroll in MATH 121X (MATH 121 with the MATH 15F support course).

Please note that the M40 milestone is no longer in use; we will be working with the Math faculty to update the requisite through the curriculum process and be AB 1705 compliant.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Dean Shelly Hess.

Thank you,

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