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MEMORANDUM

TO: Admissions and Records
Counseling
Student Support Programs

FROM: Victor DeVore, Dean, Student Services

DATE: May 28, 2026

SUBJ: Prerequisite Clearances and Student Milestones

This memorandum addresses additions and changes to the prerequisite clearance and student milestone process.

Clearing Prerequisites

Currently, counselors can clear prerequisites for students by adding a prerequisite student group via the Student Success page. Due to a recent PeopleSoft patch, the ability to delete student groups has been removed. Given this change, counselors must now add a new row with an "Inactive" status rather than deleting the existing one.

To inactivate a prerequisite clearance:

- 1) On the active row, note the current Effective Date, then click the [+] button to add a new row.

[Student Groups](#)

Academic Institution Details

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*Academic Institution SDCCD San Diego Community Coll Dist

*Student Group P449 MATH 96 PREREQ

Details Main Content Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

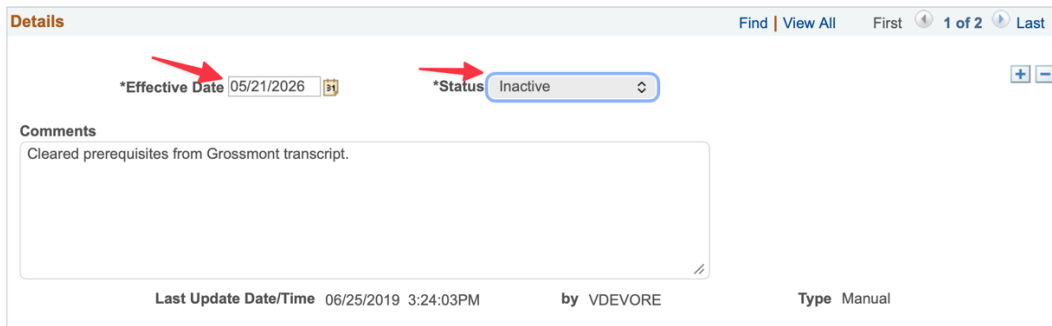
*Effective Date 06/01/2019 *Status Active

Comments

Cleared prerequisites from Grossmont transcript.

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2) Change the status to Inactive.



The screenshot shows a 'Details' form with the following elements:

- Top bar: Find | View All First 1 of 2 Last
- *Effective Date: 05/21/2026 (with a calendar icon)
- *Status: Inactive (dropdown menu)
- Comments: Cleared prerequisites from Grossmont transcript.
- Footer: Last Update Date/Time 06/25/2019 3:24:03PM by VDEVORE Type Manual

- 3) If the semester has already begun, update the date to one day after the standard best practice date.
- 4) If you need to just fix the date (e.g. you meant to use the best practice date), just change the date and hit the Ok button.
- 5) Click OK.

Updated job aid:

<https://mysdccd.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/MYS/pages/281706517/Clearing+Prerequisites+By+Student+Groups>

Student Milestones

Regulatory requirements under AB 705/AB 1705 and Common Course Numbering (CCN) have prompted changes to courses with English and math prerequisites. Most students will be placed based on high school coursework; the guidance below applies to students who need additional counselor intervention.

English

CCN requires that courses sharing a common curriculum also share identical prerequisites. As a result, ENGL 047A/B/C and ELAC 145 have been officially removed as prerequisites from ENGL C1000.

- To clear a student for ENGL C1000 without support, counselors may clear ENGL 047A (P330) or ELAC 145 (P860).
- Alternatively, students may complete the Placement Assistant tool to update their high school information.

Math

AB 705/1705 have placed strict limitations on prerequisites for transfer level math in STEM and non-STEM majors. Currently, counselors may clear MATH 96 (P449) which will clear them to take CHEM 152/152L and other coursework with an M50 milestone.

To clear a student for MATH 121 without support, add the M55 (Q004) student group. This allows access to MATH 121 specifically, without inadvertently clearing the student for MATH 150.

Please note that even if you clear a student, they may still take the course (or learning community) if desired. Prerequisite clearances do not prohibit a student from taking that class.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these regulatory changes as we strive to streamline the registration process for our students.

Sincerely,

Victor DeVore

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