

Graduate Course Prerequisites Rules

The following rules apply to listing prerequisites for graduate courses:

- For the purposes of automated Banner checking only graduate courses can be listed as prerequisites.
- When previous academic experience at the undergraduate course level is required, an undergraduate course cannot be listed as a prerequisite. The requirement can be listed as part of the course description as such, “Background and/or experience at the undergraduate level in (name area or discipline) required for this course or in a course such as UTC undergraduate course (prefix, number and title).” For example, Background or experience in thermodynamics required or a course equivalent to UTC ENGR 3030 Thermodynamics.
- Phrases such as “Department head approval” and “Admission to candidacy” can be included as prerequisites; however, these phrases cannot be automatically checked by Banner and require manual intervention by the program to ensure a student is eligible to register for a class.