## BP 5.1.23 Prerequisites/Co-requisites

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## **Policy**

To facilitate student success, McDowell Technical Community College (MTCC) requires that students complete prerequisites before entering a subsequent course. Students must complete co-requisites prior to, or be concurrently enrolled in, the required course.

Prerequisites and co-requisite courses have been established for certain courses to ensure that students are adequately prepared to do the work required in the subject courses. Prerequisites and co-requisites may be either state mandated (part of the North Carolina Community College Combined Course Library) or local requirements (recommended by personnel in the appropriate academic areas and approved by the College's Curriculum Committee).

## **Definitions**

**Co-requisite** – a course that must be completed prior to or taken at the same time as a designated course.

Prerequisite – a course that must be completed prior to a student entering a subsequent course.