

CURRENT

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PROPOSED

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Prerequisites may be waived upon presentation of evidence of substantially equivalent preparation, if satisfactory to the instructor in charge of the course, the teaching department chairperson, and the chairperson of the student's major department **or program if applicable**.

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RATIONALE

Clarifies current practice used in many (most?) departments now to give override permission directly for students registering. Leaves decisions to local control, removes bureaucratic steps involving RAS, details inappropriate for R&P.