Per Title 5, interdisciplinary prerequisites can be added for the following reasons:

1. In order for the course to be accepted for transfer by the UC or CSU systems;   
   **or**
2. There exists significant statistical evidence – as shown by a statistical validation test – that the absence of the prerequisite course is related to unsatisfactory performance in the proposed course.   
   **or**
3. There exists documented content evidence that the inclusion of the prerequisite course relates to the satisfactory performance of the proposed course. In 2011, a new option was added to Title 5 that allows using content review validation to determine interdisciplinary prerequisites.

This form is both a checklist and a request form for the faculty requesting content review validation for an interdisciplinary prerequisite to use and submit to the Curriculum Committee.

**Content Course**:

**Content Discipline Faculty**:

**Rationale for prerequisite request**:

**Content Department Chair**: **Date**:

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| **Who** | **Steps to add an  Interdisciplinary Prerequisite** | **Date Completed** | **Notes** |
| Content Faculty | 1. Review all content course syllabi and the associated COOR to determine the skills prerequisite necessary for the course. |  |  |
| Content Faculty | 1. If it is determined that an interdisciplinary skills prerequisite is necessary for the successful completion of the course, complete the request form and submit it to Curriculum Committee. |  |  |
| Curriculum Committee | 1. Curriculum Committee will review the request and assign a skills faculty reviewer – usually the curriculum committee member representing that discipline on Curriculum Committee – to meet with the content faculty to undertake the content review validation process. |  |  |
| Content Faculty & Skills Faculty | 1. Work with the skills faculty to ascertain the course needs and complete the *Interdisciplinary Prerequisites - Content Review Validation Form* as warranted.   Note: This review should include the COOR, course syllabi, sample exams, assignments, instructional materials, and grading criteria. |  |  |
| Content Faculty & Curriculum Committee | 1. Submit the completed and signed (by content chair & skills chair) *Interdisciplinary Prerequisites - Content Review Validation Form* to Curriculum Committee for review and action. |  |  |