

**Proposed Resolution of the General Education Committee of Utah Valley University  
Date 2018**

In order to be consistent with practices at sister USHE institutions and USHE policies, the General Education Committee of Utah Valley University resolves that all General Education courses shall NOT have the following requirements:

- prerequisite courses
- recommended preceding courses
- a declared major or minor
- advance standing
- a particular letter grade in a preceding course
- special permission by the instructor or an administrator

The General Education Committee will consider and may approve the following exceptions:

- Math courses required by General Education courses that have significant math content.
- English writing courses required by General Education courses that have one or more significant writing assignments.
- Courses that require a particular level of mastery for skills that are often taught in K-12 schools or at home. Examples include specific skills levels for music and foreign languages.
- Requirements for honors classes.
- Additional exceptions may be approved by the General Education Committee.

All courses that have prerequisites or recommended preceding courses that do not meet the above exceptions are decertified as General Education courses effective the next catalog cycle. Decertified courses can be reinstated if the prerequisites or recommended preceding courses are removed by April 1, 2018.

Attached to this resolution is a list of general education courses that have been approved for exceptions from the prerequisite or recommended preceding course requirements for general education courses. If your general education course is not on this list and if it has requirements mentioned above, it has been decertified for General Education credit and will be removed from the list of General Education courses in the next cycle of curriculum changes. You can apply for reinstatement by removing the course requirements by the stated deadline.

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Chair of General Education Committee

Date, 2018