

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Courses are listed by number, title, units and maximum total credit. Each unit generally represents one hour per week in class and two hours of preparation; courses involving laboratory, activity, or other application normally require additional hours of class attendance. Lecture-laboratory hours indicate deviation from the usual one class hour per week for one unit of credit. Prerequisites are listed at the beginning of the course description. Course offerings are listed each semester in the *Schedule of Courses*.

Course Prerequisites

Course prerequisites are designed to protect the student by ensuring that he or she has the necessary background and preparation for success in the course. Transfer courses with equivalent content will be accepted in lieu of stated prerequisites. Students should check the prerequisites carefully before registering in a course to be sure that they have been met. The instructor can deny admission to a course to a student who has not met the prerequisites.

However, the instructor also has the authority to waive the stated prerequisites for a course if it is in the interests of the student to do so and if in the instructor's judgment, the student has a background sufficiently adequate to permit satisfactory performance in the course.