

Prerequisite Override Policy

Question: May I get a prerequisite override for a CP345?

Answer:

Prerequisites are never waived for Year-1 and Year-2 courses, without exception.

For a certain few Year-3 and Year-4 courses, exceptions may be possible and prerequisite override requests may be considered, but only if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. You have already completed at least one of the prerequisites of CP345.
2. You have just failed or dropped the missing prerequisite course or are taking it simultaneously with CP345.
3. The CP345 course instructor has explicitly, via email agreed to waive the missing prerequisites. If the instructor's email is not shown for CP345 in [Browse Classes](#), contact CS and Physics Administrative Assistant pcs@wlu.ca.

Note: Students should provide the instructor with the list of their relevant taken courses with grades which will help the instructor to determine student's academic qualifications and ability to take CP345 without prerequisite. Do **not** send any non-subject matter justifications (such as, for example, "you need to graduate soon") to the instructor.

Only if the instructor is able, willing, and comfortable with waiving the prerequisite for CP345, the CS and Physics Advisor, upon receiving the feedback from the instructor, will issue an CP345 override. If the instructor has not been yet assigned to CP345, you will have to wait and contact the instructor once (s)he is assigned.

Be aware of co-requisites:

Review course description in Academic Calendar: [CS](#) and [Physics](#). Some courses have so-called "co-requisites". For example: [CP423](#) has prerequisite [CP317](#) and co-requisite [CP476](#). In this example, you have to first register for the co-requisite CP476 before you will be able to register for the course CP423.