

Viewing Section Level Pre-Requisites Using SMAAREA

Area Requirements Form:

When registering students for classes you may need to use the Area Requirements form (SMAAREA) to look up information about pre-requisite and test score restrictions for a section.

1. Open the Section Registration Restriction form by typing **SMAAREA** in the **Direct Access** box of the Banner Main menu and press the **[Enter]** key on the keyboard.
2. Type the area code in the **Area** field (Example: P_MATH118).
3. Press the **[Tab]** key on the keyboard to navigate to the **Term** field and type the term code.

Area Field:
The Area field contains a code containing three (3) parts:
"P_" + Subject Code + Course Number (Example: P_MATH118)

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4. Click the **Next Block** icon on the toolbar.
5. Click the **Previous Block** icon on the toolbar. The Course/Attribute Attachment block displays.

Set Column:
A pre-requisite grouping is defined by their set code. Pre-requisites with the same set code are considered separately from pre-requisites in another set code.

In this example there are two groups of pre-requisites. To meet the pre-requisites of this course the student must satisfy pre-requisites of Set Code 010 and Set Code 020:

Set Code 010: Consisting of CHEM 123 and CHEM 124 or CHEM 125 and CHEM 126
AND
Set Code 020: Consisting of CHEM 270 or CHEM 272

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Sub Set Column:
Pre-requisites in the same grouping (Set) containing the same sub set code must be considered together.

Continuing with the same example, Set Code 010 has two sub-groups of pre-requisites. To meet the pre-requisites of this Set Code, the student must either satisfy Sub Set Code 001 or Sub Set Code 002:

Sub Set Code 001: CHEM 123 and CHEM 124
OR
Sub Set Code 002: CHEM 125 and CHEM 126

Set and Sub Set Column:
In considering how to satisfy the pre-requisites for a course you must look at both the Set codes and the Sub Set codes.

Finally, in order to meet the pre-requisites of this course, the student must satisfy the following pre-requisites:

Set Code 010:
Sub Set Code 001: CHEM 123 and CHEM 124
OR
Sub Set Code 002: CHEM 125 and CHEM 126
AND
Set Code 020: Consisting of CHEM 270 or CHEM 272

6. Use the **Vertical** and **Horizontal** scroll bars to navigate and view all the pre-requisites. The test codes and scores can be seen using the Horizontal scroll bar on the right side of the form.
7. When you are finished click the **Exit** icon on the toolbar to exit to the **Banner Main** menu.