

MAT Program Policy Regarding Prerequisite Course Evaluation

Pursuant to the University of Houston's General Admission Policy, each program is responsible for establishing the internal review process which includes the method for evaluating prerequisite course approval. Courses taken at the undergraduate level from an accredited university from one of the six regional accrediting bodies within the United States that meet the prerequisite courses (i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, or Anatomy and Physiology) are generally allowed as an acceptable prerequisite. For courses which have titles (e.g. Measurement and Evaluation) that do not clearly represent one of the prerequisite courses, applicants are asked to submit a course syllabus and course description from the applicable course catalog and or class. The course objectives (from the syllabus) and course description are reviewed by MAT program Admission and Retention Committee in order to determine whether the course content is consistent and acceptable with the academic expectations of the prerequisite course's didactic components for biology, chemistry, physics, psychology, anatomy, and physiology. If the MAT program Admission and Retention Committee determines that the requested substitution is acceptable, the course will be substituted for one of the listed prerequisites. If the Admission and Retention Committee determines that the requested substitution course is not acceptable, the applicant must request an alternate class for substitution or complete the required prerequisite course.