

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES REQUIRING “C/C-“ OR BETTER

Although the definition of a “D” grade at RIT is “minimum pass,” certain courses require you to complete prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or “C-” or better. Please make sure you are aware of the courses that apply to your major.

If you do not earn the necessary grade in the prerequisite courses listed below, you will need to repeat the course and earn the required grade to be eligible to take the subsequent course.

Program(s)	You need to earn a “C” or better in this course:	... to be able to take this course:
All	ELCA 062 Intro to Academic English (or ≥ 550 TOEFL/6.0IELTS)	UWRT 100 Critical Reading & Writing
EE	EEEE 281 Circuits I	EEEE 282 Circuits II
Program(s)	You need to earn a “C-” or better in this course:	... to be able to take this course:
All (as required by placement test)	UWRT 100 Critical Reading & Writing (or ≥ 587 TOEFL/7.0 IELTS)	UWRT 150 Writing Seminar and to waive the TOEFL/IELTS requirement
CSec/CIT	CSEC/GCIS 123 Software Development and Problem Solving I	CSEC/GCIS 124 Software Development and Problem Solving II
All (as required by placement test)	MATH 90 Algebra (or ALEKS test score ≥ 26)	MATH 101 College Algebra
ME, EE, IE, CSec (as required by placement test)	MATH 101 College Algebra (or ALEKS test score ≥ 46)	MATH 111 Precalculus
Business, CIT (as required by placement test)	MATH 101 College Algebra OR MATH 111 Precalculus (or ALEKS test score ≥ 46)	MATH 161 Applied Calculus
ME, EE, IE, CSec (as required by placement test)	MATH 111 Precalculus (or ALEKS test score ≥ 70)	MATH 181 Calculus I
ME, EE, IE, CSec	MATH 181 Calculus I	MATH 182 Calculus II
CSec (<i>Physics sequence option</i>), EE, IE	MATH 181 Calculus I	PHYSICS 211 Physics I
CSec (<i>Physics sequence option</i>), ME, EE, IE	MATH 182 Calculus II	MATH 219 Multivariable Calculus MATH 221 Multivariable and Vector Calculus PHYSICS 212 Physics II

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CSec (<i>Physics sequence option</i>), EE, IE	PHYS 211 Physics I	PHYSICS 212 Physics II
ME	MECE 102 Engineering Mechanics Lab MECE 103 Statics MECE 205 Dynamics	PHYSICS 212 Physics II
Business, Psyc	STAT 145 Intro to Statistics I (for students taking STAT 145 from Fall 2025 (2251) onwards)	STAT 146 Intro to Statistics II