

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1 Year Time Limit on Math Prerequisites Policy

- Q1: What is the 1 Year Time Limit on Math Prerequisites?
- A1: Students registering for a Math (MAT) course are required to have completed the prerequisite course not more than one calendar year (four consecutive quarters or three consecutive semesters) prior to the quarter for which they are registering. For example, if a student wants to take MAT 101, Fall quarter 2010, the student must have completed the prerequisite course, DEV 108, no earlier than Fall quarter 2009.
- Q2: When does the policy go into effect?
- A2: The policy is effective Fall quarter 2010 and will be enforced beginning with the Winter Quarter 2011 registration cycle.
- Q3: What courses does the policy affect?
- A3: The policy applies to all courses taught in the Math (MAT) department **EXCEPT MAT 105, MAT 106 and MAT 109**. Since MAT 101 and 191 both list DEV 108 as their prerequisite, the policy applies to DEV 108 as well; which is taught in the Academic Foundations Department (ACA).
- Q4: I take classes at the Courseview Campus (CVCC) in Mason, Ohio, does the policy apply to me?
- A4: Yes! The policy is enforced at all Sinclair Campuses and/or Learning Centers.
- Q5: I take all of my classes thru Distance Learning, does the policy apply to me?
- A5: Yes! Please note that Q3 specifically lists those classes affected by the policy. So the policy applies to classroom sections, hybrid sections AND online sections of the aforementioned classes.

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- Q6: I took DEV 085 three years ago and earned a grade of C. Can I enroll in DEV 108?
- A6: Yes! The policy does NOT apply to DEV 085, but it does apply to those courses which list DEV 108 as their prerequisite; namely MAT 101 AND 191. Note: students in similar situations may want to discuss their academic record with an Academic Advisor prior to registering for either a DEV or MAT course.
- Q7: I completed the “math portion” of the Accuplacer Placement Test two years ago and placed into MAT 101. Do I need to re-take the placement test since my placement test scores are more than one year old?
- A7: No! The policy does NOT apply to placement test scores; at this time. However, once you complete MAT 101 with a grade of C or better, you must complete your next math course within the next four consecutive quarters or 3 consecutive semesters.
- Q8: I’m supposed to graduate next quarter and the last math class I need to take is MAT 116. I passed MAT 102, the course prerequisite, five years ago with a grade of C and I’m unable to register for MAT 116 due to the 1 Year Time Limit on Math Prerequisites Policy. What should I do?
- A8: Please see an Academic Advisor immediately! The Academic Advisors are located in building 11, room 346. The phone number for Advising Central is 937.512.3000.
- Q9: I need to take Chemistry XXX which lists a math prerequisite of MAT 116. Am I able to register for Chemistry XXX if I completed MAT 116 more than 1 year ago with a grade of C or better?
- A9: Yes! The 1 Year Time Limit on Math Prerequisites Policy does NOT apply to courses in other departments that list a mathematics prerequisite.

This is by no means a complete list. For all other questions pertaining to the 1 Year Time Limit on Math Prerequisites Policy, please contact an Academic Advisor OR the Math Department!

On the Dayton Campus, the Academic Advisors are located building 11, room 346 and the phone number for Advising Central is 937.512.3000. The Sinclair Math Department is located in building 1, room 341 and the phone number is 937.512.2767.