# Cover Sheet: Request 12570

Remove a prereq from STA4321

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### Description of request
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Created: 4/20/2018 10:21:25 AM
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Responses
Current Prefix STA
Course Level 4
Number 321
Lab Code None
Course Title Introduction to Probability
Effective Term Earliest Available
Effective Year Earliest Available
Requested Action Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)
Change Course Prefix? No

Change Course Level? No

Change Course Number? No

Change Lab Code? No

Change Course Title? No

Change Transcript Title? No

Change Credit Hours? No

Change Variable Credit? No

Change S/U Only? No

Change Contact Type? No

Change Rotating Topic Designation? No

Change Repeatable Credit? No

Maximum Repeatable Credits 6
Change Course Description? No

Change Prerequisites? Yes
**Current Prerequisites** MAC 2313 and (STA 2023 or STA 3032) with minimum grades of C or instructor permission

**Proposed Prerequisites** MAC2313(C)

**Change Co-requisites?** No

**Rationale** The course builds on the mathematical foundation of Calculus 3 and does not require knowledge of basic statistical concepts. The theoretical statistical concepts are introduced and taught in the course through a purely mathematical perspective and prior knowledge is not expected nor required. With a passing grade of C in MAC2313, the STA2023 or STA3032 requirement was always waived/permission granted.

In addition this will reduce the prereq and course load on ISE students who are required to take STA4321 and STA 4322.