Course Authorization and Waitlist (for students)

- Instructors can manage Course Authorizations and Waitlists for their courses through the Portal.
- Waitlist is enabled for courses: if a course is full, students will be prompted and may put themselves on a waitlist for the course.

All instructors will have access to the Course Authorization Portlet to be able to grant online registration authorization to students for prerequisite and capacity overrides.

- **Prerequisite authorization:** allows a student to register for a course without the prerequisites.
- **Capacity authorization:** allows a student to register even if the course is full OR allows a waitlisted student to move off the waitlist and into the course; this is also the way to authorize students for a course restricted to instructor permission only.

These overrides authorize a student to register for the specified course, but students still need to log into the Portal and register themselves during the four days of online registration.

**Special note:** One student may both lack the prerequisite and require a capacity override. In these cases, instructors add both authorizations (course requisite and capacity) to enable the student to register.

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**Student Instructions**

- When a faculty member applies any authorization to a student, the student is responsible for logging into the Portal and completing the registration.
- Students should go the ‘Add/drop courses’ portlet. For most authorizations, the student can just add the course by the usual process. Whatever issue held up the registration previously should no longer stop registration.
- It is possible that the student has more than one issue with registration – such as enrollment above the cap with instructor permission and lack of prerequisite. The instructor might not have added both authorizations – in these cases, the student should get back in contact with the instructor about the problem. The Registrar’s Office will be unable to confirm if the instructor is actually aware of both issues and okay with the student registering.
- If the student is on a waitlist, they should see a ‘Waitlisted Courses’ list below the ‘Your Schedule’ list.

**SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT WAITLISTING:**

- If the student has been authorized, ‘Move to Current’ will be an option by the waitlisted course. In the example, the student has been authorized to move off the waitlist for IDST 272, but not yet authorized for ANTH 100.