Validating Your Shopping Cart

Use this feature to check whether you meet all the course prerequisites before you register instead of during the enrollment process.

1. **Put one or more courses into your shopping cart in Schedule Planner.** You can't validate a course if it's not in your shopping cart.
   - Select courses and generating a schedule. Click on the **View** link next to a schedule that you like. On the next page, click **Send to Shopping Cart**.

2. If you already have courses in your shopping cart, go directly to the shopping cart by clicking **Shopping Cart** in the top bar. (If you are on a mobile device, this might be at the bottom.)

3. **Click Validate**

4. Review your results. The red X means there is a prerequisite or instructor permission problem. Read the message to find out more.
   - For “Enrollment Requisites are not met” errors, review your Course History to figure out which course or requirement you might be missing. Speak with the department/instructor offering the course if you have questions about the prerequisites.
   - "Consent Required" means you will need permission from the instructor to get into the class.
   - A green checkmark means you will have no prerequisite errors when registering.
5. Change or keep courses, as needed.

6. If you add or change courses, be sure to validate again to catch any new errors.

Things to remember:

- The message "The Requirement Designation Option was set to 'YES' by the enrollment process" means that the course is a general education or writing emphasis course. If there is a green check mark with it, there's no problem.

- Students are able to validate courses in their shopping cart through the 5th day of class.

If you have questions, please contact the Records and Registration Office in 117 Graff Main Hall or at records@uwlax.edu, 608.785.8951.