

Setting up Module Requirements



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You can set Prerequisites and Requirements for individual Modules in Canvas. One useful requirement is for students to go through the Module in sequential order. This will give the students a Green Check Box after they have viewed that section, helping them remember where they left off in your assignments or lecture notes. This will ensure students move through the course content in the order that you lay out.

To enable this requirement begin by creating your Module.

Steps:

1. Click on the **three dots** by the Module you would like to change. Then click on **Edit**.
2. Then click on **+ Add Requirement**.
3. **Check the box** next to Students must move through requirements in sequential order, then **Update Module**.
4. Add all items that you want students to move through by clicking **Add Requirement** until all Module items have been added.

Repeat Steps for Each Module.

The screenshot shows the Canvas interface for editing a module. At the top, a dropdown menu is open for the module '7. Completed Be The Hero'. The 'Edit' option is highlighted. Below this, a 'Prerequisites' section has an '+ Add prerequisite' button. The 'Requirements' section has a '+ Add requirement' button highlighted with a red box. Below that, the 'Requirements' configuration screen is shown. The option 'Students must move through requirements in sequential order' is selected with a red box. Below this, four requirements are listed: '6.1 | Outcomes', '6.2 | Rubrics', '6.3 | Question Banks', and '6.4 | Grading Schemes', each with a 'view the item' button and a close button.

How This Will Look:

Students will see **Complete All Items** next to each Module with this requirement. As they go through each topic/assignment they will also get a **Green Check Mark** and a notification stating they have **Viewed** it.

The screenshot shows the Canvas interface for a module 'Week 1: Intro to Basic Arithmetic'. The 'Complete All Items' button is visible. Below this, the module items are listed: 'Week 1: Intro' (with a 'Viewed' label and a green checkmark), 'Hands on Activity #1', 'Week 1 Discussion: Intro' (20 pts), 'Assignment Week 1' (Jan 19 | 25 pts), and 'Quiz Week 1' (20 pts).