

## PETITION TO WAIVE CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS



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Core course requirements can be waived for incoming graduate students who have previously taken and passed equivalent graduate courses. Students should file a petition to waive the courses with the Graduate Studies Committee before August 15 of their first semester at Rochester. The committee will review the petition and make a determination of course equivalency in consultation with course instructors.

Students will be informed of the decisions prior to the start of the semester. Note: waiver of a core course requirement does not reduce credit hour requirements. For example, Ph.D. students will still need to complete 30 credits hours of formal coursework (or 18 credit hours if they have previously earned an MS.)

Student name

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Provide details for the previous courses below and indicate for which course(s) the waiver is being requested.

| Rochester<br>Course Number<br>& Title | Previous Courses         |                                                     |                  |              | Dept.<br>Approval |    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----|
|                                       | Course Number<br>& Title | Institution<br>& Dates                              | #Credit<br>Hours | Grade        | Yes               | No |
| Example<br>BIOL 110-1                 | Example<br>BIOL 110 - 1  | Example<br>University of Rochester - Spring<br>2025 | Example<br>4     | Example<br>A |                   |    |
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Attach syllabi and transcript for each previous course here.  
Kindly rename all supporting documents with the format: last  
name, document type.

Student signature

Date

Director of Graduate Studies

Date