

POLICY

1. A required course in a given curriculum may be substituted by another course or may be waived when deemed appropriate by the Dean/Assistant Dean. (See stipulations and exceptions below.)
2. There are three distinct waiver forms:
 - a. The Substitution of Degree Requirements must be signed by a Dean/Assistant Dean and by the student. The Dean/Assistant Dean must send the completed form to the Office of Registration and Records.
 - b. The Waiver of Developmental Course Requirement is completed by a faculty member to waive a student from the second-level of remediation (i.e., ENGL 095 or MATH 012). After completing his/her section of the form, the faculty member must send the form to the designated Dean/Assistant Dean, who signs the form and sends it to the Office of Registration and Records.
 - c. The Prerequisite Course Exemption is used to waive a prerequisite for registration purposes only (e.g., to allow a student to take a prerequisite as a co-requisite).
3. Only developmental courses and prerequisites can be waived; otherwise, the college grants course substitutions.
4. General education courses cannot be waived and are ineligible for substitution.
5. When a course is waived, an equal number of credits must be earned to meet graduation requirements.
6. No more than three courses may be substituted for an academic program without the additional approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.
7. All waiver and course substitution forms are available in the academic school offices.

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