

## Waivers of a General Education Direction that SUNSET May 2015

*Curriculum Support – September 24, 2013*

Departments and Council may petition the General Education Committee to waive one Direction component for students in a particular program. Departments or Council seeking this waiver must complete the appropriate Petition to Waive Form, thus providing a description of how requirements in the major/option program meet each of the learning goals and skills for the Direction.

The General Education Committee always intended that a waiver would only be granted in cases where the attributes and skills associated with the direction are pervasive throughout the major program. When a waiver is given, it is granted because it is the belief of the committee that the program as a whole does for its majors what the Direction is supposed to do.

The waiver form include a general question asking you to speak to how it is that the goals of the Direction are pervasive in the program, and requires that you present evidence from a minimum of four courses as part of the application procedure.

This petition must be accompanied by annotated syllabi and samples of student work that support the claims made in the petition.

Waivers granted are good for only four academic years. Departments and Councils may petition to extend the waiver. The second and each subsequent petition must include all of the paperwork and supporting evidence described above, plus significant additional assessment data to establish that students completing the program have, in fact, met the goals and developed the skills associated with the Direction. (Accepted by Faculty vote, November 5, 2003)

*General Education Handbook, pp. 6-7*

Every four years departments must review their curriculum to determine that the courses used to exempt students from taking courses in one Direction are still intact. Department chairs or their designee must communicate with the General Educaiton Committee Chair and certify that the courses involved in the exemption are still part of the major. If curricular changes involved the removal or repurposing (a course changes from a requirement to an elective, for example) of one or more courses used in the exemption application, departments must explain what course(s) are being used to expose students to the academic experiences lost by the changed course and provide supporting syllabi and other clarifying information, or lose exemption. The deadline for renewing a waiver is the first Monday in October of the academic year of the major's waiver sunset. (Approved 3/10/2008 by the General Education Committee)

*General Education Handbook, p. 23.*

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<b>5/2015:</b>	<b>Renewal applications are due no later than October 6, 2014</b>	
<b>Art Department:</b>		
Creative Thought Direction	BFA, Graphic Design [waiver approved 10/25/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BFA, 2D Studio Art [waiver approved 9/22/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BFA, 3D Studio Art [waiver approved 9/22/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BS Art Education [waiver approved 10/25/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
<b>Atmospheric Science and Chemistry Department:</b>		
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Chemistry, Biochemistry [waiver approved 12/11/06; renewed 10/27/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Chemistry, Chemistry Education (7-12) [waiver approved 12/11/06; renewed 10/27/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry [waiver approved 12/11/06; renewed 10/27/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Chemistry, General [waiver approved 12/11/06; renewed 10/27/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Meteorology [waiver approved 12/6/04; renewed 10/27/08]	5/2015
<b>Biological Sciences Department:</b>		
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Biological Science Education [formerly an Option; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BA Biology [waiver approved 5/10/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Biology [waiver approved 5/10/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Biotechnology [waiver approved 12/6/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Environmental Biology [waiver approved 5/10/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015

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<b>Environmental Science and Policy Department:</b>		
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Environmental Science and Policy, Community and Environment [waiver approved 2/9/09]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Environmental Science and Policy, Environmental Science [waiver approved 2/9/09]	5/2015
<b>Health and Human Performance Department:</b>		
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Athletic Training [waiver approved 4/26/04, 11/22/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Exercise and Sport Physiology [waiver approved 12/13/10]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Physical Education, Contract [waiver approved 4/26/04, 2/27/06; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Physical Education, PE and HE Teacher Certification (K-12) [waiver approved 4/26/04, 2/27/06; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Physical Education, Teacher Certification (K-12) [waiver approved 4/26/04, 2/27/06; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
<b>History and Philosophy Department:</b>		
Past and Present Direction	BS Social Studies Education (5-12) [waiver approved 10/24/11]	5/2016
<b>Music, Theatre, and Dance Department:</b>		
Creative Thought Direction	BA Music, Commercial Voice Performance	
Creative Thought Direction	BA Music, Contract [waiver approved 9/27/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BA Music, Music Technology [waiver approved 9/27/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BA Music, Piano Performance and Pedagogy [waiver approved 9/27/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BA Music, Voice Performance and Pedagogy [waiver approved 9/27/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BS Music Education (K-12) [waiver approved 9/27/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BA Theatre Arts, Acting [waiver approved 12/15/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BA Theatre Arts, Contract [waiver approved 12/15/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BA Theatre Arts, Dramatic Writing [waiver approved 12/15/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BA Theatre Arts, Music Theatre Performance [waiver approved 12/15/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
Creative Thought Direction	BA Theatre Arts, Theatrical Design/Tech [waiver approved 12/15/04; renewed 9/8/08]	5/2015
<b>Nursing Department:</b>		
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Nursing, Pre-Licensure Program [waiver approved 10/25/10]	5/2015
Scientific Inquiry Direction	BS Nursing, RN Completion Program [waiver approved 10/25/10]	5/2015
<b>Social Science Department:</b>		
Self and Society Direction	BA Political Science [waiver approved 12/14/09]	5/2015
Self and Society Direction	BS Public Management [waiver approved 12/14/09]	5/2015
<b>Social Work Department:</b>		
Self and Society Direction	BS Social Work [waiver approved 2/23/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Self and Society Direction	BS Social Work, Aging Services [waiver approved 2/23/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Self and Society Direction	BS Social Work, Child and Family Services [waiver approved 2/23/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Self and Society Direction	BS Social Work, Health Services [waiver approved 2/23/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Self and Society Direction	BS Social Work, Mental Health Services [waiver approved 2/23/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015
Self and Society Direction	BS Social Work, Social Services for Hispanic Communities [waiver approved 2/23/04; renewed 9/22/08]	5/2015