

Petition for a Core Class Waiver (PhD)

A **Petition to Waive a Core Class** can be submitted by a doctoral student if they wish to waive the requirement for a core class. The student must demonstrate that they already have competency in the material covered the class. This could be based on previous academic coursework or potentially on the basis of professional experience. The student should file this waiver after they successfully pass their prelim exam.

Course Instructor Review

You must first meet with the Course Instructor and get their signature before submitting the petition to the Director of Student Services who will forward it to the Graduate Affairs Committee to review. Please provide sufficient information (syllabi, competencies, other experience, etc.) for the Committee to evaluate whether the prior courses or professional experiences are sufficient to have satisfied core competencies for UC Denver Bioengineering.

Date:	
Name:	Student ID:
Email:	
Core Course Name:	Course #:
Clearly state your request and reason for your petition. committee make an appropriate decision. Petitions with	
I have verified that the student has competency in Course Instructor Name:	
Course Instructor Signature:	Date:
Departm	nental Review
Approved: Not approved:	
Grad. Committee Chair Name:	Date:
Grad. Committee Chair Signature:	

Academic Year: 2024-25