

Appeal for Exception to General Education Requirements

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the Office of Registration and Records at 110 Ceres Hall, 701-231-7981, 1-800-608-6378, or ndsu.registrar@ndsu.edu.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION: Fall = November 15, Spring = April 15, Summer = General Education Committee does not meet

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Student ID _____ Email Address _____

Program/Major _____

APPEAL CATEGORY

Check the category that best describes your exception request. **NOTE:** A student's anticipated semester of graduation is not a factor of consideration in the review process.

International Students – Cultural Diversity (*NOTE: This option is NOT available to Canadian citizens.*)

Please enter country of citizenship: _____

Study Abroad UNIV 492 – International Abroad Experience – Cultural Diversity or Global Perspectives

NOTE: Study Tours Abroad [Prefix] 379 and [Prefix] 492 with course topic: NSE-Non-Exchange courses are not eligible for this option. Use the "Substitution of a course..." option below.

Select the following scenario that applies to your completion of UNIV 492:

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| <input type="radio"/> 3 credits of study abroad | <i>Please select intended category:</i> | <input type="radio"/> Cultural Diversity | <input type="radio"/> Global Perspectives |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 credits of study abroad | <i>Will be applied to both Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives categories</i> | | |

Military Service – Wellness

Students must submit official military documentation, which supports completion of basic training. (example: DD-214)

Substitution of a course into a general education category

Use this category if you are requesting a substitution of a course that is not currently approved for an NDSU general education category.

PLEASE BE AWARE: Attention to detail is important. Appeals that fail to include the elements listed below will be denied.

Course to Substitute: _____ Gen Ed Category: _____

1. **Detailed Written Argument/Explanation:**

- Based on the course you would like to substitute, provide a detailed argument/explanation in your own words that relates three (3) of the course outcomes/objectives listed on the syllabus to at least three (3) of the general education category learning outcomes. The general education category learning outcomes can be found online at: <https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#learningoutcomestext>.
- The argument/explanation should include a discussion of assignments that relate directly to the outcomes of the course and general education category, as well as a discussion of how this course contributed to your university education and broadened your thinking on the topic.

2. **Documentation (Evidence):** Include documentation that supports your request.

- Examples of acceptable documentation include a course syllabus, course assignments, a letter from an adviser or instructor, or other documentation supporting the argument made in your explanation.
- **CAUTION:** Do not rely on documentation alone. Include documentation that supports the argument/explanation you have offered. Relying on documentation without a strong argument can result in denial.
- You will be notified via NDSU email if a decision cannot be rendered due to missing/incomplete documentation or if further explanation is required. For this reason, be sure your NDSU email address is listed above.

Other – Use this category to request any other exception to general education

1. Provide a detailed explanation of the exception you seek and provide evidence to support why the general education committee should consider this request.
2. Provide documentation. (See requirement #2 above for examples)

Date submitted: