

**Petition for a Waiver of a College
 Graduation Requirement**

The College of Sciences & Health Professions requires that students complete a minimum of 128 credit hours. Students who wish to graduate with fewer than 128 total credit hours must submit a Petition for a Waiver of the College Graduation Requirement.

Please note that College of Sciences & Health Professions academic advisors are authorized to allow a student to graduate with a total of 127 credit hours. This can be done at the time of application for graduation and does not require a formal petition.

Required petition components:

- Completed Petition for a Waiver of a College Graduation Requirement form
- Typed statement from the student describing the circumstances of the request (i.e. credit conversion from quarter hours to semester hours, miscalculation of credits by Registrar/advisor, etc.). See reverse side for sample.

Name _____ Student ID# _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Alternative Telephone (work, cell) _____

Proposed Semester of Graduation

Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____ Summer 20 _____

Academic Major _____

Credit Hours Completed _____ **Cumulative GPA** _____

With my signature, I hereby authorize the Academic Standards Committee to review any pertinent records. I also affirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form and the information attached (if applicable) accurately reflects the facts involved in this case.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Completed petitions should be turned in to the College of Sciences & Health Professions Advising Center. Petitions will be reviewed for accuracy and completion by the Advising Center staff upon receipt. Incomplete or inaccurate petitions will be returned to students along with additional instructions for completion. Complete and accurate petitions will be held for the next scheduled meeting of the Academic Standards Committee. Submission of the petition does *not* constitute a guarantee of approval.

Students should note that the Academic Standards Committee holds only a few meetings each semester. Please contact the College of Sciences & Health Professions Advising Center to learn more about petition submission deadlines for upcoming meetings, or if you need assistance preparing your petition.

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Office Use Only	Date: _____	Committee Decision: _____	Initials: _____
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Sample Waiver of College Graduation Requirement Statement

March 12, 2010

Dear College of Sciences and Health Professions Academic Standards Committee:

I anticipated graduating this semester, but recently received a letter stating that I had not met the College of Science's requirement of a minimum of 128 credit hours.

I have completed all of the courses required of my Psychology major, and have also completed all of the University's General Education requirements. However, I have only accumulated a total of 126 credit hours. I have already made plans to return to my hometown of Atlanta, Georgia two weeks after the end of the semester, as I have accepted an entry-level position in a non-profit community outreach program.

Having to take two additional credits would negatively impact me by delaying my graduation and my plans to relocate, and I'm not sure what would happen to my job offer. Therefore, please grant my request to graduate with 126 credit hours.

Student Name

Student ID #