School of Environmental and Forest Sciences
Graduate Program Requirement Petition Form

Student Name: ____________________________________________ Student Number: __________________

Student Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Degree Sought (circle one)  MS  MFR  MEH  PhD

Anticipated Quarter and Year of Degree Completion: ________________________________

Name of Supervisory Committee Chair: ______________________________________________

Names of Committee Members: ______________________________________________________

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is to be used by SEFS graduate students requesting a change in the program requirements for the degree. This includes: (a) requests to be waived from a course requirement due to equivalent previous course(s); (b) requests for coursework substitutions for required courses; and (c) requests to include a course as a Restricted Elective.

2. This form must be submitted prior to the quarter during which the waived course, substituted course, or additional course is taken.

3. Although support from the student's Supervisory Committee Chair is a required element of the petition process, decisions are made by the SEFS Graduate Program Coordinator.

4. Appeal process: Students who wish to appeal the decision of the SEFS Graduate Program Coordinator are directed to the SEFS Associate Director for Academic Programs.

5. Submit this completed form with all required elements (see below) to Student and Academic Services in Anderson 130, or through email to sefsadv@uw.edu, or through mail to: School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, Box 352100, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 98195-2100.

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS:

☐ I am requesting to be waived from the following required course: ____________________.

Requests to be waived from a required course must include: (1) a brief explanation from the student; (2) a statement of support from the student's Supervisory Committee Chair; (3) a copy of the syllabus of the equivalent previous course(s); and (4) a copy of the transcript (unofficial is acceptable) that lists the grade earned from the equivalent previous course(s).

☐ I am requesting to substitute ____________________ (list course) with ____________________ (list course).

Requests to substitute a required course with another course must include: (1) a brief explanation from the student; (2) a statement of support from the student's Supervisory Committee Chair; (3) a copy of the syllabus of each course; and (4) a copy of the student's completed and signed Program of Study Form.

☐ I am requesting to include ____________________ (list course) as a restricted elective for my degree.

Requests to include a course as a restricted elective must include: (1) a brief explanation from the student; (2) a statement of support from the student's Supervisory Committee Chair; (3) a copy of the course syllabus; and (4) a copy of the student's completed and signed Program of Study Form.

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ACTION: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

GPC Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________

Explanation:

Student Notified on: ___________________ by: ____________________________.

Note: If the petition is approved, the student’s Program of Study Form must be updated to reflect any approved changes.