

Stanford Physics Ph.D.
PETITION TO WAIVE or SUBSTITUTE COURSE/DEGREE REQUIREMENT
SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH REQUEST

This form is to be used to request a waiver of a core course or Ph.D. degree requirement. Waiving or substituting a course does not reduce the number of credits required for your graduate degree, but does provide opportunity for additional electives. This waiver will be approved only if you have gained equivalent content and skills from another course.

PROCEDURE:

You are required to attach a copy of the syllabus for the substitute course and transcript showing a grade of **B** or better.

1. Consult with and receive approval from a faculty member who has recently taught or is currently teaching the course. If you are not sure who should approve your substitution or waiver request, please consult with Graduate Student Services staff in the Physics Main Office, Varian 208.
2. Bring this approval form to the Graduate Student Services Office for approval by Graduate Study Committee Chair.

NAME: _____ **Request Date:** _____

SUID#: _____ **E-mail:** _____@stanford.edu

SUBSTITUTE

Required SU Course for

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Equivalent Course

DEPT: _____

Course #: _____

Course #: _____

Course Title: _____

Institution: _____

Title and Author of Text(s) used in course:

Course Grade: _____

Reason for request: _____

WAIVE

SU Ph.D. Requirement

Requirement: _____

Reason for request: _____

Student Signature

Date

To Be Completed by Course Instructor

_____ Approved _____ Not Approved Comments _____

Instructor Signature

Date

Printed Name

To Be Completed by Chair of Graduate Studies

_____ Approve _____ Not Approved Comments _____

Chair of Graduate Studies Signature

Date

Printed Name