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Waiver of Core Requirements

Use this form to request all waivers of core requirements. Complete all sections of this form and then present it to a faculty member who typically teaches a course corresponding to the core(s) you wish to have waived.

Waivers are approved as a group, so a faculty member must know of other waivers you are requesting. If you later request an additional waiver, the previously approved waivers must be re-approved.

Date:

Name: ID:

Summary Status of Core Requirements:

Course number and name	(T)aken already (W)aived before (R)equesting now (N)ot done yet	If taken already, semester and grade	If waived in the past, faculty signature required to re-approve waiver in light of changes (it is preferable to get all waivers the first time)
Theory			
AI			
Systems			

A waiver is not official unless is has also been approved by the GPD.

☐ *Approved*   ☐ *Declined*

Signature _____   *Date* _____

Request for core requirement waiver

If requesting more than one core waiver, please print multiple copies of this page and attach them all.
Please also attach all supporting material.

Core requirement area and course: Theory   AI   Systems   CMPSCI

Please describe why you believe that you have already satisfied the requirements for this core. Most students request a waiver because they have taken a class elsewhere that is an equivalent of a core class here. In that case, list the course, the location, when you took it, the grade you received, and anything else that is useful. Please also attach a syllabus of that course, annotated with the topics that correspond to those used here. An informal transcript showing the grade you got will be useful. If you are requesting the waiver for another reason, provide any detail you believe is necessary. Attach other sheets as needed.

Faculty Response (be sure to consider cover sheet showing all requested waivers):

[ ] WAIVED unconditionally. No other work needs to be done to satisfy this core requirement.

[ ] WAIVED conditionally; **if done, will satisfy <u>TWO</u> cores**. Please answer the following two questions.
    * Must complete the following (e.g., 689, another course in this area, an exam) _____
    * If the work is a course, then the minimum acceptable grade is _____

[ ] WAIVED conditionally; **if done, will satisfy <u>ONLY ONE</u> core**. Please answer the following two questions.
    * Must complete the following (e.g., 689, another course in this area, an exam) _____
    * If the work is a course, then the minimum acceptable grade is _____

[ ] DECLINED (please explain)

Signature _____   Date _____