

To the MES admissions council,

Please find herein a petition to waive my Social Science and Natural Science prerequisites to apply for the fall 2023 cohort of Evergreen MES, and, if admitted, a pledge to complete my Statistics prerequisite before graduation. I am requesting these allowances as I have not been a student in over a decade and do not have any up-to-date coursework for the purpose of this application.

I trust my extensive coursework in and adjacent to the social sciences while earning my B.A. in Women's Studies at Goucher College will suffice for the Social Science prerequisite. If it does not, I would be eager to discuss options for completing the requirement while admitted as an MES student.

I petition to waive my Natural Science prerequisite due to the emphasis on applied ecology and biology necessary to excel at AARK Wildlife. Most of my colleagues at AARK were either biology or pre-veterinary students performing identical tasks to myself for college credit. If a lab science review is recommended, or I find it may strengthen my footing as an MES student, I would be happy to enroll in the appropriate course or courses at Evergreen to ensure I am fully prepared for the demands of graduate level work in this field.

Additionally, I have not taken any college-level statistics and will absolutely need to fulfill this prerequisite if admitted. I rather enjoy statistics, however, and would look forward to completing this requirement at my earliest convenience. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

-Gregory Bortnichak