

Requesting a Waiver of Prerequisite Requirements

I am requesting a waiver for a natural sciences class within the last five years. I have had experience in natural sciences in that time, having spent several years farming, from 2017-2022. This required knowledge of soil science, propagation and cultivation of herbs and vegetables, as well as fruit trees, understanding local weather patterns, identification and cultivation of native species, pest management, organic fertilization, working with farmers markets and CSAs, as well as farm management and business practices.

I am also requesting a waiver for a social sciences class in the last five years, having run a non-profit for nine years, from 2013-2022, where I worked to address poverty and homelessness, as well as about thirteen years of experience in advocacy work. This included direct service work with people experiencing addiction, homelessness, and incarceration; participation in community advocacy and networking with numerous social service providers; writing, speaking, and teaching about local, regional, and national statistics and trends in poverty and homelessness; efforts to legally address homelessness in the court system; and writing a book about poverty and homelessness in the US.

I do intend on taking a statistics class over the summer to meet that prerequisite at South Puget Sound Community College.