

Statements of petition

Natural Science: I have extensive coursework in the natural sciences (B.S. in Biology) as well as research experience. However, all coursework was completed prior to 5 years ago. I am petitioning to waive this on the grounds that my combined coursework (with a 3.8 GPA) and research experience, regardless of the time at which it was completed, qualifies me for the program and should suffice in lieu of 4 credits. In addition to undergraduate coursework, I have completed the following:

University of Washington Certificate in Natural Science Illustration 2017

Tilth Alliance: Master Composter/Sustainability Steward Program 2018

Social Science: As with natural science, my coursework (Anthropology, Psychology) was completed prior to 5 years ago. I am petitioning to waive the requirement on the following grounds:

- ☐ Extensive foreign language and teaching experience, including long term exposure to a variety of differing cultural practices and communication methods
- ☐ Completion of the Tilth Alliance Master Composter/Sustainability Steward program which includes both a natural science component as well as municipal systems studies
- ☐ New Engen Diversity Equity and Inclusion Coordinator - volunteer position within my company to help facilitate workplace discussions as well as set up partnerships with NGOs and coordinate volunteer opportunities for employees
- ☐ Recent coursework (4 credits) at the graduate level in Intersectional Ecofeminism (MES Evergreen). Although this course cannot officially count toward my pre-requisites, I would like to include it as part of my petition. If pre-requisites are required as an indication of an applicant's basis of knowledge and academic rigor prior to acceptance in a program, I feel that my participation and success in this class should be taken into consideration.

Statistics: Coursework was completed prior to 5 years ago. I will be taking an online statistics course prior to MES entry if accepted to the program.