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Petition to Waive Natural Science Prerequisite

Though my natural science courses were completed more than five years ago, I am requesting that the following be taken into consideration to satisfy this prerequisite requirement.

I graduated with distinction with my bachelor's degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology with a 3.9 cumulative GPA. As part of my undergraduate coursework, I completed:

- ✓ General Biology 1 with Lab (*grade: A*)
- ✓ General Biology 2 with Lab (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Intro to Oceanography (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Principles of Ecology (*grade: A-*)
- ✓ Genetics (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Evolutionary Biology (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Soil Ecology (*grade: A-*)
- ✓ DNA, Development, and Diversity (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Survey of Biochemistry (*grade: B+*)
- ✓ Mountain Ecology and Conservation (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Plant Biodiversity and Evolution (*grade: A*)

I also received my certification as an Emergency Medical Technician from Everett Community College in 2016, worked as an EMT for two years, and completed Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 at North Seattle College in 2017 (*grade: A*). I have provided this unofficial transcript with my application attachments.

I currently volunteer with the nonprofit organization Ecologists without Borders (EcoWB). In addition to helping manage our Secretariat to the Board team, I am on the Projects Committee and serve as a Project Supervisor for a community agroforestry project in Fiji.