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Petition to Waive Social Science Prerequisite

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

Concurrently with my bachelor's degree, I earned a Certificate in Community Leadership through the INVST program at the University of Colorado at Boulder. My undergraduate coursework included:

- ✓ Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Ethics (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Discourse, Culture, and Identities (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Facilitating Peaceful Community Change (*grade: A*)
- ✓ INVST Community Leadership Internship (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Gender, Race, and Class in a Global Context (*grade: A-*)
- ✓ Exploring Nonwestern Cultures: Tibet (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Globalization (*grade: B+*)
- ✓ INVST Community Leaders in Action (*grade: A*)
- ✓ Nonviolent Social Movements (*grade: A*)

I now have over seven years of experience in nonprofit program management. In my current role as Program Director at WWIN - a scholarship program for women in Washington - I am the main contact for 150 scholars annually as well as hundreds of alumni. This has given me the opportunity to develop strong relationships with diverse individuals across the state.

Further, I have been a participant and rotating facilitator with the INVST Anti-racism Study Group that meets weekly from 2020 to present. We are a small supportive community who have read over 20 books together in our ongoing commitment to anti-racism and DEI work.