

# Prerequisite Waiver Form

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Name

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USC Student ID

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USC Email

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Major(s)

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Minor(s)

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Decision:	Approved	Denied
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Notified:		

Semester/Year Course Will Be Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Prereq(s) To Be Waived: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for waiver (i.e., concurrent enrollment, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Waive prerequisite(s) for the following GSS (SWMS) courses:
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**WARNING:** Prerequisites are courses designed to provide students with a fundamental understanding of theories and concepts within a discipline and to academically prepare them for higher-level coursework in the same discipline. It is the position of the Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies (GSS) that students who do not take the required prerequisite(s) will be at a serious academic disadvantage when attempting higher-level courses. Therefore, waiver of prerequisite(s) will be granted for exceptional cases only and is subject to the final approval of the GSS Director of Undergraduate Studies. Further, the university policy about prerequisites, as stated in the USC Catalogue, is that: “a prerequisite course within the same discipline taken after the higher-level course has been passed will not be available for unit or grade point credit.”

I have read the above statements. I understand and accept the consequences of waiving the prerequisite(s) for the course(s) I wish to take.	
Student Signature	Date

## Departmental Approval

_____ Instructor	_____ Instructor's Signature	_____ Date
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Instructor's conditions for enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS)	_____ DUS's Signature	_____ Date
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Director's conditions for enrollment or reasons for denial of request: \_\_\_\_\_