

Directions for the Request for a Waiver of an Associate Degree (AA/AS) or Certificate Requirement Form

Purpose of the Form

This form is for requesting a waiver of a course listed as a program requirement in the college catalog for an Associate Degree (AS/AS), Certificate of Achievement, or Certificate of Accomplishment.

- This form cannot be used for requesting to satisfy a General Education requirement. Determination of General Education applicability is conducted through the incoming transcript request process or during evaluation of a graduation request.
- 2. The course used for the substitution must be:
 - a. From a regionally accredited institution.
 - b. Lower division.
 - c. Completed and transcripted.
- 3. If approved, a student shall be required to substitute elective course(s) to obtain the total units required for the program.

Filling Out the Form

- 1. Fill out one form per course waiver.
- 2. Fill out the **Student Information** section with your most up to date contact information.
- 3. Fill out the title of the **Program/Major** and select the type of program.
- 4. Fill out the I wish to waive the following course section with information for the Las Positas College course you wish to be substituted with another course. The semester/year is for the acamedic year of the catalog with the programatic course sequence you are following (e.g. the catalog for the year you started or restarted).
- 5. For the Rationale, select the reason for the waiver and feel free to add comments as needed.

Required Supporting Materials

Please provide:

- Evidece of parallel experience(s) and supporting documents which may include transcripts, statements of employers, and military or technical school certificates which provide(s) a rationale for waiving of a program requirement, OR
- 2. An official transcript.
 - a. Foreign transcripts need an official evaluation by an accredited agency.
- 3. Academic records that demonstrate all program requirements are completed or close to completion if the waiver is being requested because the course has not been offered recently or is no longer offered.

Submitting the Form

Submit the completed **Form** and the **Required Supporting Materials** electronically to <u>lpc-articulation@</u> <u>laspositascollege.edu</u> **or** in person to the Front Desk in Building 1600 addressed to the Articulation Officer and email a notification of your submission to <u>lpc-articulation@laspositascollege.edu</u>.

Review and Notification Process

The **Program Faculty Coordinator** and their **Division Dean** will review the materials and make their determinations. **If** the Program Faculty Coordinator and their Division Dean **disagree** regarding approval/denial of the request, the Las Positas College Academic Senate shall make the **final determination**. The student will be notified of the final decision by A&R.



○ Approved

O Denied

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Student Information	
Last Name	First Name, M.I.
W#	Date
Current Address	City State ZIP
Phone	Email Address
Program Information	
Program/Major	
Program Type Associate of Arts (AA) Degree	Associate of Science (AS) Degree
O Certificate of Achievement	O Certificate of Accomplishment
I wish to waive the following course:	
Course Prefix Course Number Course Ti	ile
Units Seme	ster/Year
Rationale	
Required course no longer offered	O Prior experience
Completed equivalent course at another institution	Required course has not been offered in the last two
	terms and will not be offered in the next term
Other/Comments:	
Program Faculty Coordinator	
Signature	Date
O Approved O Denied Ration	ale:
Program Division Dean	
Signature	Date
O Approved O Denied Ration	ale:
Las Positas College Academic Senate President	