# The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

# PETITION FOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Guidelines and Instructions** 

DEGREE AUDIT SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT DIVISION OF STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS CREATED: 2/12/2021 REVISED: 9/6/2024

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#### Petitioning Degree Requirements Policy

Petitions are requests to modify degree requirements. Petitions are rare and should only occur under exceptional circumstances. Students may petition the University's general bachelor's degree requirements, major or minor requirements, or core curriculum requirements. Students seeking modifications to degree requirements must submit an online course substitution or waiver form, initiated by the student with the help of an academic advisor.

#### Petitioning a General Bachelor's Degree Requirement

Petitions to modifications of general bachelor's requirements are the rarest and only be submitted when the student has a strong rationale and can provide supporting documentation with the request. Petitions related to general bachelor's requirements require approval from the student's major department chair/school director, dean, and Vice Provost for Curriculum and Institutional Assessment.

#### **Petitioning a Core Curriculum Requirement**

Petitions to core curriculum requirements, include but are not limited to, grade exceptions, course substitutions, and transfer credit. Petitions to core curriculum requirements require approval from the student's major department chair/school director, the dean of the college, and the Senior Vice Provost for Student Success & Academic Affairs/Dean of the University College or designee.

#### Petitioning a Major or Minor Requirement

Petitions to major or minor requirements require approval from the department chair/school director and the dean of the college in which the major or minor is housed. Petitions to minor requirements are not approved by the student's major department. Petitions to major or minor requirements managed by the colleges are those that exceed minimum university requirements (e.g., the major requires a 2.5 GPA instead 2.0) and any unique requirement to the official major or minor (e.g., major admission and progression criteria). Petitions may also include requests to substitute required courses with alternate courses. Content of substituted courses must be consistent with approved degree/program requirements. Students should be prepared to provide supporting documentation for these requests, including but not limited to the course syllabus for the class taken and an official course description.

#### **Petitioning a Teacher Education Requirement**

Petition to teacher education requirements of degree plans leading to teacher licensure require approval of the dean of the College of Education and P-16 Integration after review by the student's major department and school/college.

#### Source: Undergraduate Catalog

https://www.utrgv.edu/academics/catalogs/index.htm

#### **Types of Petitions for Degree Requirements**

There are 3 types of petitions for degree requirements that can be requested through the Petition for Degree Requirements portal: **Course Substitution**, **General Waiver**, and **Core Waiver**.

#### 1. Course Substitution

- Petition to replace a required course or a group of courses in the degree plan using a course of similar content and learning outcomes.
- Course substitution petitions may be requested in the core curriculum, major, minor, and teacher certification block.
- Petitions in the major are approved by the Department Chair and College Dean of the Major. Petitions in the minor are approved by the Department Chair and College Dean of the Minor. Core Curriculum petitions are approved by the Department Chair and College Dean of the Major and the Senior Vice Provost for Student Success Academic Affairs/Dean of University College. Petitions in the teacher certification block are approved by the Department Chair and Dean of the College of Education and P-16 Integration.

#### 2. General Waiver

- Petition to remove a requirement.
- General waiver petitions may be requested in the major, minor, teacher certification, for degree plan graduation requirements and institutional graduation requirements.
- Non-institutional petitions in the major and degree plan graduation requirement are approved by the Department Chair and College Dean of the Major, petitions in the minor are approved by the Department Chair and College Dean of the Minor, and petitions in the teacher certification are approved by the Department Chair and Dean of the College of Education and P-16 Integration.
- Institutional petitions of institutional graduation requirements are approved by the Department Chair and College Dean of the Major and Vice Provost for Curriculum and Institutional Assessment.

#### 3. Core Waiver

 Institutional petition to remove a requirement in the Core Curriculum. This type of petition is approved by Senior Vice Provost for Student Success & Academic Affairs/Dean of University College.

#### Types of Requirements by Petition Type

The following list includes the type of requirements by petition type.

#### Course Substitutions in Major, Minor, and Teacher Certification

- Replace a required course
- Allow a course to fulfill a group of courses

#### **Course Substitutions in Core Curriculum**

- Replace a required course in a category
- Allow a course in a core curriculum category

#### **General Waiver – Not Institutional**

- Remove course(s) in the major, minor, teacher certification
- Remove degree plan graduation requirement(s)
- Reduce program advanced credit hours beyond the institutional requirements
- Remove a minimum grade requirement in major, minor, teacher certification
- Remove GPA requirement beyond institutional requirement in major, minor, teacher certification
- Remove concentration in major
- Remove minor in degree plan

#### **General Waiver – Institutional**

- Minimum 2.0 institutional GPA of major, minor, overall
- Minimum 42 advanced credit hours overall
- Minimum 30 credit hours in the major
- Minimum 15 advanced credit hours in the major
- Graduation under a specific catalog (expired catalog year)
- Re-Using a Course
- Graduate courses to fulfill undergraduate degree requirements
- Repeated course in degree plan except Core Curriculum

#### **Core Curriculum Waiver**

- Minimum core curriculum credit hours
- Minimum grade requirement for core categories 010 and 020
- Repeated Course in Core Curriculum

#### The following institutional degree requirements may <u>not be</u> considered for petition.

- Waiver of residency (25% of coursework taken in residence)
- Waiver of total number of credit hours required for the degree (120 chrs)
- Waiver of minimum advanced hours for UTRGV degree plans (exceptions may apply)
- Course substitutions of technical courses in lieu of academic courses (exceptions may apply)

#### Before Submitting a Petition

Before a petition is submitted, please review important details below.

- Confirm that course(s) to be substituted are listed (as required or optional) on the student's degree plan/DegreeWorks
- Confirm that course(s) that will substitute required course(s) are showing on the student's academic record/DegreeWorks
- As evaluated by the faculty on a case-by-case basis or determined through an academic agreement, lower-level courses MAY be substitute for upper-level. Lower-level credit will not count as upper-level credit and appropriate adjustments to the student's degree audit will be made, if appropriate; however, institutional requirement of a minimum of 42 advanced credits must be met. In addition, degree requirement of a minimum of 15 advanced credits in major must also be met.
- As evaluated by the faculty on a case-by-case basis or determined through an academic agreement, upper-level courses MAY be substitute for lower-level. Upper-level courses (3000

and 4000 level) can substitute lower-level courses (1000 and 2000 level). Upper-level credits will still count towards appropriate advanced credit requirements in the degree plan.

- When the credit hours of the allowed substitution are *less than* the credit hours of the required course, the credit hours will be reduced in the applicable degree audit block in DegreeWorks. The following institutional requirements must still be met:
  - Minimum of 120 chrs for the degree
  - 42 chrs in core curriculum
  - Minimum 30 chrs in major of which at least 15 must be advanced
- A waiver of a course will result on reducing the credit hours in the applicable degree audit block(s) in DegreeWorks. The following institutional requirements must still be met:
  - Minimum of 120 chrs for the degree
  - 42 chrs in core curriculum
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Minimum 30 chrs in major of which at least 15 must be advanced
- The course substitution process should not be used to request approval of additional courses beyond degree requirements on the degree audit. Specifically, if a block/section on a degree audit has been fulfilled, substitutions will not be allowed.
- A petition may be closed without processing if:
  - Course information included on the petition does not match the student's record and/or degree plan/DegreeWorks.
  - Petition does not clearly indicate the requirement to be waived on the student's degree plan/DegreeWorks.

## **<u>ATTENTION</u>**: Once a petition for degree requirement has been applied to a student's audit and fulfilling degree requirements, it cannot be reversed.

For additional information, please contact the Degree Audit Systems and Support team via email at <u>certification@utrgv.edu</u>.

#### Instructions to Submit Petitions by Petition Type (SUBMITTER)

#### Submitting a Course Substitution

A course substitution is a petition to replace a required course or a group of courses in the degree plan using a course of similar content and learning outcomes.

**STEP 1**. Login to the Petition for Degree Requirements portal using your UTRGV credentials. Once you logged in, the request form will be displayed.

UTRGV Petition for Degree Requirements	<b>UTRGV</b> Petition for Degree Requirements
Please Use your Credentials to Login         Username: <ul> <li>(@utrgv.edu</li> <li>Password:</li> <li>Password</li> <li>Password</li> <li>Remember me on this computer</li> </ul>	
Login Website created for Student Enrollment, UTRGV © Copyright 2016 - 2021. All Rights Reserved!	Student ID:     Enter student ID     Certitien       Student First Name:
	Student College     -Select-       Student Major     -Select-       Student Department     -Select-       Student Minor/Concentration (optional)     -       Catalog Year:     -Select-
	Next

**STEP 2**. In the Request Type field select the request type (Course Substitution, General Waiver, or Core Waiver) option in the drop-down menu. See **page 3** for details on the Types of Petitions for Degree Requirements.

Request Type:		
Request Type:	-Select-	~
	-Select-	
Student ID:	Course Substitution	
	General Waiver	
Student First Name:	Core Waiver	
Student Last Name:		
Student UTRGV Email:		
Student Classification	-Select-	~
Student College	-Select-	v
Student Major	-Select-	v
Student Department	-Select-	~
Student Minor/Concentration (optional)		
Catalog Year:	-Select-	~

**STEP 3.** Type the student's ID in the **Student ID** field and click on **Get Data**. This action will auto-populate the student's information fields included on the page. The Minor/Concentration field may be completed by typing the information, if applicable. Once all information has been verified, click **Next**.

Step 1/4: Basic Information (All fields required)			
Request Type:	-Select-	~	
Student ID:	01234567	Get Data	
Student First Name:			
Student Last Name:			
Student UTRGV Email:			
Student Classification	-Select-	~	
Student College	-Select-	~	
Student Major	-Select-	~	
Student Department	-Select-	~	
Student Minor/Concentration (optional)			
Catalog Year:	-Select-	~	
		Next	

**STEP 4.** Enter the course information that will replace the required course or group of courses on the student's degree plan as well as the required course or group of courses to be replaced.

If more than one course will be used to replace the required course or group of courses on the student's degree plan, then click on the **+ Add extra course** and add additional course information.

On the **course type** field in the UTRGV Course to be Substituted box, select **Major, Core, or Minor**. A justification for the substitution must be included and be limited to 500 characters.

#### Note on Course Substitution Type and Workflow

- If the intent of the course substitution is to <u>only</u> be applied in the MAJOR SPECIFIC Core Curriculum course(s), then the petition must be a <u>Major</u> request type.
- If the intent of the course substitution is to be applied in the MAJOR SPECIFIC Core Curriculum course(s) <u>AND</u> the Core Curriculum, then the petition must be with a <u>Core</u> request type.
- If the course substitution is for the **minor**, select the college and department of the minor on the fields at the bottom.
- If the course substitution is for the **teacher education requirements**, select the College of Education and P-16 Integration and the Teaching and Learning department on the fields at the bottom.

2/4: Enter course substitution			
ourse previously taken			
2024 Y Fall	~		
SOCI 4383 - Independent Studies			
IP 3	~		
Add extra course			
UTRGV Course to be Substituted			
		-Select	Type-
Sociology Prescribed Electives		-Select	
Major	~	Major	
Please enter the justification here. T	his should include	Minor	
why the course(s) previously taken ( or another institution) should be co		Core Co	burse
substitution of the required course			
limit to 500 characters.			
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			e College and the Department
Select college/department if different fro	om student's major	of the <b>m</b>	inor or the Teacher education
college/department		requirer	<b>nent <u>before</u></b> adding the
Liberal Arts	~	Substitut	tion if it's different from the
Sociology	~	studenť	s major department/college.
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Once all the fields are accurately completed, click on Add Substitution.

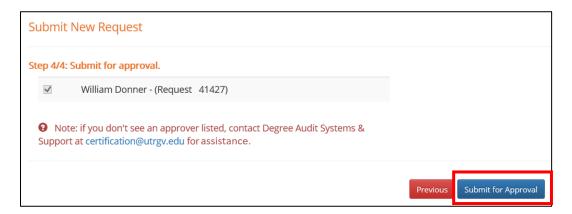
Repeat steps 3 and 4 if additional course substitution requests need to be included on the same form. Once the substitution(s) has been added, then click **Next** to proceed to upload proper documentation.

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**STEP 5.** Upload supporting documents such as copy of course descriptions of all courses, course syllabus, student's DegreeWorks, transcripts(s), and additional information regarding the justification. Once documents are uploaded, click **Next** to verify approver(s) and complete submission.

Submit N	ew Request			
Step 3/4: Up	bload supporting document	(s). These may include a course syllabus, Cat	alog course description, unofficial trans	cript, etc
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		Once you've filled in the file description a file, click "Upload."	and selected	
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	Document		Uploaded By	Uploaded Date
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Delete	Course Descriptions for	SOCI 4333 and 4383	advisor3@utrgv.edu	2/7/2021 3:21:16 PM
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**STEP 6.** Verify that the department chair displayed is accurate, then click on **Submit for Approval** to submit petition.



Once the petition has been submitted, details of the request will be displayed in 3 different tabs: **Student Information, Request & Workflow, and Supporting Documents**.

Request Details								
Student Information Re	quest & Workflow Suppo	orting Documents (5)						
Form ID	33273							
Request Type	Course Substitution							
Student ID	01234567							
Student Name	John Doe	Request Details						
Classification	SR	Student Information	Request & Workflow	Supporting I	Documents (5)			
Major	Sociology (RSOC)							
Department	Sociology	Course(s) Transf	erred in Course	Grade	Hours	Course Substitute for Course	_	Туре
College	Liberal Arts	2016 Fall	SOCI 4383	A	3	SOCI 4333		Major
Minor/Concentration	Psychology							
Catalog Year	2020-2021							
Graduation Status		Student Justification				de why the course(s) previo im of 500 characters allowe		e considered for substitution of
Graduation Term		Current Queue: Completed Date:	Dep	partment				
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Created By	advisor3@utrgv.edu	From:	ac	lvisor3@utrgv.e	du - Advisor			
		To:			utrgv.edu - Departmen	it		
		Decision:						
Request Deta	ails							
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Supporting Doc	uments							
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Course Descrip	tions for SOCI 4333 and 438	83		advi	sor3@utrgv.edu		2/7/2021 3:21	:16 PM
SOCI 4383 Cou	rse Syllabus			advi	sor3@utrgv.edu		2/7/2021 3:22	:56 PM

#### Submitting a Waiver

A general waiver is a petition to eliminate a requirement in a degree plan.

- Non-institutional petitions in the major and degree plan requirement are approved by the department chair and College Dean of the major, petitions in the minor are approved by the department chair and the College Dean of the Minor, petitions in the teacher certification are approved by the department chair and Dean of the College of Education and P-16 Integration.
- Institutional petitions of institutional graduation requirements are approved by the Department Chair and College Dean of the Major and Vice Provost for Curriculum and Institutional Assessment.

A core waiver is a petition to eliminate a requirement in the Core Curriculum. This type of petition is approved by Senior Vice Provost for Student Success & Academic Affairs/Dean of University College.

**STEP 1**. Login to the Petition for Degree Requirements portal using your UTRGV credentials. Once you logged in, the request form will be displayed.

STEP	2.1	n the Red	uest Tv	vpe field se	lect <b>Gener</b>	al Waiver o	r Core Wa	iver option	in the dro	p-down menu.
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Request Type:	-Select-	,
	-Select-	
Student ID:	Course Substitution	
Stadent IS.	General Waiver	
Student First Name:	Core Waiver	
Student Last Name:		
Student UTRGV Email:		
Student Classification	-Select-	
Student College	-Select-	`
Student Major	-Select-	```
Student Department	-Select-	`
Student Minor/Concentration (optional)		
Catalog Year:	-Select-	

**STEP 3.** Type the student's ID in the **Student ID** field and click on **Get Data**. This action will auto-populate the student's information fields included on the page. The Minor/Concentration field may be completed by typing the information, if applicable. Once all information has been verified, click **Next**.

Submit New Request		
Step 1/4: Basic Information (All fields required)		
Request Type:	General Waiver	~
Student ID:	0123456	Get Data
Student First Name:	John	
Student Last Name:	Doe	
Student UTRGV Email:	john.doe@utrgv.edu	
Student Classification	Junior	~
Student College	Engineering and Computer Science	~
Student Major	Mechanical Engineering (RMEC)	~
Student Department	Mechanical Engineering	~
Student Minor/Concentration (optional)		
Catalog Year:	2015-2016	~
		Next

**STEP 4.** In the **Waiver Requirement Type** field select the **Institutional Requirement or Not Institutional Requirement** if you are submitting a General Waiver. Otherwise, if the Core Waiver option was selected, it will display.

Type the requirement to be waived in the field. **DO NOT leave the field blank**. Include a detailed justification explaining why the requirement should be waived.

#### Note on Workflow

- If the intent of the waiver is to impact the **minor**, the college and department of the minor should be selected.
- If the intent of the waiver is to impact on the **teacher education requirements**, the College of Education and P-16 Integration and the department of Teaching and Learning should be selected.

Submit New Request		
Step 2/4: Enter course waiver		
Waiver Requirement Type: Please specify if institutional requirement:	-Please Select- Institutional Requirement Not Institutional Requirement	
Student justification:		
Select college/department if differen	nt from student's major college/department	
College:	Engineering and Computer Science	~
Department:	Mechanical Engineering	~
	Previous	

Once all the fields are accurately completed, click Next to proceed to upload proper documentation.

**STEP 5.** Upload supporting documents such as copy of student's DegreeWorks, unofficial transcripts(s), and additional information regarding the justification. Once documents are uploaded, click **Next** verify approver(s) and complete submission.

Submit Ne	w Request			
Step 3/4: Uple	oad supporting document(s	). These may include a course syllabus, Catalo	g course description, unofficial transcript	, etc
File descrip	otion:			
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		Upload		
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**STEP 6.** In this step the department chair of major will be displaying and if approver is accurate, click **Submit for Approval** to submit petition.

**Please Note:** if on previous step the college and department of minor *or* the College of Education and P-16 Integration and department of Teaching and Learning were selected, then the appropriate approver will display.

p 4/4:	Submit for approval.	
$\checkmark$	Robert Freeman - (Request 41431)	
Not	e: if you don't see an approver listed, contact Degree Audit Systems &	
	t at certification@utrgv.edu for assistance.	

Once the petition has been submitted, details of the request will be displayed in 3 different tabs: Student Information, Request & Workflow, and Supporting Documents.

Request Details									
Student Information Request	: & Workflow Su	pporting Docume	nts (3)						
Form ID 33277			Request Details						
Request Type General Waiver			Student Information	Request & Workflow Supporting Documents (3)					
Student ID 0123456			Institutional Require						
Student Name	Student Name John Doe								
Classification	JR		Student Justification:	n: Enter the justification here. This should include why requirement should be waived.					
Major	Mechanical Engineering (RMEC)		Current Queue: Department Completed Date:						
Department	Mechanical Engine	eering							
College Engineering and C		omputer Science	Workflows	Flow Path: Advisor > Degree Audit Team					
Minor/Concentration			From: advisor3@utrgv.edu			- Advisor			
Catalog Year	2015-2016		To: robert.freeman@utrgv.edu - Department						
Graduation Status		Request Deta	ils	ľ		1			
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Submission Status	Submitted	Supporting Docu	ments						
Created Date	02/07/2021	Document				Uploaded By	Uploaded Date		
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#### Instructions to Process Petitions (APPROVERS)

Academic department chairs, college Deans, and Senior Vice Provost for Student Success & Academic Affairs/University College Dean and Vice Provost for Curriculum and Institutional Assessment are designated as approvers of petitions. Follow the steps below to process petitions.

**STEP 1**. Login to the Petition for Degree Requirements portal using your UTRGV credentials.

**STEP 2**. Once you logged in, the list of pending requests will be displayed. To view the details and process a request, click **Select**.

Requests pending approval, click Select to view details									
	ID	Request Type	SID	Student Name	Major	Department	Catalog Year	Submitted By	Date Submitted
Select	34572	Course Substitution	01234567	Jane Doe	Primary Major	Department	2020-2021	advisor@utrgv.edu	1/13/2021
Select	34673	Course Substitution	01234567	Jane Doe	Primary Major	Department	2017-2018	advisor@utrgv.edu	1/19/2021
Select	34943	Course Substitution	01234567	John Doe	Primary Major	Department	2019-2020	advisor3@utrgv.edu	2/10/2021

**STEP 3.** Click the **Make a Decision** button to process the request and a new popup window will display.

Form ID	34943	Request & Workflo	ows Suppor	ting Documen	its (0)		
Request Type	Course Substitution						
Student ID	01234567		ansferred in			Course Substitute for	These sectors and the sectors
Student Name	John Doe	Term	Course	Grade	Hours	Course	Туре
Classification	IR	2016 SS1	SOCW 2361	A	3	SOCI 3301	Major
Major	Primary Major	C	Course I			Course	
Department	Department	Student Justification: This is a test.					
ollege	College	Current User:	a	approver@utrgv.edu			
finor/ Concentration		Current Queue Completed Dat		Department			
Catalog Year	2019-2020	_	•				
Graduation Status		Make a Decision				Flow Path: Advisor > Do	p <mark>artment</mark> > Dean > Degree Audit Tea
Graduation Term		Queue:		approver@u	trgv.edu	- Department	
submitted Date	02/10/2021	Decision:					
ubmitted By	advisor3	Decision by:					
ubmitted by	auvisors	Decision Just	ification:				

**STEP 4.** In the popup window, proceed to enter a **decision (Approve or Deny), justification**, and click **Submit** to complete the request. Once the request has been submitted, it will continue in the workflow to the next approver.

	View Request [	Details and Work	flows		
	Form ID	34943	Make a decision	(All fields required)	
	Request Type	Course Substitution	Approve or		
	Coulout ID	01234567	Deny:	-Select- Approve	
Complete		John Doe	Justification:	Deny	Туре
the f		JR			Major
the h		Primary Major			
	Department	Department	Verify Next Decision Maker:	☑ Approver	
	College College Minor/ Concentration	Decision maker.			
				Note: if you don't see any approver listed, contact Degree Audit Systems & Support at certification@utrgv.edu for assistance.	
	Catalog Year	2019-2020			
	Graduation Status		L	Submit	<pre>&gt;Dean &gt; Degree Audit Tean</pre>
	Graduation Term		Queue:	john.gonzalez@utrgv.edu - Department	
	Submitted Date	02/10/2021	Decision:		
	Submitted By	advisor3	Decision by: Decision Just		
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#### Processing of Petitions in Degree Works

The Degree Audit Systems and Support team will process the petitions in accordance with the guidelines established. See **page 4** for additional information.

Туре	Description
Deny	The request has been denied by the last approver. Not processed in Degree
	Works.
Under Review	The request requires additional information to be processed.
	Requests under review have an expiration date.
Complete Request	The request has been approved by the last approver and processed
	in Degree Works.
Close Request	The request has not been processed in Degree Works due to was
	previously set as Under Review and no resolution was given or request is no
	longer needed.
Not Processed	The request was not processed in Degree Works due to including
	incorrect information, is a duplicate request, or not needed.

There are 5 decision types that the DASS team will use to process requests.

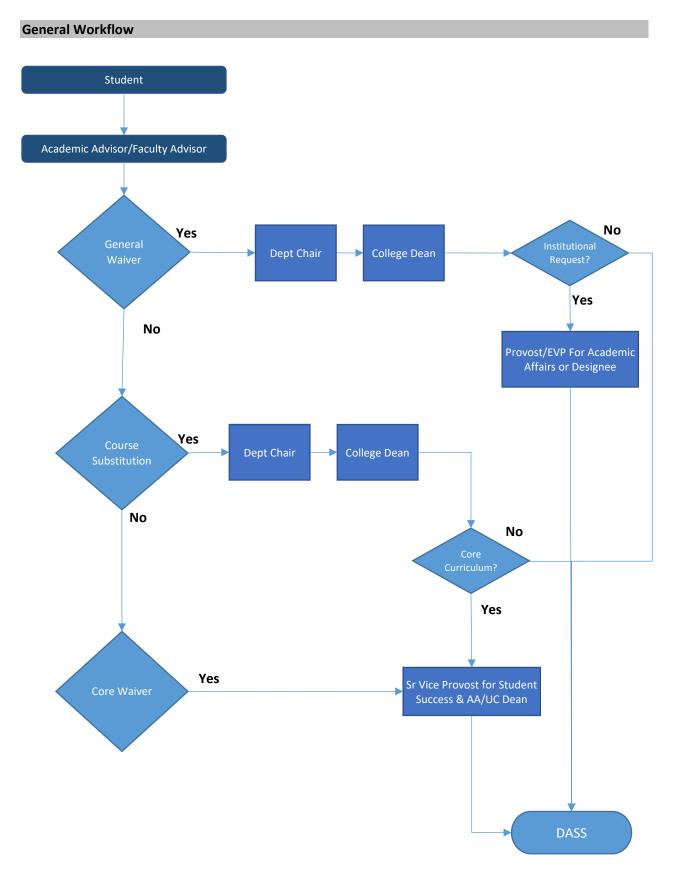
#### **Email Notifications and Workflows**

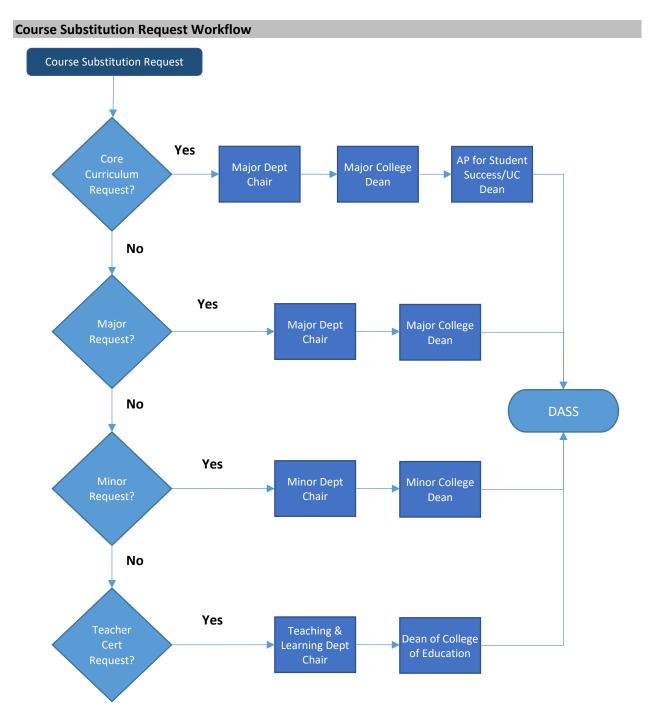
#### **Email Notifications**

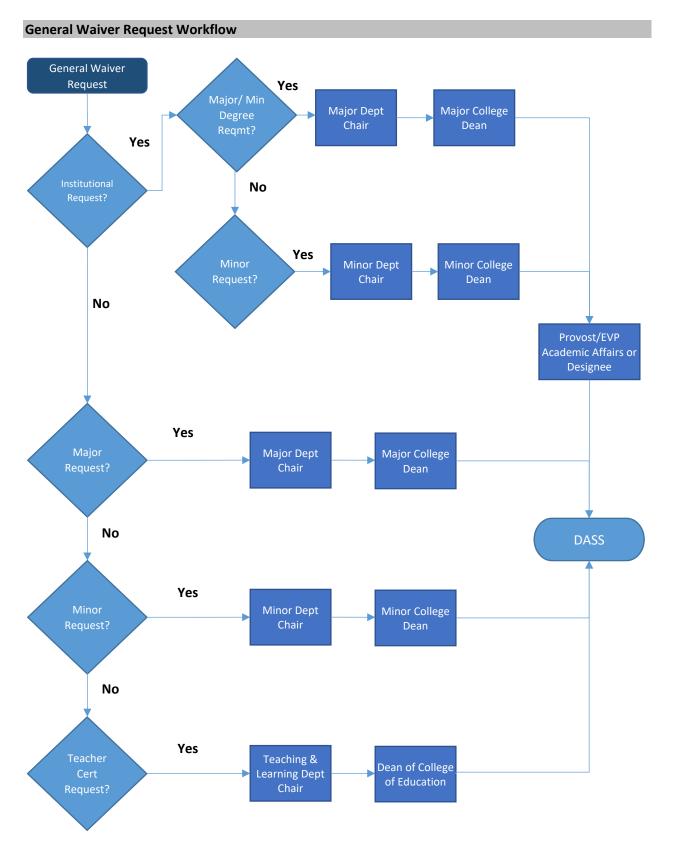
Users that submit petition(s) as well as the students that requests are submitted for will receive an email notification once the petition has been submitted and processed by the Degree Audit Systems and Support Team.

Approvers will also receive an email notification once a petition enters their queue for decision making.

Please be aware that approvers will receive a daily email reminder to process requests in their queue if those requests are 5 days or older.







#### **Core Waiver Request Workflow**

