University of Utah ~ Counseling Psychology PhD Program
Application for Course Waiver for Students
Entering with a Master's Degree

Although the Graduate School permits students to transfer in only two 3-semester-hour courses into their graduate program at the University of Utah, the Counseling Psychology Program allows students to waive courses taken in a previous graduate program that the faculty considers comparable to required courses. In order to apply for course waivers, the student completes the following information and attaches course syllabi for the courses s/he is requesting a waiver. All courses for which waivers are requested must have been taken in a graduate program. This application should be submitted to the student's faculty advisor for consideration by the faculty. Once approved, the student is notified and a copy of the approved application is placed in the student's file.

Student Information:

Name: _____
E-mail: _____
Program & University where courses were taken:
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Degree/ Date Program University

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Required Course **CPY Program, U of U**		**Comparable Course** **Previous Program**	
EDPS 6200	Counseling Theories (Example)	XXX 640	Theories of Counseling (Example)
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Attach Course Syllabi for Each Course for Which Waiver is Requested.

To Faculty Advisor: The faculty advisor is responsible for initial approval of all course syllabi; please consult with current course instructor when it is not clear that the course for which waiver is sought is comparable to the one already taken by the student. Courses such as statistics, research design, and professional issues and ethics are typically not comparable, as they are usually taught with different content and/or difficulty at the master's and PhD levels. Of special note:

- Ethics courses must have had a primary focus on APA Code of Ethics and legal issues related to psychologists.
- EDPS 6710, Practicum in Counseling, is not automatically waived using this application process.
- EDPS 7710, Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Core Practicum), is never waived.
- EDPS 7200, Foundations of Counseling Psychology, is never waived

Approvals:

I have carefully examined this application and approve course waiver requests with the following exceptions:

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Faculty Advisor Date

The Counseling/ Counseling Psychology Faculty approved this course waiver request on _____

Date

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Director of Clinical Training

Additional Comments: