



# Data Science Core Substitution Form

### Use this form to:

- Request to waive a core course requirement. The request will require evidence in the form of course outlines, topics, textbooks, etc. indicating that a previous course taken is sufficiently close to one of the core courses and will need approval from the Program Director.

### Instructions:

1. Complete sections 1-3 and submit the form, along with a 1-page syllabus or description of each equivalent course to ds.grad.admin@uwaterloo.ca
2. Use one form for each course you wish to substitute.

For more information about this form, please review the [Data Science courses web page](#).

### Section 1: Student information

University of Waterloo student identification number \_\_\_\_\_

Last name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Research Supervisor (for MMath students only) \_\_\_\_\_

Program:  MMath in DS       MMath in DS – research paper       MDSAI part-time       MDSAI full-time co-op

Term Course Substitution Requested:  fall  winter  spring      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: Course Substitution Request

Core Course you wish to substitute (CS XXX) \_\_\_\_\_

Course you wish to take in place of core course \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Equivalent course/courses taken previously

Course Number	Course Name	Institution and degree	When taken	Grade (include scale)

**Note: For each course, please attach a 1-page syllabus or description supporting your claim (except for courses taken previously at the University of Waterloo)**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Approval Signature

Data Science Program Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_