



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) _____