

Social Development Studies (SDS)
Renison University College

SDS 499 A/B: Senior Honours Essay/Thesis Agreement and Specialization Approval

SDS 499A Term: Fall Winter Spring Year

SDS 499B Term: Fall Winter Spring Year

SDS major average*

Please Note: your SDS major average must be 80% or higher

*** Please attach an Unofficial Transcript printout from Quest when submitting this form**

Completed SDS 250R and SDS 251R

Name (Last, First):

I.D. #:

Email Address:

Anticipated Completion Date:

Visit the [Senior Honours Essay page](#) on the SDS Website for course descriptions, eligibility for enrolling in a Senior Honours Essay/Thesis, and detailed instructions for submitting your application form.

When deciding on a topic, please consult the [faculty research interests](#) page on the SDS Website.

Once you have an idea for a project, approach a faculty member to ask if he or she can supervise your essay/thesis. Complete this form with your supervising professor and email it to sds@uwaterloo.ca.

Questions can be directed to sds@uwaterloo.ca.

Forms are due by the first Friday of each term.

Please allow at least 48 hours for the form to be reviewed. If your application is approved by the SDS Department Chair, you will be notified by email, and the Renison Registrar's Office will add the course to your schedule.

Title and Brief Description of Project (if additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper)

Schedule (use a calendar together with this form to determine milestones, meeting dates & times, and deadlines)

Date	Tasks, Milestones - Term 1

Date	Tasks, Milestones - Term 2

Students who are doing a specialization within SDS may be able to take this course as part of their specialization requirements. Please note that department consent is required to ensure that the topic(s) covered fit with the chosen specialization.

I would like this course to count towards my specialization in:

No specialization chosen

Diversity & Equity

Education

Individual Well-Being and Development

Social Policy &
Social Action

Student Name (please print)

Date

Student Signature

Supervising Professor Name (please print)

Date

Supervising Professor's approval of specialization:
(to be completed by Supervising Professor)

Approved

Not approved

N/A

Supervising Professor Signature

Department Chair's approval of course to be included in chosen specialization (to be completed by Department Chair):

Approved

Not approved

N/A

Department Chair Signature

Date

Comments: _____