

GENERAL EDUCATION WAIVER

Student Name: _____ Cortland ID #: _____

Advisor Name: _____ Major code: _____ Admit term: _____

At the time of initial entry to SUNY Cortland, transfer students will be granted up to three waivers that can be applied toward meeting the requirements in General Education Category 11, Category 12, and one of the Natural Science course requirements reflected in Category 13. Under this policy, the student may elect waivers based on the number of transfer credits completed at the time of entry. Students are encouraged to submit ALL final transcripts in the first semester of enrollment at SUNY Cortland.

Waivers will be granted only on transfer credit posted. Transfer students are eligible for waivers based on the number of transfer credit hours completed according to the following criteria (*College Catalog – Degree Requirements – General Education*):

_____ **20 - 34.5 credits** -- students entering SUNY Cortland will be eligible for one **(1)** waiver

_____ **35 - 49.5 credits** -- students entering SUNY Cortland will be eligible for two **(2)** waivers

_____ **50 or more credits** -- students entering SUNY Cortland will be eligible for three **(3)** waivers

The General Education Categories that are eligible to be waived are listed below. Please mark the category clearly, and consult with your advisor when deciding on the appropriate category to be waived.

_____ **Category 11:** Prejudice and Discrimination

_____ **Category 12:** Science, Technology, Values and Society

_____ **Category 13:** Natural Science (one course only)

Is this a change to a previously submitted waiver? Yes No

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Any approved SUNY General Education course taken at another institution will be accepted into the related Cortland General Education category. Courses from non-SUNY institutions and courses for Cortland categories 11 (Prejudice and Discrimination) and 12 (Science, Technology, Values and Society) may also be transferred, providing that they meet the learning outcomes of these categories. Natural sciences courses that provide a survey of a traditional discipline with a laboratory will be accepted into category 13; all others will be accepted into category 2.

This form must be returned to the Registrar's Office for official processing. If the student decides to modify his or her choice of waivers, he or she must contact the academic advisor, the Associate Dean, or the Office of Advisement and Transition. Respective offices may make copies as necessary for the student file.