

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
PETITION TO MODIFY CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS
FOR SUGS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan requires satisfactory completion (grades of B or better) of a group of core courses to obtain the masters degree. Students who have completed courses equivalent to any of the core courses prior to entering the masters degree program may take graduate level biological science or engineering courses in their place. Requests for course substitutions must be outlined on this form and approved by the Graduate Education Committee (GEC) of the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

- **Students must submit the petition to the GEC for review before they take the class.**
- **Students must attach the syllabus for all courses referred to on the petition and transcripts (U of M excluded) to this form. Although the department staff does not need a copy of the student's U of M transcript when submitting the petition, the student will need to provide their advisor(s) with a copy when discussing the petition.**
- **Students must explain in detail how their request is a sensible substitution given their educational objectives.**
- **Incomplete petitions will be returned to students, which will cause delays in receiving a decision.**

Outline and provide support for your request below.

Student's Signature/Name Printed _____

Student's UMID _____

Date _____

Academic Advisor's Signature/Name Printed* _____

Research Advisor's Signature/Name Printed* _____
(Required if you are working in a laboratory)

* I have met with the student to discuss this petition. My signature indicates that what the student requests appears to be a reasonable approach. I leave it to the GEC to determine if it is consistent with department policy.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GEC

_____ approved _____ not approved

Date _____

Department Chair's Signature _____