



Petition for a Non-Capstone Master of Science Degree

Name _____ Date _____

UM ID _____ Email _____

Specialization _____

A request to waive the capstone requirement and instead take 6 credits of additional approved specialization-aligned coursework. This is intended for students with extensive work experience who do not necessarily need the skills learned by completing a capstone. Please submit a 150-200 word statement explaining why this change in capstone is most appropriate. This should include examples of interdisciplinary teamwork and/or client-based work.

Additional Course Information

Course Number _____ Term Course Taken _____
(as appears on academic record)

Course Title _____

Course Instructor _____

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Approvals

Your Faculty Advisor and Specialization Coordinator must approve this request before this can be reviewed by the Associate Dean. Please submit this to seas.gradsupport@umich.edu after you receive the faculty approvals. SSC staff will send this to the Associate Dean for approval.

Faculty Advisor's Name _____

Faculty Advisor's Signature/Email approval _____ Date _____

Specialization Coordinator's Name _____

Specialization Coordinator's Signature/Email approval _____ Date _____

Approved by Associate Dean _____ **Date** _____

DEADLINE – December 1st of your first year in the program, or December 1st of year two if dual degree student.

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