TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

# Request for Approval of W- and C-Courses Outside the Major

Either two approved Writing-intensive (W) courses OR one approved W course plus one communication-intensive (C) course is required for every baccalaureate degree at Texas A&M University. Acceptable W and C courses almost always carry the prefix of the student's major. Occasionally, a W or C course may be taken in a closely-related field when: (1) there is a sound justification for doing so; and (2) all relevant parties agree. Reasonable justification may include, for example, small majors or majors in which the benefits of interdisciplinary W or C courses are documented.

Your request must be on this form and approved in order for a W or C course outside the major to fulfill the requirement. Please submit this form through the appropriate department head(s), AOC Dean(s), and to the Vice Provost for Student Success for approval consideration, who will then send it to the Degree Audit Office.

**JUSTIFICATION:** How would the W and/or C courses listed below be of equal or greater value than major/disciplinary courses?

**RATIONALE FOR DENIAL:**

**Requesting department or program: Please allow the following courses to satisfy the W and/or C graduation requirement.**

Program code: _____ Course prefix, number, section: _____

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☐ **Check here if requesting approval for all courses with the prefix _____ and the [UWRT] attribute to fulfill the requirement for the program code named above.**

| Department Head Signature | Date | AOC Dean Signature | Date |
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**Accepting department or program: We agree to make seats in the course(s) described above available for students as requested.**

| Department Head Signature | Date | AOC Dean Signature | Date |
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Vice Provost for Student Success (1125 TAMU) _____ Date _____

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