

Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
Waiver Policy:
Quantitative Methods for Public Policy (MSPP-GP 2905)

Students who have received a grade of B+ or better in an undergraduate- or graduate-level multiple regression class within the past 5 years *and* who have substantially covered the same material that is covered in MSPP-GP 2905 may be eligible to waive the Quantitative Methods course requirement. Students who have received a B+ or better in a multiple regression course, but who are uncertain about having covered the full set of topics listed below are **URGED** to take Quantitative Methods (MSPP-GP 2905).

In addition to a multiple regression course, students must show that they have also mastered all of the following material:

- Randomized controlled trials and experimental design
- Natural experiments
- Difference-in-differences methods
- Instrumental variables
- Regression discontinuity designs
- Binary dependent variables

Students requesting a waiver must provide a syllabus and the table of contents from the relevant textbook to demonstrate that this material was covered in the course (or courses) being submitted for the waiver.

Please note that all waiver requests must include the following:

- A memo describing how you meet the waiver criteria (i.e. explication of graduate or undergraduate coursework). Please include the following in your memo:
 - ✓ Name of university
 - ✓ Name of course(s) as listed on your transcript
 - ✓ Course number(s) & section number(s)
 - ✓ Semester/year each course was taken
 - ✓ Grade received in each course (Please remember that if your grade is less than a B+, you cannot qualify for waiver consideration.)
 - ✓ An annotated table indicating in which part of the course(s) the topics listed above were covered
- Copies of supporting documentation:
 - ✓ Complete syllabus for each course referenced in memo (If syllabus from the semester/year is not available, you may attach a more recent syllabus with a note explaining that the course content has not changed.)
 - ✓ Table of contents of relevant text(s)
 - ✓ Copy of transcript(s) for relevant course(s) with the relevant course(s) highlighted or circled

Please make sure to include your full name, University ID (example N12345678), and email address on all documents. Waivers should be submitted in a single pdf document via the Course Waiver Submission Form: wagner.nyu.edu/students/coursewaivers

If you have questions, you can contact Wagner Student Services at wagner.studentservices@nyu.edu