# **Guide to Gen Ed Waivers for The Juniata Curriculum**

## **STEP-DOWN WAIVERS**

AWARDED FOR COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED PRIOR TO START TERM AT JUNIATA, INCLUDING AP CREDITS.

MAY INCLUDE WAIVERS FOR FYC AND/OR FYS.

FOR WAYS OF KNOWING AND SELF & THE WORLD, THE MORE CREDITS STUDENTS BRING IN, THE MORE WAIVERS THEY GET.

THESE WK AND SW WAIVERS ARE FLEXIBLE. STUDENT AND ADVISORS CAN DECIDE IN WHICH CATEGORY TO USE THEM.

#### **POE WAIVER**

IN CONSULTATION WITH ADVISORS, STUDENT CAN WAIVE ONE WAY OF KNOWING CATEGORY IN AN AREA EMBEDDED IN THEIR POE.

STUDENT DECLARES CHOICE WHEN SUBMITTING THEIR POE FORM (SIGNED BY ADVISORS), THEN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE CODES IT INTO STUDENT'S DEGREE AUDIT.

CAN BE CHANGED IF THE STUDENT CHANGES THEIR POE. ONLY ONE POE WAIVER ALLOWED EVEN IF STUDENT HAS DUAL POES.

## **STUDY ABROAD WAIVERS**

STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD IN A JUNIATA-APPROVED PROGRAM FOR A SEMESTER OR AN ACADEMIC YEAR FULFILL THEIR ENTIRE SELF & WORLD: GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT.

IN ADDITION TO GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT WAIVERS, STUDENTS ARE AWARDED OTHER WAIVERS:

- SEMESTER ABROAD ONE WK WAIVER
- ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD ONE WK WAIVER AND ONE SW WAIVER

THESE WAIVERS ARE APPLIED BY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM.

#### **BLANKET WAIVERS**

SPECIAL WAIVERS AWARDED BY GEC ONLY TO STUDENTS WHO ENTERED JUNIATA IN 19/FA, 20/SP, 20/FA, OR 21/SP:

- STUDENTS MAY WAIVE ONE WK CATEGORY OF THEIR CHOICE (BEYOND THE POE WAIVER).
- STUDENTS MAY WAIVE ONE OF THE TWO COURSES IN THE SW-GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT.

THESE WAIVERS WERE APPLIED BY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BY RECODING THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE DEGREE AUDIT FOR THESE STUDENTS. (I.E., HAVE TO COMPLETE FOUR WK CATEGORIES INSTEAD OF FIVE, AND ONE SW-GE COURSE INSTEAD OF TWO).

#### **DUAL-DEGREE WAIVERS**

STUDENTS WHO ARE COMPLETING 3+ DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AT JUNIATA AND A PARTNER INSTITUTION RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:

- CAPSTONE
- SW-GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (IF PARTNER INSTITUTION IS ABROAD)
- TWO WAYS OF KNOWING OR SELF & THE WORLD COURSES OF THEIR CHOICE (IN CONSULTATION WITH ADVISORS)

THESE WAIVERS ARE APPLIED BY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM.

DOES NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS DOING 3+1 BACHELOR'S-MASTER'S PROGRAMS THAT ARE BOTH AT JUNIATA.