

Ways of Knowing POE Waivers
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Program of Emphasis	WK Category that can be Waived
Accounting	Social Inquiry
Art History & Museum Studies	Humanistic Thought
Biochemistry	Scientific Process
Biology	Scientific Process or Formal Reasoning
Biology Secondary Education	Scientific Process or Formal Reasoning
Business Analytics	Social Inquiry
Business Information Technology	Social Inquiry or Formal Reasoning
Chemistry	Scientific Process
Chemistry Secondary Education	Scientific Process
Communication Advocacy	Creative Expression or Humanistic Thought or Social Inquiry
Communication and Conflict Resolution	Social Inquiry
Computer Science	Formal Reasoning
Criminal Justice	Scientific Process
Data Science	Formal Reasoning
Earth & Space Science Secondary Education	Scientific Process
Economics	Social Inquiry
Education – PreK-4 th Grade	Social Inquiry
Education – PreK-4 th Grade/Special Ed	Social Inquiry
Engineering Physics	Scientific Process or Formal Reasoning
English	Humanistic Thought
English Secondary Education	Humanistic Thought or Social Inquiry
Entrepreneurship	Social Inquiry
Environmental Economics	Scientific Process or Social Inquiry
Environmental Engineering	Scientific Process or Formal Reasoning
Environmental Geology	Scientific Process
Environmental Science	Scientific Process or Formal Reasoning
Environmental Studies	Scientific Process or Social Inquiry
Finance	Social Inquiry
Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences	Scientific Process
French	Humanistic Thought
French Education	Humanistic Thought
General Science	Scientific Process
General Science Secondary Education	Scientific Process
Geology	Scientific Process
Health Communication	Creative Expression or Humanistic Thought or Social Inquiry
Healthcare Administration	Social Inquiry

Program of Emphasis	WK Category that can be Waived
History	Humanistic Thought
History & Museum Studies	Humanistic Thought
Human Resource Management	Social Inquiry
Information Technology	Formal Reasoning
Integrated Media Arts	Creative Expression
International Business	Social Inquiry
International Politics	Humanistic Thought or Social Inquiry
International Studies	Social Inquiry
Management	Social Inquiry
Marketing	Social Inquiry
Mathematics	Formal Reasoning
Mathematics Secondary Education	Formal Reasoning
Media Studies & Production	Creative Expression or Humanistic Thought or Social Inquiry
Neuroscience	Scientific Process or Formal Reasoning
Peace and Conflict Studies	Social Inquiry
Philosophy	Humanistic Thought
Physics	Scientific Process or Formal Reasoning
Physics Secondary Education	Scientific Process or Formal Reasoning
Politics	Humanistic Thought or Social Inquiry
Professional Writing	Humanistic Thought
Psychology	Scientific Process or Social Inquiry
Public Health	Scientific Process or Social Inquiry
Social Studies Secondary Education	Humanistic Thought or Social Inquiry
Social Work	Scientific Process
Spanish Education	Humanistic Thought
Spanish/Hispanic Cultures	Humanistic Thought
Strategic Communication	Creative Expression or Humanistic Thought or Social Inquiry
Studio Arts	Creative Expression
Wildlife Conservation	Scientific Process