INFM 600 Waiver Criteria

INFM 600 cannot be waived.
INFM 603 Waiver Criteria

Petitions for waiver of INFM 603 will normally be approved if all of the following conditions are met:

1) The student has completed academic coursework that includes at least two semester-long courses of three credits each (a total of six credits) in computer programming using a procedural programming language (e.g., Java, C Plus, PHP), or the student has acquired equivalent work experience.

2) The student has experience with the use of a relational database management system. This experience may have been acquired through coursework or work experience.

3) The academic and/or work experience is documented. Academic experience must be documented by a transcript. Work experience must be indicated by a resume and additional material describing the nature of the student’s role in creation of computer programs using procedural programming languages and/or in the design and implementation of relational databases in sufficient detail to permit assessment of equivalence.

4) In the judgment of the MIM coordinator, the nature of the student’s academic and work experience is sufficient to provide the student with a background that is at least equivalent to that of current students completing INFM 603.

Petitions for INFM 603 waiver may be approved if only #1, #3, and #4 above criteria are satisfied. In these cases, the student MUST complete INST 733 – Database Design in place of INFM 603.

Students who satisfy all of the specified above waiver criteria are required to take any advanced technology course in place of INFM 603.
INFM 605 Waiver Criteria

Petitions for waiver of INFM 605 will normally be approved if all of the following conditions are met:

1) The student has completed academic coursework that includes at least two semester-long courses of three credits each (a total of six credits) or have acquired equivalent work experience in the following user experience subjects: user needs assessment and methods for determining information behavior and user needs; principles of information behavior and mental models; characteristics of problems, task analysis, problem solving, and decision making.

2) The student has experience implementing user interfaces or online information structures. This experience may have been acquired through coursework (including coverage during only part of a semester) or work experience.

3) The academic and/or work experience is documented. Academic experience must be documented by a transcript. Work experience must be indicated by a resume and additional material describing the nature of the student’s role in the assessment of user needs and/or the design of user interface and online information structures in sufficient detail to permit assessment of equivalence.

4) In the judgment of the MIM coordinator, the nature of the student’s academic and work experience is sufficient to provide the student with a background that is at least equivalent to that of current students completing INFM 605.

Students who receive a waiver for INFM 605 will be required to take an advanced technology design course (e.g. INST 631, INST 632, INST 702, INST 741) in its place.
**INFM 612 Waiver Criteria**

Petitions for waiver of INFM 612 will normally be approved if all of the following conditions are met:

1) The student has completed academic coursework that includes at least two semester long courses of three credits each (a total of six credits) from an accredited management degree program on topics such as managerial accounting, human resources management, project management, organization behavior, information systems management, and/or operations management.

OR

2) The student has worked for at least 3 years as a manager (i.e. lead) of information systems/management projects or operations in which they had responsibility for selecting staff, budgeting, planning, evaluation, and/or reporting outcomes.

3) The academic and/or work experience is documented. Academic experience must be documented by a transcript. Work experience must be indicated by a resume and additional material describing the nature of the student’s role in management of information systems/management projects and/or operations in sufficient detail to permit assessment of equivalence.

4) In the judgment of the MIM director, the nature of the student’s academic and work experience is sufficient to provide the student with a background that is at least equivalent to that of current students completing INFM 612.

Students who receive a waiver for INFM 612 will be required to take an advanced management course (e.g. INFM 620, INST 706, INST 603) in its place.