

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES  
PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION, GOAL 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Goal 4. The experience of scientific inquiry and an understanding of the nature of scientific knowledge.*

*The understanding of scientific knowledge, in both its promise and limitations, is best achieved through the direct experience of investigative, scientific inquiry. Such scientific inquiry involves the development and experimental testing of competing hypotheses.*

Student Narrative: How have you addressed this goal? Write a brief statement that specifies the course work or credit-bearing academic work you have done to support this goal and your understanding of how it addresses this goal. Other experiences may be part of this statement, but not its full justification. Submit two copies of the completed narrative to your advisor for discussion and possible approval.

**Advisor's Certification**

I accept this petition as evidence that this student has addressed Goal 4.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note to Advisor: Send signed original to Registrar and retain a copy in the student's advising folder.*