

This template is to be used for proposed disestablishments included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. This proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the University Provost's Office [[mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu](mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu)]. The disestablishment **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

UNIT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School/Institute: Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
Department/Division/School: The Polytechnic School
Name program to be disestablished: BS in Air Traffic Management

Proposal Contact

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DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed organizational change.

College/School/Division Dean name: James S. Collofello

Signature  **Date:** 4/06/2015

College/School/Division Dean name:
(if more than one college involved)

Signature _____ **Date:** / /20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

Implementation information: Degree Search is our official record of the academic catalog. Therefore, all academic programs which are active and have students enrolled are required to be listed on Degree Search. Upon request by the Dean's Office, an academic program can be removed from the undergraduate or graduate application; however, the program will remain in degree search with the notation "This program is no longer accepting applications," until the approved effective date of the disestablishment.

**PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)**

Name of program to be disestablished: BS in Air Traffic Management		
Plan code(s) for the program: <i>If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.</i> TSATMBS		
Requested effective catalog year for the disestablishment: 2015-16		
Program Type	Degree Level	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Degree type (e.g., BA, MBA, PhD): BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Degree and major:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

Due to the changes in hiring for personnel in the Air Traffic Control segment of aviation, it will be more beneficial for students to have a BS in Aeronautical Management Technology, with a concentration in Air Traffic Management. Students in the current BS approached the department with concerns regarding the name of the degree only reflecting the Air Traffic Management portion of the curriculum. The faculty of the Air Traffic Management program met over the course of the summer and fall semester, and determined that this would be a beneficial change. Information was pulled from other programs, current industry hiring standards, and FAA guidelines.

Impact on other existing programs:

May include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.
None

Impact on current students:

Estimate number of students still enrolled; anticipated date of last graduates; arrangements for continuing students and students in articulated transfer pathways (e.g., MAPP, TAG).

We are proceeding with two proposals simultaneously, the first is the creation of the BS in Aeronautical Management Technology (Air Traffic Management), and the second is the disestablishment of the BS in Air Traffic Management. If the creation of the BS in Aeronautical Management Technology (Air Traffic Management) is approved, we will then proceed with this proposal to disestablish the BS in Air Traffic Management. The information below is predicated by both proposals being approved.

The 88 current students will not be impacted with the disestablishment of this program. The newly established concentration in Air Traffic Management will consist of the same courses as the current BS in Air Traffic Management. Once the new program has been approved, students will no longer be able to graduate with the BS in Air Traffic Management degree. We will move current students to the new BS in Aeronautical Management Technology with a concentration in Air Traffic Management as this designation on their diploma will enable them to secure Air Traffic as well as other aviation job opportunities. We will also have all newly admitted students moved to the new concentration in Air Traffic Management. Students will be notified via asu.edu email regarding the change. Also, all faculty teaching in the Air Traffic Management program will discuss the change in their courses. In addition, a town hall meeting will be held with the students before the end of the spring semester. Incoming students will be emailed, and sent a letter via USPS regarding the changes. Also, this will be discussed in depth with them during the orientation sessions and in AMT 101. We anticipate a very positive response from students as this change better reflects industry standards and hiring practices.

The unit will move all 88 current students to the new degree program once it is established. If the new program is not approved, then we do not want to disestablish the BS in Air Traffic Management degree and the students will continue in the current program.

Applications:

What term should applications close? If this change should be made immediately upon approval, please indicate this. Please note that the program will remain on Degree Search until such a time that no students remain enrolled in the program. This change should be implemented immediately; incoming students will be emailed, and sent a letter via USPS regarding the changes. Also, this will be discussed in depth with them during the orientation sessions and in AMT 101.

Current applicants:

Describe actions that will be taken regarding admitted students or students who have applied to this program? If current applicants should be moved to a new program, please indicate the plan code of that program.

Current applications should be moved to the proposed Air Traffic Management concentration in the BS, Aeronautical Management Technology degree program if approved. Otherwise, we would like to keep the BS in Air Traffic Management. The Aeronautical Management Technology degree program will contact the students who have applied to the BS in Air Traffic Management upon approval.

The plan moving forward is to have the Aeronautical Management Technology (Air Traffic Management) degree program replace the BS in Air Traffic Management. If the new degree, Aeronautical Management Technology (Air Traffic Management) is not approved, we will keep the BS in Air Traffic Management (the unit will request to withdraw the request to disestablish the B.S. in Air Traffic Management)

Additional information:

Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal.

This change will not impact students in any way. It is simply a change from a BS in Air Traffic Management to a BS in Aeronautical Management Technology with a concentration in Air Traffic Management. Our plan is to have the Aeronautical Management Technology (Air Traffic Management) degree program replace the BS in Air Traffic Management. If the new degree, Aeronautical Management Technology (Air Traffic Management) is not approved, we will keep the BS in Air Traffic Management (the unit will request to withdraw the request to disestablish the B.S. in Air Traffic Management)