This proposal template should be completed and submitted to the University Provost's Academic Council [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.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Name of program to be disestablished:
Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Art – Concentration in Fibers (FAFIBERMFA)

**PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION**
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**DEAN APPROVAL**

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed program disestablishment. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

College/School Dean name: Kwang-Wu Kim
Date: May 21, 2012

Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Graduate College Dean Name: Maria T. Allison
Date: 5/23/12
Name of program to be disestablished: Fibers concentration under the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Art degree program

Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): FAFIBERMFA

Projected effective term: Spring 2012 – applications closed; Spring 2018 – anticipated graduate of final students in the concentration.

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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 (ex. MAPP, TAG).
There are currently 4 students in the FAFIBERMFA concentration who will be allowed to complete their degree. It is currently taking the majority of students 6 semesters to complete this degree; the last students should graduate spring 2014. An additional year has been added to the timeline to allow for students who may take more time to completion, but all students will be allowed to complete their requirements.
Coursework in the concentration will continue to be offered or a suitable substitute course will be approved for students currently enrolled in the concentration.
Students complete course work and then progress to practicum credits at the end of their time in the degree. 10 – 15 credits of ART 680 Practicum are required by the new HIARTMFA and the current FAFIBERMFA.

Additional information: Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal.
The creation of the unified MFA in Art (HIARTMFA) and subsequent disestablishment of the MFA in Art (Fibers) concentration will strengthen the overall School of Art graduate program and reflects the standard organization of degrees in competitive MFA programs throughout the country. Consolidation of our distinct medium specific degrees into one MFA in Art will increase the School of Art’s ability to develop future programs (like concurrent degree programs) that can leverage the specificity of ASU and the Herberger Institute and differentiate its program from others in the country and internationally.