



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM  
(Degree, concentration, minor or certificate)

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

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Name of concentrations to be disestablished:**

Elementary Education (EDELEMPHD)  
Exercise and Wellness Education (EDEXERPHD)

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**PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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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: Mari Koerner

College/School Dean signature Mari Koerner Date: 5/14/12

Executive Vice Provost for  
Academic Affairs and  
Graduate College Dean Name: Maria T. Allison

Executive Vice Provost for  
Academic Affairs and  
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**Name of program with concentrations to be disestablished:** PhD in Curriculum and Instruction

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

**Projected effective term:** and year: Fall 2012

EDELEMPHD (no current students)

EDEXERPHD (no current students)

**Check type of program to be disestablished:**

<b>Program Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	<b>Degree Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate degree type (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD):	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major: PhD in Curriculum and Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate

**Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:**

The number of concentrations within the degree creates difficulties in efficiency including productive use of faculty and support for students. By initially disestablishing these two concentrations, we allow doctoral faculty to begin aligning the students' programs of study with available faculty expertise and should decrease time to degree completion as students may select from a broader range of courses.

**Impact on other existing programs:** Could include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.

No impact on other programs.

**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 no students in these concentration programs.

**Additional information:** Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal. n/a