

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: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Department/Division/School: School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences
Name program to be disestablished: BA in Life Sciences (Secondary Education)

Proposal Contact

Name: Pamela A. Marshall **Title:** Associate Professor
Phone number: 602-543-6143 **Email:** pamela.marshall@asu.edu

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: Elizabeth Langland

Signature



Date: 3/26/2013

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: BA in Life Sciences (Secondary Education)		
Plan code(s) for the program: <i>If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.</i> ASLSCSBA		
Requested effective catalog year for the disestablishment: 2014-15		
	Program Type	Degree Level
<input type="checkbox"/>	Degree/major <i>Degree type (e.g., BA, MBA, PhD):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concentration for an existing degree program <i>Degree and major:</i> BA in Life Sciences (Secondary Education)	<input checked="" 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:

With the establishment of the undergraduate certificate in Secondary Education by the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, this concentration is no longer needed. Students may get the BA in Life Sciences from our School and the Secondary Education certification from MLFTC. The proposed disestablishment avoids a redundancy.

Impact on other existing programs:

May include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.

This disestablishment may steer more students into the Certificate offered by MLFTC. MLFTC is aware of our plans to disestablish this concentration and is prepared to service New College majors who may wish to obtain credentialing for teaching through their Certificate option. (See attached emails from the Dean of MLFTC.)

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).

None. There are no current students in this concentration.

Additional information:

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

The BA in Life Sciences (Secondary Education) requires ongoing certification through the Arizona Department of Education. Neither the School nor the College has the expertise or staffing to take on this task, especially for such a small program (no students currently enrolled). The Certificate option through MLFTC is an excellent way for New College students of any major to pursue a career path of teaching in K-12.

From: Mari Koerner
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 7:16 AM
To: Elizabeth Langland
Cc: Roger Berger; Pamela Marshall; Elizabeth Hinde
Subject: RE: New Certificate in Second Education

Hi Elizabeth,

Liz thinks it is the best idea as it will be increasingly difficult to sustain multiple programs. We think others will catch on to the capacity issue as well. I am really excited about the opportunity to prepare really great science teachers-thanks.

Mari

Mari Koerner, PhD.
Dean, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
Arizona State University
(602) 543-6352

From: Elizabeth Langland
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 5:04 PM
To: Mari Koerner
Cc: Roger Berger; Pamela Marshall
Subject: New Certificate in Second Education
Dear Mari,

We are so pleased to see the new undergraduate certificate that MLF Teachers College has established in Secondary Education, and New College looks forward to encouraging our students to pursue the certificate in conjunction with one of our majors.

Given this wonderful new option for students, I wanted to give you a heads up that we plan to disestablish our BA in Life Sciences, concentration in Secondary Education, which now seems duplicative. No students have enrolled in that concentration, and we do not have the capacity to do the follow-up data gathering and reporting required by the Department of Education.

Please let me know if you see any problems with our plan to disestablish our concentration in favor of your certificate.

Best,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Langland
Vice Provost and Dean
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Foundation Professor of Humanities
Arizona State University
4701 W. Thunderbird Road
Glendale, AZ 85306
602-543-4506