



**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.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of program to be disestablished: All concentrations in the Applied Linguistics PhD program (but not the program itself), including Bilingualism, Education Linguistics, English as an International Language, Indigenous Language Education, Language Planning and Policy.

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: Neal Lester

College/School Dean signature _____ **Date:** _____



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Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): No plan codes were individually established for the concentrations listed above. Only one plan code was established for the major, which will remain in effect.

Projected effective term: Fall 2011

Check type of program to be disestablished:

Program Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	Degree Type (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: Applied Linguistics PhD	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" 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:

The Applied Linguistics PhD Oversight Committee voted to disestablish all concentrations within the degree in favor of a more flexible structure permitting students from the full range of interest areas within the field to customize a program in consultation with their advisor and committee chair.

Impact on other existing programs:

The changes will provide students will greater flexibility to take courses throughout the university related to Applied Linguistics.

Impact on current students:

There are 22 students enrolled. Current students will not be affected since they are enrolled in the plan code for the major, not in the individual concentrations.

Additional information:

The program was set up as a single program with no concentrations and has treated concentrations as specializations. Formal disestablishment of the concentrations will therefore require no administrative adjustments (program code change).