



**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:
Biological Sciences- Ecology and Evolution

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:

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): LA BSC-E BS

Projected effective term: Fall and year: 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: BS / Biological Sciences	<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:

The Ecology and Evolution concentration is small and we had a difficult time teaching all the required courses, so we are merging with the larger, but conceptually and practically similar concentration in Conservation Biology and Ecological Sustainability to create a concentration in Biological Sciences called Conservation Biology and Ecology.

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

Since this concentration already had significant overlap with Conservation Biology and Ecological Sustainability, there will be no impact on other programs at ASU

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 48 students out to 2650 total enrolled as of Fall 2010. Anticipated date of last graduates: Spring 2014. Will still offer coursework in this concentration as part of Biological Sciences- Conservation Biology and Ecology, and will also allow for comparable substitutions.



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

Since this program is essentially being absorbed into Conservation Biology and Ecology, there will be no impact moving forward