



**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]. 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: Pastoral Care Ethics & Spirituality -
Concentration within MA in Applied Ethics & the Professions

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: Dr. Elizabeth Langland

College/School Dean signature



Date: 11-9-10



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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): ASAEPMA

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:	<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:

This concentration is attracting too few student applications, the concentration is deemed not fiscally viable.

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

Two core courses (AEP 501/AEP 502) will continue to be taught by New College faculty through Spring 2011. After that time courses will move to Tempe under the direction of Dr. Peter French.

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).

Currently, there are 5 students in the ASAEPMA plan code. Each student has already completed or will have the opportunity to complete the core requirement for this plan code (AEP 501/502/550) by the end of the Spring 2011. Three of the five students will be eligible to graduate in Spring 2011. The other two students will work with Concentration Director, Dr. Martin Matustik, to determine graduate level coursework in other areas such as MAS, SWG, REL etc. that meet their interests. Since the degree program still exists, they will be able to register in AEP 593: Applied Project to complete the degree.



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

The discussions around the disestablishment proposed here included Deans, Directors, and faculty at all levels including VP/Dean Langland at New College and VP/Dean Allison at the Graduate College. Everyone is in full agreement. This proposal will also be part of the academic plan to be presented in Fall 2010.