



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 - Concentration in Genomics and Bioinformatics

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-B 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:

This concentration was established in 2006 with good intentions, but with changes in SoLS and undergraduate we do not have faculty available to teach a reasonable set of required courses..

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

The upper division coursework in this concentration is not required for any other majors on campus.

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).

As of F 2010, 45 of our 2650 life sciences students are enrolled in the concentration. The anticipated date of last graduates is Spring 2014. We will continue to offer the courses we have with instructors, but will allow alternative courses to meet requirement for graduation.



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