



**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: BA/BS in Communication Studies

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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Title: Dean

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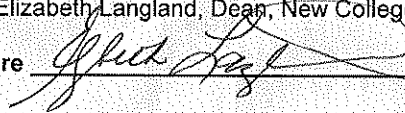
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DEAN APPROVAL

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: Elizabeth Langland, Dean, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

College/School Dean signature



Date: 11/30/2010

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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): ASCOMBA & ASCOMBS

Projected effective term: Select term and year: Fall 2010

Check type of program to be disestablished:

Program Type <small>(Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)</small>	Degree Type <small>(Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)</small>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate degree type (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD): BA/BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major:	<input 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 purpose of this request is to formally disestablish the BA and BS in Communication Studies at the West campus. The undergraduate West campus Communication Studies programs and the Tempe campus Communication programs have been aligned. Both campuses now offer the BA/BS in Communication with a similar structure (e.g., core courses, same number of credits). Because Communication was the preferred name, the Tempe Campus BA/BS in Communication has become a university program offered by multiple colleges. Thus, the BA/BS in Communication Studies originally approved for the West campus is no longer needed in the ASU academic program inventory.

Impact on other existing programs: Could include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.
There is no impact on other existing programs.

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).

Since fall 2010, new students interested in Communication at the West campus have been admitted under the BA/BS in Communication. In fall 2010, 162 were enrolled in the BA in Communication Studies and 43 students in the BS in Communication Studies. Continuing students will graduate under the old name or move to the aligned BA/BS in Communication.