



**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 in Literature, Writing and Film

**PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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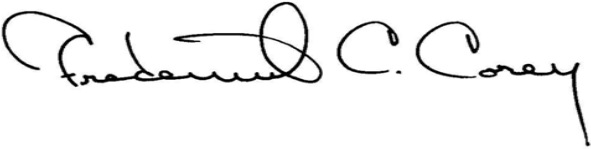
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**DEAN APPROVAL**

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:** Frederick C. Corey

**College/School Dean signature -**



2/24/2011 \_\_\_\_\_ **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): ECLWFBA

**Projected effective term:** Fall and year: 2011

**Check type of program to be disestablished:**

<b>Program Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	<b>Degree Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate degree type (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD): BA	<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 Polytechnic campus History and Culture program has been in place since 2006-2007. Established initially under the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, the program was transferred to the School of Letters and Sciences in spring 2009. As part of a university-wide effort, the Provost's Office convened faculty work groups to align similar courses and programs offered by multiple colleges. Faculty representatives from the English programs at the Tempe, West and Polytechnic campuses met over several months to align their BA programs and Minors. This request to disestablish the BA in Literature, Writing and Film is part of implementing the English Alignment Work Group's final recommendations. The School of Letters and Sciences will offer the aligned BA in English program beginning fall 2011 in place of the BA in Literature, Writing and Film.

**Impact on other existing programs:** Could include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.  
None

**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).  
Students currently enrolled in the BA in Literature, Writing and Film program and the 10-11 MAPP agreement will be able to complete the degree under the old name or they may change their major to the BA in English. New students will pursue the BA in English. There will be no negative impact on current (or newly admitted) students, as English course offerings will continue without interruption.