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: Museum Studies concentration under the M.A. in Anthropology degree program

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION
(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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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.)

CLAS College/School Dean name: Linda Lederman

College/School Dean Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

(See attached Curriculum Planning Email Submission) 3/29/2011

Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Graduate College Dean Name: Maria T. Allison  
Date: 4/1/2011

Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Graduate College Dean Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________
Proposal to Disestablish an Academic Program

Name of program to be disestablished: Museum Studies concentration under the M.A. in Anthropology degree program

Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): LAMUSEUMMA

Projected effective term: Select term and year: Fall 2011

Check type of program to be disestablished:

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| ☐ Degree/major  
  Please indicate degree type (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD):                        | ☐ Undergraduate   ☐ Graduate |
| ☑ Concentration for an existing degree program (Museum Studies)               | ☐ Undergraduate   ☑ Graduate |
| Please indicate degree/major: MA in Anthropology                             |                              |
| ☐ Minor                                                                       | ☐ Undergraduate   ☐ Graduate |
| ☐ Certificate program                                                         |                              |

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

The program is to be replaced by a new interdisciplinary MA in Museum Studies with tracks in anthropology, public history, and art history, theory and criticism.

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

No impact on other programs as course content will continue to be offered and expanded under the new MA in Museum Studies degree.

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 two students still enrolled in the current program. One will graduate in May 2011 and the other will transfer to the new MA in Museum Studies degree.

Additional information: Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal. N/A
CLAS Approvals: (Curriculum Committee/Senate and Dean)

1) Disestablish the Museum Studies concentration under the MA in Anthropology Degree Program

2) Establish a Master of Arts (MA) in Museum Studies Degree Program

From: Linda Lederman [mailto:Linda.Lederman@asu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 11:26 AM
To: curriculumplanning@asu.edu
Cc: Jenny Smith; Kacie McKay
Subject: FW: Proposal for a MA in Museum Studies & proposal to disestablish the Museum Studies concentration under the MA in Anthropology degree program

Please approve.

Thanks. Linda

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From: Jenny Smith
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 9:51 AM
To: Linda Lederman
Cc: Alexandra Brewis Slade; Kacie McKay
Subject: Proposal for a MA in Museum Studies & proposal to disestablish the Museum Studies concentration under the MA in Anthropology degree program

Linda,

The CLAS Curriculum Committee and Senate have approved the attached proposal for a 1) Master of Arts in Museum Studies and a proposal to 2) disestablish the Museum Studies concentration under the Master of Arts in Anthropology. Please forward the proposals with your approval to curriculumplanning@asu.edu

Thank you,
Jenny