

This template is to be used for proposed disestablishments included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Office of the University Provost to proceed with internal proposal development and review. This proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean’s Office to the Office of the University Provost [mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu]. The disestablishment **may not** be implemented until the Office of the University Provost notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

UNIT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School/Institute: College of Letters and Sciences

Department/Division/School:

Proposing Faculty Group (if applicable): Science and Mathematics Faculty

Proposal Contact

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Existing Program Information

Program Type: Concentration **Academic Level:** Undergraduate
Degree Type: BS-Bachelor of Science *If other specify*
Name: Applied Biological Sciences, BS **Concentration (if applicable)** Applied Ecology & Preveterinary Medicine

Plan code(s) for the program:

If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all program names and plan codes impacted.
 TSABSRBS

Implementation information: Degree Search is our official record of the academic catalog. Therefore, all academic programs which are active and have students enrolled are required to be listed on Degree Search. Upon request by the Dean's Office, an academic program can be removed from the undergraduate or graduate application; however, the program will remain in degree search with the notation “This program is no longer accepting applications,” until the approved effective date of the disestablishment.

Requested effective date: 2016-17

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

Two new concentrations: Applied Biological Sciences (Preveterinary Medicine) and Applied Biological Sciences (Natural Resource Ecology) will be established. These two new concentrations will better serve students and result in less confusion about course requirements for these two disparate areas of study.

Impact on other existing programs:

May include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.

None, courses will continue to be offered in the two new concentrations: Applied Biological Science (Preveterinary Medicine) and Applied Biological Science (Natural Resource Ecology)

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 (e.g., MAPP, TAG).

There are currently 116 students enrolled in the concentration. Students will be allowed to continue in the Applied Ecology & Preveterinary Medicine concentration but we anticipate many will move into the one of the two new Applied Biological Sciences degree concentrations: Natural Resource Ecology or Preveterinary Medicine. The estimated date of the last graduate would be Spring 2020.

Applications:

What term should applications close? If this change should be made immediately upon approval, please indicate this. Please note that the program will remain on Degree Search until such a time that no students remain enrolled in the program.

Spring 2016, change should be made immediately upon approval. Students will be directed into one of the two new Applied Biological Sciences degree concentrations: Natural Resource Ecology or Preveterinary Medicine

Current applicants:

Describe actions that will be taken regarding admitted students or students who have applied to this program? If current applicants should be moved to a new program, please indicate the plan code of that program.

Applicants will be directed to the two new applied biological sciences concentration degrees: Natural Resource Ecology or Preveterinary Medicine

Additional information:

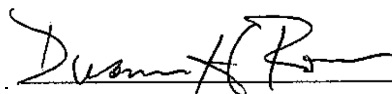
Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal.

Two new degree proposals have been simultaneously submitted to concurrently replace this disestablished degree concentration. They are:

- Applied Biological Science (Preveterinary Medicine), BS
- Applied Biological Science (Natural Resource Ecology), BS

DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed organizational change.

College/School/Division Dean name: Duane Roen
 Signature  Date: 2/1/20

College/School/Division Dean name:
(if more than one college involved)
 Signature _____ Date: ____/____/20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.