

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:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

**Department/Division/School:** School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies

**Proposing Faculty Group**  
*(if applicable):*

**Proposal Contact**

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**Existing Program Information**

<b>Program Type:</b>	Degree	<b>Academic Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Degree Type:</b>	BA-Bachelor of Arts <i>If other specify</i>		
<b>Name:</b>	Women and Gender Studies	<b>Concentration (if applicable)</b>	( )

**Plan code(s) for the program:**

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

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**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:**

We propose to disestablish the Women's Studies Bachelor of Arts degree program. The Social and Cultural Analysis BA (effective Fall 2015) was developed to be the umbrella degree for three BA programs - American Studies; Ethnicity, Race and First Nations Studies; Women and Gender Studies - that will become concentrations in the new degree.

**Impact on other existing programs:**

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

As this degree is being disestablished in favor of an umbrella degree with multiple concentrations, there is no impact upon existing courses or program.

**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).

Women and Gender Studies BA students will continue as such and graduate with WST BA degrees. There are 13 students enrolled in Spring 2016.

**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.

Immediately upon approval.

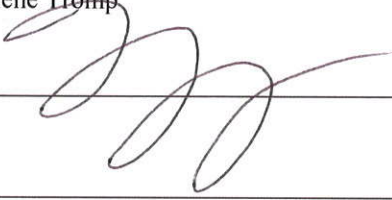
**Current applicants:**

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.

Unit will advise these students into the Women and Gender Studies concentration in the Social and Cultural Analysis BA.

**Additional information:**

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

<b>DEAN APPROVAL(S)</b>	
<b>This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed organizational change.</b>	
<b>College/School/Division Dean name:</b>	Marlene Tromp
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	3/18/2016
<b>College/School/Division Dean name:</b> <i>(if more than one college involved)</i>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	/ /20
<i>Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.</i>	