

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM (Degree, Concentration, Certificate, Minor)

This template is to be used for proposed name changes 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. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change. The proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the Office of the University Provost [mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu]. The name change may not be implemented until the Office of the University Provost notifies the academic unit that the name change proposal has completed the approval process.

College/School/Institute:

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department/Division/School:

School of Life Sciences

Proposing Faculty Group

(if applicable):

Proposal Contact

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Existing Program Information

Program Type:

Degree

Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Degree Type: BS-Bachelor of Science If other specify

Name:

Microbiology

Concentration (if applicable)

(Biomedical Sciences)

Proposed Program Name

Name:

Microbiology

Concentration (if applicable)

(Medical Microbiology)

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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Requested effective date: 2016-17

Select the catalog year for which students can begin applying into this program with the new name.

Note:

- 1. Name changes can only be implemented so as to be effective for a fall semester.
- 2. All existing and continuing students will be moved to the new name.
- 3. Students who complete the degree requirements prior to the fall effective date graduate under the old name.



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Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

Changing the name of the concentration for this degree from Biomedical Sciences to Medical Microbiology will help to distinguish it from our other Biological Sciences (Biomedical Sciences) degree. We also find the Medical Microbiology concentration name to be more compelling for students who are interested in pursuing medical-related careers after their undergraduate education. We expect that this name change will be attractive to students who are also considering pre-health related degrees at other competing institutions.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:

The content of the degree is not changing, so current students will have the new concentration name without any changes to their course work.

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