

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: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

Department/Division/School: Dean's office

Proposing Faculty Group
(if applicable):

Proposal Contact

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Existing Program Information

Program Type: Degree **Academic Level:** Undergraduate

Degree Type: BA-Bachelor of Arts *If other specify*

Name: Design Studies **Concentration (if applicable)** ()

Plan code(s) for the program:

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

BA Design Studies ARDSNBA

BA Design Studies (Design Management) ARDSNMBA

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: 2017-18

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

Without a home in a school, this program provides a less than ideal experience for students, and has no faculty who truly mentor or guide either the curriculum or the student population. Additionally, it is in direct competition with the BS Environmental Design, located in The Design School, which is a much more appropriate home for these students both in terms of curriculum and in terms of mentorship.

Impact on other existing programs:

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

None, other than a significant enrollment increase for the BS Environmental Design.

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 113 students in Design Studies, with only 3 FTFTF students in this and the Design Studies (Design Management) degrees combined. We expect the last graduates in 5 years at most. As the degree is built entirely out of coursework offered by various units (not specifically for these students), we will easily be able to teach out the program. I will continue to fund coursework that serves these students until all students have completed their majors, and this should ensure that any students in an MAPP can complete their degree program in a timely fashion.

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.

No applications accepted for fall 2017 or beyond

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.

Applications should be closed for this program so that no students can be admitted for fall 2017 and beyond. If a student should slip through and be admitted, s/he should be connected either with me or with Sunny Kuo to select a different option.

Additional information:

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

Students will now be guided to the BS Environmental Design in The Design School, which will provide a much better experience.

DEAN APPROVAL(S)

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

College/School/Division Dean name: Jennifer Setlow for Steven Tepper

Signature  **Date:** 8/31/2016

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.

University Approval(s)

Vice Provost for Graduate Education Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ /20

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ /20