

# **PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM (Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)**

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 <u>may not</u> be implemented until the Office of the University Provost notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

| UNIT AND PROGE  | RAM INFORMATION    | N  |         |                          |                         |  |
|---|--------------------|--|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| College/School/Institute:                                   |                    | New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences |         |                          |                         |  |
| Department/Division/School:                                 |                    | School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences        |         |                          |                         |  |
| <b>Proposing Faculty Group</b><br>( <i>if applicable</i> ): |                    |  |         |                          |                         |  |
| <b>Proposal Contact</b>                                     |                    |  |         |                          |                         |  |
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|   |                    |  |         |                          |                         |  |
| Existing Program Information                                |                    |  |         |                          |                         |  |
| Program Type:   | Concentration      |  | Academi | ic Level:                | Undergraduate           |  |
| Degree Type:  | BS-Bachelor of Sci | ience If other specify                             |         |                          |                         |  |
| Name:   | Biology            |  | Concer  | ntration (if applicable) | (Environmental Science) |  |
| Plan code(s) for the program:                               |                    |  |         |                          |                         |  |

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

**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: 2018-19

#### Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

This concentration is no longer necessary as we have successfully launched the BS and BA in Environmental Science.

#### Impact on other existing programs:

May include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other. No impact



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### 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).

Biology BS (Environmental Science) majors (23 enrolled) will be allowed to finish in their current program. There are no students in the transfer pathway.

### **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. Applications for this program should close 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.

We will advise these students into the BS in Environmental Science.

### Additional information:

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

| DEAN APPROVAL(S)   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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<br>Dean name:  | Vice Provost and Dean Todd Sandrin, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences |  |  |  |  |
| Signature _  | Toddfl Date:3/2/2018   |  |  |  |  |
| College/School/Division Dean<br>name:<br>(if more than one college<br>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 Ed   | ducation Name:   |  |  |  |  |
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| Vice Provost for Undergraduate E   | ducation Name:   |  |  |  |  |
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