

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:** School of Arts, Media and Engineering

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

**Proposal Contact**

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**Existing Program Information**

**Program Type:** Concentration **Academic Level:** Undergraduate

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

**Name:** Digital Culture **Concentration (if applicable)** (Media Processing)

**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:** Fall 2019

**Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:**

This degree is being disestablished in conjunction with the establishment of a Bachelor of Science in Digital Culture. The new degree is being established to better reflect the heavy technology and scientific component of the degree.

**Impact on other existing programs:**

None. n/a

**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).

Currently 92 students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Digital Culture (Media Processing). Current students will be provided the opportunity to switch to the Bachelor of Science in Digital Culture but may finish their program under the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts.

**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 would close as soon as the new Bachelor of Science in Digital Culture is approved and live.

**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.

Current applicants should be moved to the Bachelor of Science in Digital Culture (Media Processing). Transfer students who have followed a MAPP from the community colleges will be accepted into the BA degree or given the option to fulfill any deficiencies to be accepted in the BS.

The changes to existing articulation agreements should be slight and the unit will work to revise agreements to meet the new BS requirements for a smooth transfer.

**Additional information:**

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

**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:**

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/21/2018

**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.*