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: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department/Division/School: The School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies
Proposing Faculty Group (if applicable): Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Proposal Contact
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Existing Program Information
Program Type: Certificate
Degree Type: Certificate If other specify
Name: Medieval and Renaissance Studies Certificate
Concentration (if applicable) ( )

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: 2021-22

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:
It was determined that the current state of the certificates is very narrowed (language focused), and alienates many students interested in medieval and renaissance studies who are not focusing on language—for example, students of medieval and early modern art history, English literature, etc. Continually, many of the core class requirements are simply not offered on a consistent enough basis to guarantee a student will be able to take it during their time at ASU.

Impact on other existing programs:
May include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.
N/A
PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM (Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)

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).
Students who are already pursuing this certificate will still be able to complete it with courses offered by ASU. There will be no impact on these students (6 students). Future students who inquire about this program will receive the message on Degree Search that the program is no longer accepting applications. Advisors can recommend courses and alternate programs to such students.

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.
No current applications.

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: Paul C. LePore
Signature: Date: 10/27/20

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

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