

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:** Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions

**Department/Division/School:** School of Public Affairs

**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:** BA - Bachelor of Arts Urban and Metropolitan 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.*  
PPURBBA

**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:**

1) The School of Public Affairs is seeking approval to add the Public Service and Public Policy concentration in Urban and Metropolitan Governance in spring 2021. The Urban and Metropolitan Governance concentration will attract Public Service and Public Policy students who are interested in the building blocks of policy and governance of cities and metropolitan areas. 2) The school is in the middle of restructuring Urban and Metropolitan Studies, emphasizing interdisciplinarity. The revised BS degree and future concentration will attract students who are less interested in a public policy degree, but more interested in learning about policy challenges associated with metropolitan regions with a strong emphasis on policy analysis, the construction and application of analytical frameworks, and diverse contexts, with a special focus on cities in the American Southwest.

**Impact on other existing programs:**

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

There are a total of six students in the BA in Urban and Metropolitan Studies; therefore, the School of Public Affairs plans to notify students by phone and email of the program disestablishment. The BA (PPURBBA) and BS (PPURBBS) Urban and Metropolitan Studies (PPURBBS) consist of the same core courses, so course availability will not pose an issue for BA students as the BS will continued to be offered through the school.

**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).

2017-2018 Enrollment 4  
 2018-2019 Enrollment 4  
 2019-2020 Enrollment 6

**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.

Fall 2021

**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.

Urban and Metropolitan Studies, BS PPURBBS

**Additional information:**


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

The School of Public Affairs in the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions has offered both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees for Urban and Metropolitan Studies. The two degrees (BA and BS) have only a minor difference in terms of curriculum. For the past five years, enrollment has been less than 20 students each semester. The school has had difficulty in offering some of the core courses due to low enrollment.

**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:** William Terrill

**Signature**  **Date:** 9/18/2020

**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