

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:** Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

**Department/Division/School:** Sports Law and Business Program

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

**Proposal Contact**

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**Existing Program Information**

**Program Type:** Concentration

**Academic Level:**

Graduate

**Degree Type:** Other *If other specify* LLM-Master of Laws

**Name:** Laws (Sports Law and Business), LLM

**Concentration (if applicable)**

Sports Law and Business

**Plan code(s) for the program:**

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

- Plan code: LWSLBLLM

**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:**

We found that the degree program did not provide value to students the same way it did to people who pursued an MSLB degree. The LLM essentially was a regular LLM degree supplemented by MSLB courses. Similar to the disestablishing JD Sports Law and Business concentration (also proposed for disestablishment), sports employers did not find a concentration all that valuable for candidates entering the workforce. Instead, it is better for students who already have their JD (and want to work in sports) to pursue the MSLB degree.

**Impact on other existing programs:**

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

None.

**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).

No students are currently enrolled in this program.

**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.

**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.

N/A

**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:** Douglas Sylvester, Dean, College of Law

Signature  Date: 01/27/2021

**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)**

**Graduate College Name:** ELIZABETH WENTZ

Date: 3/10/2021

Signature: 

**Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Name:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20