

Summary March 31, 2021 Curriculum Committee/April 6, 2021 Faculty Senate

1. College of Arts & Humanities – Department of Behavioral Sciences
  - a. Delete AS Ozark-Ouachita Studies.
2. College of Arts & Humanities – Department of Communication & Journalism
  - a. Delete BA Drama and Speech Education for Teacher Licensure.
3. College of Arts & Humanities – Department of English & World Languages
  - a. Delete BFA Creative Writing Education for Teacher Licensure; and
  - b. Delete BA Foreign Language with Concentration in Spanish Education for Teacher Licensure.
4. College of Business – Department of Management & Marketing
  - a. Delete BSBA Management Major with Track in Entrepreneurship;
  - b. Delete BSBA Management Major with Track in Human Resource Management;
  - c. Delete BSBA Marketing Major with Track in Marketing Strategy; and
  - d. Delete BS Business Education for Teacher Licensure.
5. College of Engineering & Applied Sciences – Department of Agriculture
  - a. Delete BS Agriculture Business Feed Mill Management Option; and
  - b. Delete BS Agriculture Business Public Relations Option.
6. College of Engineering & Applied Sciences – Department of Computer & Information Science
  - a. Delete BS Information Systems; and
  - b. Delete BS Computer Science Education for Teacher Licensure.
7. College of Natural & Health Sciences – Department of Physical Sciences
  - a. Delete BS Nuclear Physics; and
  - b. Delete BS Physical Science.



# ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

## REQUEST FOR PROGRAM DELETION

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Behavioral Sciences	3/30/2021

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Paul Ward</i>	3/30/21
Dean	<i>Jeffrey Capps</i>	3/30/2021
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin	<i>Christine Austin</i>	3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	<i>Tammy Weaver</i>	3/30/21
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Barbara Johnson		

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Program Title: AS Ozark and Ouachita Studies
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Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

2022

*(Need Term)*

Answer the following Assessment questions:

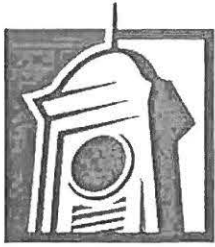
- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program?

***There are nearly zero graduates and enrollees in the program. Looking for new certificate programs for inventory***

- b. What evidence supports this action?

***Institutional Research data***

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Communication/Journalism	3/30/2021

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head <i>Anthony Catow</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	3.30.21
Dean	<i>Jeffrey Cass</i>	3-31-2021
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin	<i>Christine Austin</i>	3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	<i>Tammy Weaver</i>	3/30/21
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Barbara Johnson		

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Program Title:  
BA in Speech Education

Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Fall 2022

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program?  
*Very few graduates of program; alternative certification available*
  
- b. What evidence supports this action?  
*Institutional Research Data*

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
English and World Languages	3/30/2021

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Carl Bunker</i>	3-30-21
Dean	<i>Jeffrey Cass</i>	3-30-21
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin	<i>Christine Austin</i>	3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	<i>Tammy Weaver</i>	3/30-21
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Barbara Johnson		

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Program Title:  
Creative Writing Education

Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Fall 2022

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program?  
***Very few graduates of program; only one current student enrolled.***
  
- b. What evidence supports this action?  
***Institutional Research Data***

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English and World Language	3/30/2021

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Carl Bomber</i>	3-30-21
Dean	<i>Jeffrey Cass</i>	3-30-21
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin	<i>Christie Austin</i>	3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	<i>Tammy Weaver</i>	3/30/21
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Program Title:  
BA in Foreign Languages Education



Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Fall 2022

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program?  
***Very few graduates of program; alternative certification available***
  
- b. What evidence supports this action?  
***Institutional Research Data***

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Management and Marketing	3/30/2021

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Kent Mason</i>	3/30/21
Dean	<i>William [unclear]</i>	3/30/21
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin	<i>Christine Austin</i>	3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	<i>Tammy Weaver</i>	3/30/21
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Barbara Johnson		

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Program Title:  
Entrepreneurship Track of BSBA in Management

Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Track deleted as of Spring 2021. Current students will be accommodated through Spring 2023

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program? Lack of available faculty resources to continue three different management programs. The college will offer the BSBA in Management as its only management option.
  
- b. What evidence supports this action? Current budget situation and a review of different management programs in the area.

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Management and Marketing	3/30/2021

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Kevin Plasey</i>	3/30/2021
Dean	<i>W. Hummel</i>	3/30/21
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin	<i>Christ Austin</i>	3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	<i>Tammy Weaver</i>	3/20/21
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Barbara Johnson		

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Program Title:  
Human Resource Management Track of BSBA in Management

Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Track deleted as of Spring 2021. Current students will be accommodated through Spring 2023

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program? Lack of available faculty resources to continue three different management programs. The college will offer the BSBA in Management as its only management option.
  
- b. What evidence supports this action? Current budget situation and a review of different management programs in the area.

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Department of Management and Marketing	3/30/2021

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Department Head	<i>Kevin Mason</i>	3/30/2021
Dean	<i>W. Kendall</i>	3/30/21
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin	<i>Christine Austin</i>	3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	<i>Tammy Weaver</i>	3/20/21
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Program Title:  
Marketing Strategy Track of BSBA in Marketing

Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Track deleted as of Spring 2021. Current students will be accommodated through Spring 2023

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program? Lack of available faculty resources to continue two different marketing programs. The college will offer the BSBA in Digital Marketing as its only marketing option.
- b. What evidence supports this action? Current budget situation and a review of different marketing programs in the area.

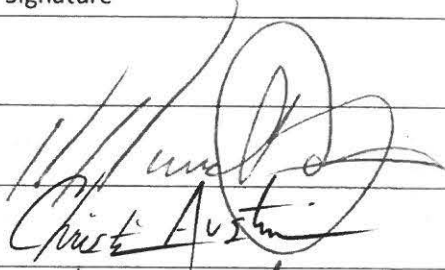
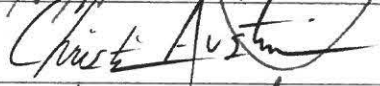
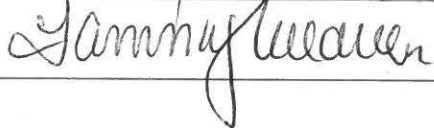
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Department Head		
Dean		3/30/21
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin		3.30.21
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Program Title: Bachelor of Science in Business Education
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Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

This program will cease at the end of Spring 2021, but courses will be offered for current students in the program for the next two years.

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program? Low enrollment and graduation rates
- b. What evidence supports this action? Enrollment levels in courses during the recent past. Similar programs are suffering the same enrollment problems due to alternative paths to licensure.

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## REQUEST FOR PROGRAM DELETION

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Agriculture	3/30/2021

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head Dr. Justin Killingsworth		3/30/2021
Dean Dr. Judy L. Cezeaux		3/30/2021
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin		3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver		3/20/21
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Barbara Johnson		

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Program Title:  
Agriculture Business – Feed Mill Management option

Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Spring 2022

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program?

Program has never been viable. Maximum enrollment has been 3 students.

- b. What evidence supports this action?

Current enrollment is zero.

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Program Title: Agriculture Business – Public Relations option
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Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Spring 2024

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program?

Low enrollment. Maximum enrollment has been 11 students.

- b. What evidence supports this action?

Current enrollment is 5 students.

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Computer and Information Science	3/30/2021

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head Dr. Jerry Wood	<i>Jerry Wood</i>	3-30-2021
Dean Dr. Judy L. Cezeaux	<i>Judy L. Cezeaux</i>	3/30/2021
Assessment Dr. Christine Austin	<i>Christine Austin</i>	3.30.21
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	<i>Tammy Weaver</i>	3/30/21
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Barbara Johnson		

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Program Title:  
Information Systems

Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Spring 2024

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program?

Significant decline in enrollment over last several years. It has become difficult to reach minimum enrollments for IS courses that do not serve as electives for other programs.

Resources are needed to support growing program in cybersecurity.

- b. What evidence supports this action?

47% decrease in enrollment last 10 years – down 55% from high in AY16

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Computer and Information Science	3/30/2021

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Program Title: Computer Science Education
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Outline term and year of deletion (NOTE: Remember to consider teach outs):

Spring 2024

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. What is the rationale for deleting this program?

Program has never been viable. The requirements for teacher licensure changed after this degree was initiated and the degree is not the pathway by which teachers pursue licensure to teach computer science.

- b. What evidence supports this action?

Only one graduate from program since its inception. Current enrollment is 4 students (1 freshman, 2 sophomores, 1 junior).

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## REQUEST FOR PROGRAM DELETION

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Physical Sciences	2021 Mar 11

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head Dr. Jason Patton	<i>Jason Patton</i>	3/11/21
Dean Dr. Jeff Robertson	<i>Jeff W. Robertson</i>	2021 Mar 11
Assessment	<i>Christ Austin</i>	11 Mar 2021
Registrar	<i>Sammy Wallace</i>	3/11/2021
Graduate Dean (Graduate Proposals Only)		
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Barbara Johnson		

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Program Titles:  
Nuclear Physics (BS-NU)  
Physical Science (BS-PSCI)

Outline change in program: (e.g., list changes in program such as (1) delete three hours of elective and (2) add three hours of approved major electives)

These two degree program options are proposed for deletion as part of restructuring and due to low enrollment and non-viability based on ADHE standards. Students interested in these areas would still be able to choose one of two other degree programs in Physical Sciences from Physics (BS-PHYS) or Engineering Physics (BS-ENPH). Both options are planned to be deleted as reported to ADHE in May, 2023, for any teach outs.

What impact will the change have on staffing, on other programs and space allocation?

None

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. How does the program change align with the university mission?
- b. If this change in the program is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.
- c. What is the rationale for this program change?
  1. How will the program change impact learning for students enrolled in this program?
  2. Provide an example or examples of student learning assessment evidence which supports the changes in the program.
- b. How does this program fit in the current state of the discipline? Include Arkansas institutional comparisons. If Arkansas educational institutions do not have the course or program provide comparative examples from regional educational institutions.
- c. Attach a detailed assessment plan including three to five specific program student learning outcomes, means or instructional measures to assess each outcome, identify program courses where learning will be assessed, and performance standards or criteria for success which demonstrate student learning for each outcome. (Examples for assessment plans/curriculum mapping can be found at the Office of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness web page.)
  - a. In concordance with restructuring
  - b. ADHE viability guidelines for average number of graduates (too few)

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Not applicable