

Cover Sheet: Request 14779

Terminate Combination Degree BA/MA Religion

Info

Process	Degree Close Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
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Description of request	Request closure of the BA/MA combination degree. The program has not enrolled a student in more than a decade. This request has the support of the Department Chair and the Associate Dean of the college.

Actions

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Department	Approved	CLAS - Religion 16420000	Margaret Fields		2/27/2020
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College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Joseph Spillane		2/27/2020
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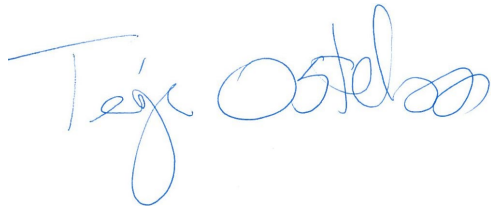
Dear Sir or Madam:

With this memo I am requesting to terminate the combined BA/MA degree program currently offered in Religion. This degree can be found on the Catalog page of combined degree programs at <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-advising/combined-degrees/>.

The reasoning behind this request is quite simple and comes down to lack of students. We have not enrolled a student in this program in over ten years, and clearly it does not appear to be of interest to undergraduate students. Moreover, our MA courses are quite demanding, and not well suited for undergrad students. Students pursuing such a combined degree would thus be unable to have the desired learning experiences.

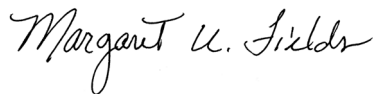
Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Terje Ostebo
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Religion

Approved:



Margaret U. Fields
Associate Dean

