

## Cover Sheet: Request 12383

### Biosecurity

#### Info

Process	Specialization New/Modify/Close Ugrad
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Description of request	terminate specialization

#### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CALS - Entomology and Nematology 514914000	Heather Mcauslane		3/9/2018
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College	Approved	CALS - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	Joel H Brendemuhl	Approved at the CALS CC meeting 4/13/18.	4/19/2018
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# Specialization|Close for request 12383

## Info

**Request:** Biosecurity

**Description of request:** terminate specialization

**Submitter:** Andrea Lucky alucky@ufl.edu

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## Responses

### Termination Date

*Enter the termination date (semester/year), which is the last date students will be accepted into the specialization(s).*

Response:

Fall/2018

### Phase-Out Date

*Enter the phase-out date (semester/year), which is when the last student in teach-out will have completed the specialization(s). This date should allow time for enrolled students to complete the major in a reasonable amount of time. The phase-out date is the last date that data will be submitted for the specialization(s).*

Response:

Summer/2022

### Specialization Name(s)

*Enter the specialization name(s).*

Response:

Biosecurity

### Rationale for Request

*Describe the rationale for the request to terminate the specialization(s).*

Response:

The Biosecurity specialization is being terminated because it is too narrowly focused to meet student needs, and tracking requirements were not aligned with other specializations. Students interested in this area will enroll in the 'Biological Science of Insects' specialization which offers more electives on this topic. We are streamlining our curriculum and this termination is part of reducing the number of college approved specializations from 5 to 3 by replacing the current specializations Basic Science, Ecotourism and Biosecurity with a single specialization, Biological Science of Insects. This allows more flexibility for students to choose focus areas

### Impact on Other Programs

*Describe the potential impact that termination of the specialization(s) may have on other programs.*

Response:

none expected

**Steps Taken to Inform Students and Faculty**

*State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the specialization(s).*

Response:

The Entomology and Nematology faculty has voted to approve this change. Interviews with current and past students contributed to this decision.

**Teach-Out Plan**

*Explain how students in the terminated specialization(s) will be able to complete their degree. The teach-out process often extends well beyond the termination date.*

Response:

Students currently enrolled in this specialization will not be affected by this change.

**Accommodation of Faculty**

*Provide an explanation of the manner in which the Department and College intend to accommodate faculty who are currently active in the specialization(s).*

Response:

Faculty will continue to advise students in this area through advising sessions. Students will be enrolled in the 'Biological Science of Insects' specialization and will select elective classes with advisor guidance.