

Cover Sheet: Request 15904

Close IDS Major Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures

Info

Process	Major Close Ugrad/Pro
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Actions

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Department	Approved	CLAS - Languages, Literatures and Cultures 16860000	Margaret Fields	As discussed with Dr. Akinyemi.	2/26/2021
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College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Joseph Spillane		2/26/2021
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Responses

Degree Program Name

Enter the name of the Degree Program. A list of approved programs is available at the [SUS Academic Program Inventory database](#).

Response:
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

CIP Code

Enter the six digit Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code for the existing degree program. The code has the numerical format XX.XXXX. Contact the [Office of Institutional Planning and Research \(OIPR\)](#) to verify the CIP code for the existing degree program.

Response:
30.9999

Degree Name

Enter the degree name. Example: "Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)" or "Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)"

Response:
BA in MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Major Name

Enter the major name. Example: "Tree Surgery"

Response:
MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES IDS

Major Code

Enter the two or three letter code.

Response:
IDS

Termination Date

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

Response:
as soon as possible

Phase-Out Date

Enter the phase-out date (semester/year), which is when the last student in teach-out will have completed the major. 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 major.

Response:
as soon as possible

Rationale for Request

Describe the rationale for the request to close the major.

Response:
This major, in both its tracks, has not had students for at least six years. Students interested in Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures may major in Foreign Languages and Literatures - Arabic or Hebrew Specialization or in International Studies (with focus on the Middle East) or both.

Impacts on Other Programs

Describe any potential impact on other programs or departments, including increased need for general education or common prerequisite courses, or increased need for required or elective courses outside of the existing degree program.

Response:
No impact.. The major had no students for a long time. Between 2009 and 2014, it had two students.

Steps Taken to Inform Students and Faculty

State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to close the major.

Response:
The major has not had students for many years. All faculty who taught courses that satisfied this major are housed in different departments (e.g., Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; Political Science; etc.) They teach for their own majors.

Teach-Out Plan

Explain how students in the major will be able to complete their degree. The teach-out process often extends well beyond the termination date.

Response:
No need for one. There are no students now enrolled in this major.

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 major.

Response:

No need. All faculty who taught courses that satisfied this major are housed in different departments (e.g., Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; Political Science; etc.) They teach for their own majors.