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**Program Deletion Proposal Form**

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Travis D. Marsico; tmarsico@astate.edu; 8191

1. **Title of program**

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

1. **Number of students still enrolled in program**

10

1. **How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?**

Students will be able to finish out their degree as planned. No special accommodation will be necessary, as the courses students take as part of this degree program are offered for students in other majors. As an interdisciplinary degree, Environmental Studies pulls from existing courses across the university and does not require any specialty courses for the major.

1. **Last semester and year for graduation**

Spring 2025

1. **Last semester for new admissions?**

Fall 2021

1. **When will written notification providing deletion information be sent to enrolled students? (In the notification, include semester and year of the last award and how student will be accommodated.)**

All students in the program will be notified that their degree plan will be supported through their graduation when this program deletion is approved. Students will be notified that their degree will not change and their degree plan will still function as before.

1. **Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program.**

Sample notification:

Dear Student: On account of low enrollment over the past several years, the Bachelor’s of Arts degree in Environmental Studies is being terminated. Because you have already declared this as your major, you will still be able to enroll in the classes required to complete this degree. None of the classes required for completion are being removed from the curriculum because these courses support other degrees offered by this and other academic units. Be advised, however, that the statute of limitations still applies and you will need to complete this degree plan within the next seven (7) years.

1. **Please provide a short justification for why this program is being deleted.**

This program has retained low enrollment since its inception. Also, as a true interdisciplinary program, the university meets this need through custom degree design through University College and the Interdisciplinary Studies program. Therefore, the program is redundant on campus. Finally, the College of Sciences & Mathematics is moving away from awarding Bachelor of Arts degrees.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

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~~Major in Environmental Studies~~

**~~Bachelor of Arts~~**

~~A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/~~

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| ~~University Requirements:~~  |
| ~~See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 47)~~  |
| **~~First Year Making Connections Course:~~**  | ~~Sem. Hrs.~~  |
| ~~BIO 1013, Making Connections - Biology~~  | **~~3~~**  |
| **~~General Education Requirements:~~**  | ~~Sem. Hrs.~~  |
| ~~See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)~~ **~~Students with this major must take the following:~~** *~~MATH 1023 College Algebra~~* *~~CHEM 1043~~* ***~~AND~~*** *~~1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory~~* ***~~OR~~*** *~~PHSC 1203~~* ***~~AND~~*** *~~1201, Physical Science and Laboratory~~* *~~BIO 1503~~* ***~~AND~~*** *~~1501, Biology of Plants and Laboratory~~* *~~COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)~~*  | **~~35~~**  |
| **~~Language Requirement:~~**  | ~~Sem. Hrs.~~  |
| *~~A student must complete the foreign language requirements before being considered a En­vironmental Studies Major. (Refer to Department of Biological Sciences Foreign Language Requirement).~~*  |
| **~~Major Requirements:~~**  | ~~Sem. Hrs.~~  |
| ~~BIOL 1063, People and the Environment~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ~~BIO 1303~~ **~~AND~~** ~~1301, Biology of Animals and Laboratory~~  | ~~4~~  |
| ~~BIO 3023, Principles of Ecology~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ~~BIO 3673, Human Dimensions of Natural Resources~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ~~BIO 4613, Conservation Biology~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ~~BIO 4643 AND 4641, Environmental Biology and Laboratory~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ~~BIO 4043, Biometry~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ~~BIO 4021, Biological Seminar~~  | ~~1~~  |
| ~~PSSC 2813, Soils~~  | ~~3~~ |
| ~~Choose any of the courses below among the five focus areas. Students can choose to stay within one focus area, or may take courses from any focus area depending on interest and career aspirations:~~ ~~Biology Focus~~ ~~BIO 3033, Evolution~~ ~~BIO 3313 AND 3311, Economic Entomology and Laboratory~~ ~~BIO 4333, Marine Biology~~ ~~BIO 4373 AND 4371, Animal Ecology and Laboratory~~ ~~BIO 4813, Curation of Collections~~ ~~BIO 4823, Natural History Collections Research Design~~ ~~Agriculture / Sustainability Focus~~ ~~AGRI 4223, Agriculture and the Environment~~ ~~AGRI 4433, Organic Agriculture Production~~ ~~CE 3263, Introduction ot Environmental Engineering~~ ~~GEOG 4613, Conservation of Natural Resources~~ ~~HORT 3253, Urban Forestry~~ ~~PSSC 2811, Soils Laboratory~~ ~~PSSC 4813, Soil Fertility~~ ~~RET 3113, Fundamentals and Applications of Renewable Energy~~ ~~RET 4023, Advanced Bioenergy~~ ~~RET 4113, Advanced Renewable Energy Systems~~ ~~RET 4123, Energy Conservation and Efficiency~~ ~~Geospatial Focus~~ ~~AGST 3543, Fundamentals of GIS/GPS~~ ~~AGST 4543, Understanding Geographic Information Systems~~ ~~AGST 4773, Remote Sensing~~ ~~GEOG 3603, World Regional Geography~~ ~~GEOG 3723, Introduction to Physical Geography, Weather, and Climate~~ ~~Economic / Policy / Social Focus~~ ~~CRIM 2043, Community Relations in the Administration of Justice~~ ~~POSC 3503, Principles of Public Administration~~ ~~POSC 3513, Public Budgeting Process~~ ~~POSC 4143, Public Opinion and Public Policy~~ ~~POSC 4503, Public Policy, Politics and Power~~ ~~POSC 4513, Disaster Response Operation Management~~ ~~POSC 4523, Public Personnel Administration~~ ~~POSC 4633, Environmental Law and Administration~~ ~~Communication Focus~~ ~~MDIA 4003, Communications Law and Ethics~~ ~~COMS 3243, Principles of Persuasion~~ ~~COMS 3253, Principles of Listening~~ ~~COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication~~ ~~COMS 4263, Organizational Communication~~ ~~COMS 4773, Conflict Resolution~~ ~~STCM 4023, Public Opinion, Propaganda and the Mass Media~~ ~~STCM 4603, Crisis Communication~~ ~~STCM 2143, Strategic Writing~~ ~~STCM 3043, Principles of Strategic Communication~~ ~~STCM 3143, Strategic Writing II~~ ~~STCM 4073, Strategic Communication Law and Ethics~~ ~~STCM 4213, Social Media in Strategic Communication~~ ~~STCM 4503, Seminar in Non Profit Communication~~ ~~STCM 4763, Strategic Communication Campaigns~~  | ~~42~~  |
| ~~Sub-total~~  | ~~69~~  |
| ~~Electives:~~  | ~~Sem. Hrs.~~  |
| ~~Electives~~  | ~~13~~  |
| ~~Total Required Hours:~~  | ~~120~~ |

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