

PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM
Board of Governors, State University System of Florida

UNIVERSITY: Florida Atlantic University

PROGRAM NAME: Interdisciplinary Studies, Social Science

DEGREE LEVEL(S): BA **CIP CODE:** 45.0101
(Ph.D., Ed.D., etc) (Classification of Instructional Programs)

OFFICIAL TERMINATION DATE: July 31, 2016
(Last date that students will be accepted into program)

OFFICIAL PHASE-OUT DATE: June 30, 2017
(Last date that data will be submitted for this program)

This is the form to be used for university requests to terminate doctoral degree programs and is recommended for use when terminating other programs. The request should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (UBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for approval. Please fill out this form completely for each program to be terminated in order for your request to be processed as quickly as possible. Attach additional pages as necessary to provide a complete response. In the case of baccalaureate or master's degree programs, the UBOT may approve termination in accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012 (3), with notification sent to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs. The issues outlined below should be examined by the UBOT in approving termination.

1. Provide a narrative rationale for the request to terminate the program.

In order to consolidate enrollment and degree production, we have merged this program with our degree in Interdisciplinary Studies Arts and Humanities. The new combined degree has separate concentration codes and tracks for arts and humanities as well as social sciences.

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2. **Indicate on which campus(es) the program is being offered and the extent to which the proposed termination has had or will have an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.**

All campuses. There will be no impact on enrollment, planning, or resources because this program did not offer its own courses and had no budget or resources. It used courses offered by departments across the college.

3. **Provide an explanation of the manner in which the University intends to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program scheduled to be terminated. State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the program?**

The program has no faculty. All students in this degree program have already been moved into the combined Interdisciplinary Studies degree and have been notified of the change by email.

4. **Provide data (and cite source) on the gender and racial distribution of students and faculty. For faculty also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.**

According to FAU's Institutional Analysis and Effectiveness website, 44 students were awarded this degree last year: 1 Asian, 13 African-American, 9 Hispanic, 21 white; 33 women and 11 men. There are no faculty in the program.

5. **Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students.**

There will be no impact on representation since existing students will complete through the combined Interdisciplinary Studies degree and new students will be able to pursue this track within that degree as well

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Signature of Requestor/Initiator

Date

Signature of Campus EO Officer

Date

Signature of College Dean

Date

Signature of President or Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Date

Date Approved by the University
Board of Trustees

Signature of Chair, Board of Trustees

Date