

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the Master of Chemistry Degree at
North Carolina State University**

NCSU requests authorization to discontinue the Master of Chemistry degree (CIP 40.0501) effective September 2010.

Rationale:

The Master of Chemistry (MC) degree was originally intended for people in industry who did not have time to do the research associated with the Master of Science (MS) in Chemistry degree. However, in over 10 years no one has taken this option. The only recipients of the MC degree have gone into that track after dropping either the PhD or the MS track. NCSU finds awarding the MC degree to be incommensurate with its original intentions and an inefficient use of department resources.