

**Request from Appalachian State University  
For Authorization to Discontinue  
the Master of Arts degree in Social Science, Education**

**Introduction**

Appalachian State University requests authorization to discontinue the Master of Arts in Social Science, Education (CIP #13.1317) degree effective Fall 2009.

**Rationale**

This program, administered by the College of Arts and Sciences, has not accepted new students since Spring, 2007. By the time the deletion becomes effective, all students will have graduated. The program has graduated only six students since 2002 because students have better options for master's level teaching degrees within the specific social science departments.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request to discontinue the Master of Arts in Social Science, Education (CIP #13.1317) effective Fall 2009.