

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the  
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in German at  
Western Carolina University**

Western Carolina University has requested that its B.A. in German (CIP Code #16.0501) be discontinued.

The B.A. degree does not demonstrate positive enrollment patterns and was not found to serve a significant regional need. The institution is seeking more effective means of offering a range of language opportunities for its students. Students currently enrolled in the B.A. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Western Carolina University's request to discontinue the B.A. in German.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the  
Master of Science (MS) in Applied Mathematics at  
Western Carolina University**

Western Carolina University has requested that its M.S. in Applied Mathematics (CIP Code #27.0301) be discontinued.

The M.S. program does not serve sufficient student populations or demands and does not demonstrate positive enrollment patterns. Students currently enrolled in the M.S. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Western Carolina University's request to discontinue the M.S. in Applied Mathematics.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the  
Master of Music (MM) at  
Western Carolina University**

Western Carolina University has requested that its Master of Music (CIP Code #50.0903) be discontinued.

The M.M. degree does not demonstrate positive enrollment patterns and was not found to serve a significant regional need. Program resources will be redirected towards the larger B.A./B.M. programs. Students currently enrolled in the M.M. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Western Carolina University's request to discontinue the Master of Music (M.M.).

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the  
Master of Arts (MA) in TESOL at  
Western Carolina University**

Western Carolina University has requested that its M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (CIP Code #13.1401) be discontinued.

The M.A. degree does not serve sufficient student populations or demands and does not demonstrate positive enrollment patterns. Students currently enrolled in the M.A. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Western Carolina University's request to discontinue the M.A. in TESOL.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the  
Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.) at  
Western Carolina University**

Western Carolina University has requested that its Master of Physical Therapy (CIP Code #51.2308) be discontinued.

The M.P.T. has been replaced by the Doctoral of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) degree consistent with trends in the profession and accreditation requirements. The last M.P.T. students graduated in December 2012.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Western Carolina University's request to discontinue the Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.).

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the  
Master's (M), Master of Science (M.S.), and  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Immunology  
at North Carolina State University**

North Carolina State University has requested that its Master's, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Immunology (CIP Code #26.0507) degree programs be discontinued.

Because of the programs' decrease in enrollment the campus is seeking to discontinue the independent Immunology Graduate Program and instead institute an Immunology Concentration within the Comparative Biomedical Sciences (CBS) Program. The campus anticipates that the discontinuation of the independent Immunology Program and the emergence of the Immunology Concentration within the CBS Program will have a strong positive impact on faculty and students involved, and students who enroll in the CBS Program and choose the Immunology Concentration will benefit from the new alignment.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve North Carolina State University's request to discontinue the Master's, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy in Immunology degree programs.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the  
Master's, Master of Science, and Ph.D. in Immunology  
North Carolina State University**

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**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve North Carolina State University's request to discontinue the Master's, Master of Science, and Ph.D. in Immunology degree programs.