

7. East Carolina University Program Consolidation Courtney Thornton

Situation: East Carolina University requests discontinuation of the following degree programs:

- MAEd in English (CIP 13.1305)
- MAEd in History Education (CIP 13.1328)

Upon these discontinuations, East Carolina University seeks approval to consolidate the components of these programs into the following new program:

- MAEd in Curriculum and Instruction (CIP 13.0301)

This recommendation is a result of the most recent biennial academic program productivity review process.

Background: Per UNC 400.1, the campuses and UNC General Administration review degree program offerings and bring periodic discontinuation recommendations to the UNC Board of Governors.

Assessment: Discontinuation of the programs and approval of the new consolidated program are recommended.

Action: This item requires a vote.

East Carolina University
Requests Authorization to Consolidate
Master's Degrees in Education

To improve efficiency and productivity, East Carolina University is requesting consolidation of two of its Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) degree programs into one MAEd degree program. The following programs will be discontinued and will become concentrations within the Master of Arts in Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction (CIP 13.0301).

- M.A.Ed. in English CIP 13.1305
- M.A.Ed. in History Education CIP 13.1328

Students in the current program will experience no disruption in their program of study during the transition to these merged degree programs. Individuals currently in these degree programs will be allowed to complete their degrees under the current structure.