Code # AG12 (2015)

**Program, Minor, or Emphasis Deletion Proposal Form**

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[ ]  **Graduate Council** - Print 1 copy for signatures and send 1 electronic copy to pheath@astate.edu

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**Department Chair:**  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**General Education Committee Chair (If applicable)**   |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**College Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**Undergraduate Curriculum Council Chair** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**College Dean** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair** |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…**Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs** |

**1. Title of Program, Minor, or Emphasis**

Plant and Soil Science – Emphasis in Science/Research

**2. Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Kim Pittcock, kpittcoc@astate.edu; 2847

**3. Last semester program/minor/emphasis will be offered**

Spring 2016

Please clarify by selecting one of the following:

1. [x] Remove [Select Program/Minor/Emphasis]from bulletin for Spring 2016
2. [ ]  Other - Please clarify - Click here to enter text.

**4. Student Population**

a. The Emphasis was initially created for what student population?

Students in the Plant and Soil Science area who were interested in graduate studies and research labs.

b. How will deletion of this Emphasis affect those students?

No students currently in this emphasis area.

**College, Departmental, or Program Changes**

**5.** a. How will this affect the college, department, and/or program?

It will not affect the college or major.

b. Does this program/minor/emphasis affect another department? No

If yes, please provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/ or Program Director whose area this affects.

 Enter text...

 c. Please provide a short justification for why this program/minor/emphasis is being deleted from program.

 There has only been 1 student graduate in this emphasis area in the last 10 years. Students pursuing graduates studies are needing more Agronomy or Horticulture production courses than the quantity of chemistry and math that this degree mandates.

**6. Is there currently a program/minor/emphasis** **listed in the bulletin which is equivalent to this one?** No

If yes, which program/minor/emphasis(s)?

 Enter text...

**7. Will this current program/minor/emphasis be equivalent to a new program/minor/emphasis?** No

If yes, what program/minor/emphasis?

Enter text...

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.** - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)- New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font). - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)*You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.* *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

**~~Major in Plant and Soil Science~~**

**~~Bachelor of Science in Agriculture~~**

**~~Emphasis in Science/Research~~**

~~A~~ [~~complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.~~](http://registrar.astate.edu/)

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| **~~University Requirements:~~** |  |
| ~~See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41)~~ |  |
| **~~First Year Making Connections Course~~** | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~** |
| ~~AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture~~ | **~~3~~** |
| **~~General Education Requirements:~~** | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~** |
| ~~See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 83)~~**~~Students with this major must take the following:~~***~~MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite~~**~~CHEM 1013~~* ***~~AND~~*** *~~CHEM 1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory~~**~~BIOL 1003~~* ***~~AND~~*** *~~1001, Biological Sciences and Laboratory~~**~~COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)~~* | **~~35~~** |
| **~~College of Agriculture Core Courses:~~** | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~** |
| ~~(See Beginning of Agriculture Section)~~ | **~~18~~** |
| **~~Major Requirements:~~** | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~** |
| ~~AGEC 3013, Agricultural Records~~ **~~OR~~**~~CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications~~ | ~~3~~ |
| ~~AGRI 2213, Genetic Improvement of Plants and Animals~~ | ~~3~~ |
| ~~AGRI 4223, Agriculture and the Environment~~ | ~~3~~ |
| ~~BIO 1503~~ **~~AND~~** ~~1501, Biology of Plants and Laboratory~~ | ~~4~~ |
| ~~BIO 3303~~ **~~AND~~** ~~3301, General Entomology and Laboratory~~ **~~OR~~**~~BIO 3313~~ **~~AND~~** ~~3311, Economic Entomology and Laboratory~~ | ~~4~~ |
| ~~PSSC 3313, Plant Disease Management~~ | ~~3~~ |
| ~~PSSC 2811, Soils Laboratory~~ | ~~1~~ |
| ~~PSSC 1301, Plant Science Laboratory~~ | ~~1~~ |
| ~~PSSC 4313, Plant Growth and Development~~ | ~~3~~ |
| **~~Sub-total~~** | **~~25~~** |
| **~~Emphasis Area (Science/Research):~~** | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~** |
| ~~CHEM 1023~~ **~~AND~~** ~~1021, General Chemistry II and Laboratory~~ | ~~4~~ |
| ~~CHEM 3103~~ **~~AND~~** ~~3101, Organic I and Laboratory~~ | ~~4~~ |
| ~~CHEM 3113~~ **~~AND~~** ~~3111, Organic II and Laboratory~~ | ~~4~~ |
| ~~CHEM 4243, Biochemistry~~ | ~~3~~ |
| **~~Select one of the following:~~**~~MATH 2204, Calculus I~~~~MATH 2194, Survey of Calculus~~~~AGRI 4233, Experimental Agricultural Statistics~~ | ~~3-4~~ |
| ~~AGRI, AGST, HORT or PSSC electives or related area~~ | ~~10-11~~ |
| **~~Sub-total~~** | **~~29~~** |
| **~~Electives:~~** | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~** |
| ~~Electives~~ | **~~10~~** |
| **~~Total Required Hours:~~** | **~~120~~** |

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**Letter of Notification – 5**

**Deletion**

(Certificate, Degree, Option, Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request:

Arkansas State University

1. Contact person and title

Dr. Kim Pittcock, Assoc Professor of Horticulture

1. Phone number/email address

870-972-2087; kpittcoc@astate.edu

1. Proposed effective date:

Summer 2016

1. Title of certificate, degree program, option, or organizational unit:

Major in Plant and Soil Science – emphasis in Science/Research

1. CIP code: 011101
2. Degree Code: 3470
3. Reason for deletion:

Emphasis area is being deleted due to low enrollment. Currently, there are no students in this emphasis area. One student has graduated in this area in the last 10 years.

1. Number of students still enrolled in program: 0
2. Expected graduation date of last student: NA
3. Name of Courses that will be deleted as a result of this action:

None

1. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?
	1. Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program

No students in emphasis area.

1. Indicate the amount of program funds available for reallocation

$0

1. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

Click here to enter text.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: Click here to enter a date.

Board of Trustees Notification Date: Click here to enter a date.

Chief Academic officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: Enter date.

 Name (printed): Click here to enter text.