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## PROGRAM DELETION PROPOSAL FORM

- Undergraduate Curriculum Council
- Graduate Council

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Please note that this proposal requires Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) approval

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**2. Title of program**  
 MSE Social Science

**3. Number of students still enrolled in program**  
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**4. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?**

We will make sure they get the courses they need to complete the program. Both should be done by Spring '25 at the latest. We will need to keep EDSS 6103 MSE Social Science Capstone in the bulletin until they have both taken it. We will delete it once they have graduated.

**5. Last semester and year for graduation**

Spring 26

**6. Last semester for new admissions?**

We do not plan to admit any more students

**7. When will written notification providing deletion information be sent to enrolled students? (In the notification, include semester and year of the last award and how student will be accommodated.)**

Summer 23

**8. Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program.**

Dear Julia and Casey,

We have stopped admitting students to the MSE Social Science program and the degree will soon be no more. You have until Spring '25 to complete the program. You are both within 15 hours of completing the program so that should not pose a problem. We will see to it that all the courses you need remain available to you.

Best wishes and warmest regards,

Erik Gilbert

**9. Please provide a short justification for why this program is being deleted.**

Enrollments have been very low. We have also concluded that most of the students who opt for the MSE would be better served by the MA program and we have added several pedagogy-oriented electives to the History MA to accommodate the interests of secondary school teachers.

## Bulletin Changes

### Instructions

Please visit <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. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.

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Before:

# ~~Social Science, MSE~~

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## ~~ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS~~

~~Students seeking admission into the Master of Science in Education degree program in Social Science must meet the admission requirements of Graduate Programs and the specific program requirements. In addition, applicants must have completed a minimum of 18 hours of professional education courses including the requirements for a valid teaching certificate based on a four-year teacher education program. Applicants who do not meet the requirements for a valid teaching certificate based on a four-year teacher education program will be required to complete the undergraduate courses required for such a certificate. These courses may be completed concurrently with the graduate work, but must be completed before the degree is awarded.~~

~~For unconditional admission, academic proficiency must be established through satisfaction of either of the following admission selection criteria:~~

~~A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 (or 3.25 on the last 60 hours) and a score of at least 383 on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or a minimum score of 292 on the combined verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).~~

~~A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 (or 3.00 on the last 60 hours) and a score of at least 391 on the MAT or a minimum score of 292 on the combined verbal and quantitative sections of the GRE.~~

~~For conditional admission, academic proficiency must be established through satisfaction of either of the following admission selection criteria:~~

The total undergraduate GPA is 2.50 AND when the undergraduate GPA is multiplied by the MAT score the total is at least 927.

The total undergraduate GPA is 2.50 AND when the undergraduate GPA is multiplied by the GRE score the total is at least 720.

## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:

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See [Graduate Degree Policies](#) for additional information.

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES:

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~~EDSS 6103 – MSE Social Science Capstone Portfolio Sem. Hrs: 3~~

**Select two of the following:**

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~~ELCI 6423 – Middle School Curriculum Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~ELCI 6523 – Secondary School Curriculum Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~ELCI 6533 – Theories of Instruction Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~ELFN 6763 – Philosophies of Education Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~ELSE 5733 – Gifted Children in the Regular Classroom Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~ELSE 6023 – Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~ELSE 6673 – Children with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~MLED 6403 – World of the Young Adolescent Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~PSY 6513 – Advanced Educational Psychology Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~RDNG 6533 – Literacy for Diverse Learners Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~RDNG 6553 – Adolescent Literacy Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~TE 6243 – Technology as a Tool for Teaching Sem. Hrs: 3~~

**Sub-total: 9**

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

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*Six (6) of the total 33 hours may be earned in Independent Study; no more than 12 hours may be earned at the 5000 level. \*Students may opt to substitute an additional HIST or Education course for one social science elective.*

~~HIST 6003 – Introduction to Graduate Study of History Sem. Hrs: 3~~

~~United States History Electives Sem. Hrs: 6-9 (if student takes 9 hours of US History coursework, they only need 6 hours of World History coursework)~~

~~World History Electives Sem. Hrs: 6-9 (if student takes 9 hours of World History coursework, they only need 6 hours of US History coursework)~~

~~Social Science Electives Sem. Hrs: 6 (Political Science, Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Economics)~~

**Sub-total: 24**

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## TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 33

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**After:**