

SECTION:
DATE:
December 15, 2011

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

DELETION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the deletion of two existing degree programs: the Master of Arts in State and Local History, and the Masters of Liberal Studies in Social Science and American Culture.

SUMMARY

The **Master of Arts in State and Local History** is being recommended for phase-out effective winter, 2012, due to insufficient interest in the program.

The **Masters of Liberal Studies in Social Science and American Culture** is also being recommended for phase-out effective winter, 2012, due to structural weaknesses that make it desirable to replace it with a new program in American Studies.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

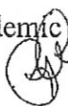
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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING
INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Shell, Registrar
Kate Mehuron, Department Head, History and Philosophy

FROM: Rhonda Longworth, Interim Associate Vice-President for Academic Programming 

SUBJECT: M.A. in State and Local History (program phase-out)

DATE: November 3, 2011

The attached request from the Department of History and Philosophy and the College of Arts and Sciences to phase-out **M.A. in State and Local History**, is approved, effective WINTER 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Deacons, Director of Catalog and Program Maintenance (487-4456, cdeacons@emich.edu).

Attachment: Program Phase-out Approval

cc: (Attachment Withdrawn, except as noted)
Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs
Tom Venner, Dean, CAS
Matt Evett, President, Faculty Senate
Sarah Kersey Otto, Interim Director, Academic Advising Center (with attachments)
Clarece Jackson, Program Assistant, Continuing Education
Ramona Milligan, Coordinator, Registration (with attachments)
Maryann Shichtman, Divisional Coordinator, Admissions (with attachments)
Ron Delph, History and Philosophy
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DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

REQUEST FOR PROGRAM PHASE OUT

CAS

DEPARTMENT: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY COLLEGE: _____
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: RON DELPH PHONE: 487-1018
CONTACT EMAIL: RDELPH@EMICH.EDU

A. Program Information

Master of Arts in State and Local History SLH

1. Program Title and Code: _____

Note: If both a major and minor are to be phased out, please indicate both on the line above.

2. Phase Out Effective Date: _____ Term Winter Year 2012

B. Rationale for Phase Out (Check all that apply):

1. Insufficient Student Interest x
2. Insufficient Faculty _____
3. Replacement by New Program _____
4. Other (Explain):

This program has seen shrinking and non-existent enrollment.

5. (If Necessary) Attach Phase Out Plan

C. Action of the Department/College

1. Department

Vote of department faculty: For 15 Against 0 Abstentions 0
(Enter the number of votes cast in each category.)

Kate Mehuron

10/10/2011

Department Head Signature

Date

2. College

College Dean Signature

10-25-11
Date

D. Approval

Associate Vice-President for Academic Programming Signature

11/4/11
Date

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Shell, Registrar
Kate Mehuron, Department Head, History and Philosophy

FROM: Rhonda Longworth, Interim Associate Vice-President for Academic Programming

SUBJECT: **Masters of Liberal Studies in Social Science and American Culture (SSAC)**
(program phase-out)

DATE: November 3, 2011

The attached request from the Department of History and Philosophy and the College of Arts and Sciences to phase-out **Masters of Liberal Studies in Social Science and American Culture**, is approved, effective WINTER 2012.

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REQUEST FOR PROGRAM PHASE OUT

CAS

DEPARTMENT: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY COLLEGE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: RON DELPH PHONE: 487-1018

CONTACT EMAIL: RDELPH@EMICH.EDU

A. Program Information

Masters of Liberal Studies in Social Science and American Culture SSAC

1. Program Title and Code:

Note: If both a major and minor are to be phased out, please indicate both on the line above.

2. Phase Out Effective Date: Term Fall Year 2013

B. Rationale for Phase Out (Check all that apply):

1. Insufficient Student Interest
2. Insufficient Faculty
3. Replacement by New Program ☒
4. Other (Explain):

This program has several structural weaknesses which make it desirable to replace it with a new program in American Studies.

5. (If Necessary) Attach Phase Out Plan

C. Action of the Department/College

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Vote of department faculty: For 15 Against 0 Abstentions 0
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