

Deactivation Proposal

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Proposal Type:

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Approval Path

1. 10/27/21 2:48 pm
Deb Forgacs (dforgacs):
Approved for U Program Review
2. 01/12/22 2:45 pm
Anna Ball (aball):
Approved for 1306 Head
3. 01/14/22 9:51 am
Brianna Gregg (bjgray2):
Approved for KL Committee Chair
4. 01/18/22 12:26 pm
Anna Ball (aball):
Approved for KL Dean
5. 01/18/22 12:28 pm
John Wilkin (jpwilkin):

Approved for
University
Librarian

6. 02/03/22 2:08 pm
Allison McKinney
(agrindly):

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Grad_College

7. 02/03/22 4:17 pm
Kathy Martensen
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Approved for
Provost

History

1. Feb 20, 2019 by
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2. May 7, 2019 by
Mary Lowry
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Major (ex. Special Education)

This proposal is
for a:

[Phase Down/Elimination](#)

Administration Details

Official Program Name Agricultural Production, MS – PSM

Sponsor College Agr, Consumer, & Env Sciences

Sponsor Department Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

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List the role for rollbacks (which role will edit the proposal on questions from EPC, e.g., Dept Head or Initiator) and/or any additional stakeholders. *Purpose: List here who will do the editing work if proposal needs rolled back. And any other stakeholders.*

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Proposal Title

Effective Catalog Term Spring 2022

Provide a brief, concise description (not justification) of your proposal.

Downward trend in enrollment.

List here any related proposals/revisions and their keys. *Example: This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145) and the Concentration B proposal (key 203).*

Program Justification

Why are these changes necessary?

eliminating the program

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

Program Regulation and Assessment

Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program's learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student's achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning. (Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable).

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Text for Overview tab on the Catalog Page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the new catalog page for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

Code	Course List Title	Hours
	32 hours of coursework required from departmental approved list in any ONE of the three specialty areas (Food Animal Production, Crop Production, Sustainable Production Systems), with a minimum of 8-hours required at the 500-level	32
	Total Hours	42

Other Requirements1

Grad Other Degree Requirements Single Column

Requirement

Other requirements may overlap

The PSM Concentration is required.

Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall: 12

Minimum GPA: 2.75

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For additional details and requirements for all degrees, please refer to the program's [Graduate Degree Requirements](#) and the [Graduate College Handbook](#).

Corresponding Degree MS Master of Science

Program Features

Academic Level Graduate

Does this major have transcribed

No

concentrations?

What is the typical time to completion of this program?

3 semesters

What are the minimum Total Credit Hours required for this program?

42

What is the
required GPA?

CIP Code 010308 - Agroecology and Sustainable
Agriculture.

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Delivery Method

This program is
available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Institutional Context

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Describe the historical and university context of the program's development. Include a short summary of any existing program(s) upon which this program will be built.

Explain the nature and degree of overlap with existing programs and, if such overlap exists, document consultation with the impacted program's home department(s).

University of Illinois

State of Illinois

Indicate which of the following goals of the Illinois Board of Higher Education's Strategic Initiative are supported by this program: (choose all that apply)

Describe how the proposed program supports these goals.

Admission Requirements

Desired Effective Term Fall 2018

Admissions Term

Provide a brief narrative description of the admission requirements for this program. Where relevant, include information about licensure requirements, student background checks, GRE and TOEFL scores, and admission requirements for transfer students.

Candidates for admission to the M.S. program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution equivalent to those from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. A grade point average of 3.0 or higher (A = 4.0) for the last 60 hours of undergraduate work and for any graduate study is required for admission. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are required of all applicants and the minimum acceptable Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score is 590 on the paper-based test, 243 on the computer-based test, or 79 on the internet-based test. Applications are only accepted for the fall semester. Transfer credit may not be applied.

Describe how critical academic functions such as admissions and student advising are managed.
admin migration

Enrollment

List the prerequisites including course titles and number of credit hours for each prerequisite course, and whether or not these prerequisites count in the total hours required for the minor.

Number of Students in Program (estimate)

Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

Year One Estimate	admin migration	5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)
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Estimated Annual Number of Degrees Awarded

Year One Estimate	admin migration	5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)
	admin migration	

What is the matriculation term for this program?
Fall

Budget

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget Information

Attach File(s)

Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Attach letters of support

What tuition rate do you expect to charge for this program? e.g, Undergraduate Base Tuition, or Engineering Differential, or Social Work Online (no dollar amounts necessary)

Are you seeking a change in the tuition rate or differential for this program?

No

Is this program requesting self-supporting status?

No

Resource Implications

Facilities

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?

No

Technology

Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?

No

Non-Technical Resources

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?

No

Resources

For each of these items, be sure to include in the response if the proposed new program or change will result in replacement of another program(s). If so, which program(s), what is the anticipated impact on faculty, students, and instructional resources? Please attach any letters of support/acknowledgement from faculty, students, and/or other impacted units as appropriate.

Attach File(s)

Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc. Describe how the unit will support student advising, including job placement and/or admission to advanced studies.

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

EP Documentation

EP Control Number EP.22.102

Attach Rollback/Approval Notices [ep22102_email to and response from sponsor_20220210.pdf](#)

This proposal requires HLC inquiry No

DMI Documentation

Attach Final Approval Notices

Banner/Codebook Name MS: Agr Production -PSM -UIUC

Program Code: 1PKS5188MS

Minor Code	Conc Code	Degree Code	MS	Major Code
5188				

Senate Approval Date

Senate Conference Approval Date

BOT Approval Date

IBHE Approval Date

HLC Approval Date

Effective Date:

Attached
Document
Justification for
this request

Program Reviewer
Comments

Key: 606

From: [Pahre, Jennie](#)
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Cc: [Lehman, Barbara J](#); [Martensen, Kathy](#); [Moorhouse, Linda](#)
Subject: Re: EP 22.102 : Deactivation of MS/PMS in Agricultural Production
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:42:41 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Adam,

Thank you for your lightning-fast response -- and for this very helpful additional information. I will present your proposal this coming Monday.

All best,
Jennie

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Subject: RE: EP 22.102 : Deactivation of MS/PMS in Agricultural Production

Good afternoon, Jennie

Thanks for checking in about this. We decided to deactivate the PSM programs because we have had almost no students in these programs over the past several years:

Enrollment numbers (Fall term)

2021 0

2020 1

2019 1
2018 0
2017 0
2016 0
2015 3
2014 3

We have no students currently enrolled in the program. In contrast, our Online MS program is healthy, and we are directing students to that program instead.

Sincerely,

Adam

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Subject: EP 22.102 : Deactivation of MS/PMS in Agricultural Production

Dear Professor Davis,

I hope that your week is winding down well.

This year, I'm the chair of subcommittee A of the University's Senate Educational Policy Committee. The proposal you are sponsoring to deactivate the Masters of Science and Professional Masters of Science in Agricultural Production has come to my subcommittee for review.

The members of my subcommittee have just a few questions about the deactivation. I'm

hoping you can help me answer them, so that I present your proposal with all pending questions resolved.

First, what is the reason for the deactivation? (Perhaps the substance of this degree is now handled by other programs, or enrollment has diminished to the point where it is not prudent to perpetuate it?)

Second, are any students currently enrolled in the program? If so, what provision will be made for them? (If there are no students currently enrolled, this is not a difficulty; if there are students enrolled, the committee will want to know that they can finish.)

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

All best,
Jennie

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