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Cover/Signature Page - Abbreviated Template

Institution Submitting Request: Utah State University
Proposed Title: Deletion of Psychology Teaching Major
Currently Approved Title: Psychology Teaching Major
School or Division or Location: Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services
Department(s) or Area(s) Location: Psychology
Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code¹ (for new programs): N/A
Current Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code (for existing programs): 13.1335
Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs): Deletion effective January 1, 2014
Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date: 01/03/2014

Proposal Type (check all that apply):

| Regents' General Consent Calendar Items | |
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| <i>R401-5 OCHE Review and Recommendation; Approval on General Consent Calendar</i> | |
| SECTION NO. | ITEM |
| 5.1.1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor* |
| 5.1.2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphasis* |
| 5.2.1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Proficiency* |
| 5.2.3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate* |
| 5.4.1 | <input type="checkbox"/> New Administrative Unit |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Unit Transfer |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Unit Restructure |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Unit Consolidation |
| 5.4.2 | <input type="checkbox"/> New Center |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> New Institute |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> New Bureau |
| 5.5.1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-Service Area Delivery of Programs |
| 5.5.2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Transfer |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Restructure |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Consolidation |
| 5.5.3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change of Existing Programs |
| 5.5.4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Discontinuation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspension |
| 5.5.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Administrative Unit |

*Requires "Section V: Program Curriculum" of Abbreviated Template

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:

I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Signature

Date:

Printed Name:

¹ CIP codes must be recommended by the submitting institution. For CIP code classifications, please see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>.

Program Request - Abbreviated Template
Utah State University
Discontinuation of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Teaching
07/25/2013

Section I: Request

The Department of Psychology at Utah State University is requesting the discontinuation of the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Teaching.

Section II: Need

There is very limited need for teachers in the K-12 system who teach only Psychology courses and thus limited available jobs for those with a major in Psychology Teaching. Students interested in teaching Psychology in the K-12 system can still receive a minor in Psychology Teaching and secure the necessary credential needed to teach K-12 Psychology courses.

Section III: Institutional Impact

Since there are currently very low enrollments in this major (fewer than 3 per year), there will be minimal impact on enrollments in instructional programs of affiliated departments or programs.

Section IV: Finances

There will be no additional expenses, nor will there be cost savings, associated with the discontinuation of these degrees.