



**BOARD OF REGENTS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA**

## **DEGREE AND/OR MAJOR DEACTIVATION FORM**

**Institution: Georgia College**

**Date Submitted: September 14, 2016**

**Deactivation Effective Date: November 1, 2016**

**Degree Title and CIP Code: Bachelor of Music Education 13.1312**

**Rationale:**

Georgia College is replacing the Bachelor of Music Education degree with a Bachelor of Arts concentration in music education paired with a Master of Arts in Teaching for teacher certification. This change aligns the music teacher education program more closely with the liberal arts mission of the university, reduces the total requisite undergraduate degree hours closer to the institutional goal of 120 (122-124 hours for BA) and allows Georgia College students to enter the workforce at a higher pay scale due to the graduate degree (MAT).

**Name (President or VP for Academic Affairs typed): Acting Provost Costas Spirou**

**Signature (President or VP for Academic Affairs):**

**GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEGREE PROGRAM and CURRICULUM CHANGES PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

<b>PROPOSAL: deactivate BME degree program</b>	
<b>COLLEGE: Arts and Sciences</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT: Music</b>
<b>DEGREE: Bachelor of Music Education</b>	<b>CIP CODE: 13.1312</b>
<b>MAJOR: Music Education</b>	<b>MINOR:</b>
<b>CONCENTRATION NAME:</b>	<b>PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: (semester/year) : Fall 2016</b>
Description and Rationale for Recommended Action (attach additional pages if needed, this description will be shared at all levels in the University, and the University System and SACS Offices):	

**Action Item (Check one.)**

- New Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Rename Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Deactivate/Discontinue Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- New Degree or Graduation Requirement
- General Education Requirement or Change
- Curricular Change that Impacts Multiple Colleges
- Modify Existing Major, Minor, Certificate, Concentration Requirements

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All required documentation must be attached. (Electronic MS Word files with supporting documents are required at each level of review)

Reviewing entity	"•" denotes necessary routing.				Signature and Date	Recommend	Not Recommended	Reviewed - Information Only
	Major (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Concentration or Certificate (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Minor (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	General Education or Curricular Change affecting multiple colleges				
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	Jina Holmes-Davis 9/27/16	X		
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	Sergiy 9/27/16	X		
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	11/7/16	X		
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	11/7/16	X		
Graduate Council (as appropriate for Graduate Curriculum)	•	•		•				
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee of University Senate	•	•	•	•				
University Senate	•	•		•				
Academic Affairs Provost Office	•	•		•				
President	•			•				
USG/BOR Review/Information Item	•	•	•	•				
SACSCOC Notification	•	•	•	•				

\*A "Not Recommend" recommendation should include reviewer rationale and recommended action.

**TO:** A&S Dean, GC Graduate Counsel, CAPC, GC University Senate, Academic Affairs/Provost, GC President, and USG BOR.  
**RE:** Deactivation of the Bachelor of Music Education degree program.  
**DATE:** October 25, 2016  
**FROM:** Tina Holmes-Davis, Coordinator of Music Education and Graduate Coordinator of Music Education

**To Whom It May Concern:**

The music education faculty voted unanimously to deactivate the BME degree program effective November 1, 2016. The BME will be replaced by a BA Music with a concentration in music education. This change aligns the music teacher education program more closely with the liberal arts mission of the university, reduces the total requisite undergraduate degree hours closer to the institutional goal of 120 (122-124 hours for BA) and allows Georgia College students to enter the workforce at a higher pay scale due to the graduate degree (MAT).