

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

PROPOSAL	
COLLEGE:COAS	DEPARTMENT: History and Geography
DEGREE: MA in History	CIP CODE: 540101
MAJOR: History	MINOR:
CONCENTRATION NAME:	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: (semester/year) : Fall 2017
<p>This program has been under-producing for many years and with overall lower enrollments in the program as part of a national trend in the field, the department cannot sustain offering a robust program at this level. After careful deliberations with the graduate coordinator, other campus stakeholders, and having a majority consensus of the committee of the whole of the members of the Department of History and Geography, the chair concurred that the department and our students would be best served by deactivating the program and re-focusing our energies toward our undergraduate offerings. The students who remain in the program will be accommodate in the completion of their degrees through a combination of independent study and combined undergraduate-graduate course options.</p>	

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

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	•	•	•	•	Aran MacKinnon 02-21-17	X		
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	Aran MacKinnon 02-21-17	X		
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	Chavonda Mills 02-21-17	X		
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	Kenneth J. Procter 02-21-17	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.



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THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA**

DEGREE AND/OR MAJOR DEACTIVATION FORM

Institution: Georgia College & State University

Date Submitted: February 21, 2017

Deactivation Effective Date: Fall 2017

Degree Title and CIP Code: MA in History 540101

Rationale:

(Note: Include a brief description of the reason the institution and department have made the decision to deactivate the program).

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Name (President or VP for Academic Affairs typed): Provost Kelli R. Brown

Signature (President or VP for Academic Affairs):