

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

<b>PROPOSAL:</b> To deactivate the current Bachelor of Art/Spanish Major Degree due to the fact a new combined language degree has been implemented.	
<b>COLLEGE:</b> The College of Art & Sciences	<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> World Language and Cultures
<b>DEGREE:</b> Bachelors of Art	<b>CIP CODE:</b>
<b>MAJOR:</b> Spanish	<b>MINOR:</b>
<b>CONCENTRATION NAME:</b> Spanish Major	<b>PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> (semester/year) : 7/2017
<p>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): The Department of World Languages and Cultures has taken the necessary steps to combine the Spanish Major and French Major into a new single degree to provide students with a solid liberal arts education as the foundation for personal and professional growth over a lifetime. The new degree is designed to provide students with well-developed cognitive and communication skills and with a broad knowledge base that will enable them to pursue additional studies at the graduate level or to enter the job market in positions that demand the ability to communicate effectively, to reason critically, and to solve problems successfully, in more than one language and in a variety of cultural contexts.</p> <p>It was unanimously voted by the departmental faculty during a departmental meeting on February 17, 2017 to deactivate the Bachelors of Art/Spanish Major degree.</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
	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	•	•	•	•			
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	Dr. Larbi Oukada; 4/26/2017	XX	
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	Chavonda Mills 09-08-17	XX	
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	Chavonda Mills 10-04-17	XX	
Graduate Council (as appropriate for Graduate Curriculum)	•	•		•			
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee of University Senate	•	•	•	•	<i>Lyndae Muschel</i> 11/3/17		
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.

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

**Institution: Georgia College and State University**

**The College of Arts and Sciences**

**Date Submitted: April 25, 2017**

**Deactivation Effective Date: July 1, 2017**

**Degree Title and CIP Code: Bachelors of Art/ Spanish Major**

### **Rationale:**

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

The Department of World Languages and Cultures has taken the necessary steps to combine the Spanish Major and French Major into a new degree to provide students with a solid liberal arts education as the foundation for personal and professional growth over a lifetime. The new degree is designed to provide students with well-developed cognitive and communication skills and with a broad knowledge base that will enable them to pursue additional studies at the graduate level or to enter the job market in positions that demand the ability to communicate effectively, to reason critically, and to solve problems successfully, in more than one language and in a variety of cultural contexts.

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**Name (President or VP for Academic Affairs typed): Dr. Kelli Brown, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

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