

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Evolution, Ecology & Org Bio - D0390
Administering College/Academic Group Arts And Sciences
Co-administering College/Academic Group Biological Sciences
 Arts And Sciences
Semester Conversion Designation Deactivated (i.e., program to be held in abeyance for possible future use, but not to be converted at present time, no new admissions shall be possible until reactivated, include effective date of deactivation)
Rationale The requirements for the EE major involves a sufficient number of quantitative and technical courses to make the BA option unfeasible. Students wanting a BA with an organismal slant are advised to do the Zoology major BA.
 Students currently enroll
Current Program/Plan Name Evolution & Ecology
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation EVOLECO-BA
Current Degree Title Bachelor of Arts

Attachments

- EE BA decommission.pdf
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Wolfe, Andrea Dayle)
- Evolution and Ecology BA deactivation cover letter.doc: NMS Division of Arts and Sciences cover letter
(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Andereck, Claude David)

Comments

Workflow Information

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Larry Krissek
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI

Dear Larry:

The Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology is requesting that the BA major in Evolution and Ecology be deactivated, once the few students still in the program finish. The field has become increasingly quantitative, to the point that students are best served by only a BS version of the major, thus a semester version of the BA is not requested. Should any students in the BA program remain after semester conversion, they will be individually advised to completion of the major.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to address them.

Sincerely,



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To: Office of Academic Affairs

From: Dr. Peter S. Curtis, Chair, Department of EEOB

Date: 15 March 2011

Re: Decommissioning Evolution and Ecology BA major

The Department of EEOB has decided to drop the BA major for our Evolution and Ecology (EE) program. The reason we are doing this is because our EE program has been revised to include a much heavier emphasis on mathematics, mathematical modeling, and statistics. This emphasis will be integrated across all classes specific to our EE major. Under the quarter system, the EE BA major was specifically catering to students who were not intending to have a mathematical/statistical emphasis on biological coursework. Under the semester system, this is no longer an option.