

PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

5 January 2023

Date: _____

School/College: Franklin College

Department/Division: Classics

Program (Major and Degree): MA Latin Non-Thesis

Which campus(es) offer this program? UGA Athens, GA

Deactivation or Termination? Termination

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2023

Last date students will be admitted to this program: Students are no longer admitted into the program.

Last date students will graduate from this program: 31 August 2023

Note: There may be no enrollment in the program as of the termination effective date.

Program Abstract:

Provide a brief summary of the program being proposed for deactivation or termination.

The M.A. in Latin is designed for students who plan to teach Latin at the secondary level. Required courses include surveys of Latin literature, seminars in Latin, and seminars in Classical Culture. Students may choose additional courses in Greek, Latin, classical civilization, ancient history, archaeology, art, philosophy, linguistics, or other related fields. In lieu of a research thesis, students produce a final teaching project which can be used in the classroom upon graduation.

For Deactivated or Terminated Programs:

1. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program, and provide copies of any relevant documents.

The program has not met the minimum number of degrees conferred as set forth by the Board of Regents for the last five years, averaging only 1 or 2 graduates per year. There are currently no students enrolled in the program. Undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in teaching Latin at the secondary school level have several options that were not available when the MA Latin Non-Thesis degree was initiated: AB Classics/BSED Dual Degree and the AB Classics/MAT World Language Education: Latin Double Dawgs Degree. These new programs lead to teaching certification upon graduation, whereas the MA Latin Non-Thesis degree does not. In addition, the MA Classical Languages - Area of Emphasis Latin degree offers students who are already certified Latin teachers to focus their research on Latin pedagogy.

2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the deactivation or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on:

a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the deactivation or termination, and

During a faculty meeting on 21 September 2022, the faculty voted 8 Yes/ 0 No in support of terminating the program.

b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.

There are currently no students enrolled in the MA Latin Non-Thesis degree program. Termination of the program does not affect faculty or staff assignments.

3. What will be done to insure that deactivation or termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

Termination of the program will not affect the MA Classical Languages degree; the AB Classics/BSED Dual Degree or the AB Classics/MAT World Language Education- Latin Double Dawg degree. Enrollments are expected to increase in these programs.

For Deactivated Programs:

4. State the plans for allowing students currently enrolled in the program to complete degree requirements, including specific information on: a) how students will be notified of the program deactivation, and b) how students will be advised on completing the program.

5. What plans, if any, are there for subsequent reactivation of the deactivated program?

Approvals:



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Department Head

Dean of School/College

Dean of Graduate School