

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

ACADEMIC PROGRAM PHASE-OUTS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve **six (6)** Academic Program Phase Outs.

Academic Program Phase Outs (6)

- Creative Writing, BA
- Professional Writing, BA
- English Language, BA
- English Linguistics, BA
- Literature, BA
- Learning Disabilities, MA

STAFF SUMMARY

English Language and Literature BA Programs

Three years ago, the English Language and Literature Department shelved its majors, replacing them with a single English (BA) Major to streamline its course offerings in response to enrollment declines. This has been a success for the department, and the deadline to re-activate these previously shelved programs was allowed to expire.

Learning Disabilities, MA

In the Fall of 2019, the Special Education & Communication Sciences and Disorders department introduced the Master of Arts in Teaching program with the intention that it would replace all of their teaching Master of Arts programs. The department has experienced steady enrollment in its Master of Arts in Teaching program and is now comfortable phasing out this MA program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.


University Executive Officer
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5/25/23
Date