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Institution: **The University of Texas System**

Chief Academic Officer/Other Contact - **Dr. Kevin Lemoine / Ms. Renee Collins**

Report ID: **4500** Status: **Received**

Request Information

1. Which institution is this for?

The University of Texas at Austin

2. What type of request is this?

Phase out a program

3. Short summary of request.

U.T. Austin's request to close the Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Sciences - Mathematics and Science and remove it from its list of authorized degree programs. No students are enrolled in this program. The closure of the program will be effective immediately.

4. Program director's name, title, phone, and e-mail (*if applicable*).

None

5. Upload up to three PDF-formatted files with pertinent information - up to 15MB each.

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2. No pdf file

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6. Comments Made:

None



March 1, 2016

Dr. Rex Peebles
Assistant Commissioner
Academic Quality and Workforce
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1200 East Anderson Lane
Interagency Mail

Dear Dr. Peebles:

The University of Texas at Austin proposes to close the Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Sciences – Mathematics and Science (CIP code: 30.0101.01) and remove it from its list of authorized degree programs. No students are enrolled in this program. The closure of the program will be effective immediately.

In regard to the Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Sciences (CIP code: 30.0101.00), this is currently listed as a placeholder with brackets on the program inventory. We request to have the B.S. in Interdisciplinary Sciences listed permanently, without brackets. This program with the general CIP code is used by the institution as a placeholder for undecided natural science majors until students determine their specific major. The program will never generate graduates. Only enrollments will be reported in this CIP code.

I am approving this request under the authority delegated by the Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Leslie, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
The University of Texas System Administration

SWL/rdc

cc: President Gregory L. Fenves
Dr. Judith Langlois
General Counsel to the Board of Regents Francie Frederick

THECB Degree Program Inventory - The University of Texas at Austin - 003658

Institutional Administrative Structure	CIP Code	Assoc	Degree Levels		
			Baccalaureate	Master's	Doctoral
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES 11 2077					
INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE	30.0101.00		[BSIS]- Start date: 10/21/2005		
INTERDISCIPLINARY SCI-MATHEMATICS-AND-SCIENCE	30.0101.01		BSIS (120 SCH)- Start date: 10/21/2005		
INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE-MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE	30.0801.00		BSIS (126 SCH) Start date: 10/21/2005		
DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY 1612					
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	26.0101.00		BSES (126 SCH) Start date: 09/01/2010		
ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND BEHAVIOR	26.1310.00		MA (30 SCH) Start date: 09/01/2001	PHD (30 SCH) Start date: 09/01/2001	
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCES 2742					
STATISTICS	27.0501.00			MSSTAT (30 SCH) Start date: 10/13/1986	PHD Start date: 10/25/2012
DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY 0360					
ASTRONOMY	40.0201.00		BA (120 SCH) BSA (120 SCH) BSAST (123 SCH) Start date: 06/08/1973	MA (30 SCH) Start date: 10/12/1964	PHD (30 SCH) Start date: 01/12/1959
BIOLOGY INSTRUCTION OFFICE 0440					
BIOLOGY	26.0101.00		BA ² (120 SCH) BSA (120 SCH) BSBIO (120 SCH)		
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY 0600					
CHEMISTRY	40.0501.00		BA (120 SCH) BSA (120 SCH) BSCHM (120 SCH)	MA (30 SCH)	PHD (30 SCH)
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE 0720					
COMPUTER SCIENCE	11.0101.00		BA (120 SCH) BSA (120 SCH) BSCS (120 SCH) Start date: 01/18/1974	MA ² (30 SCH) MSCS (30 SCH) Start date: 07/12/1965	PHD (54 SCH) Start date: 07/18/1966
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SCIENCE 1809					
MARINE SCIENCE	30.3201.00			MSMRSC (30 SCH) Start date: 07/14/1989	PHD (36 SCH) Start date: 07/14/1989