



ACADEMIC PROGRAM ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION FORM

(Revised October 2017)

DIRECTIONS: Use this form when proposing to eliminate or deactivate an academic program, degree, major, or primary field of study. **For more detail on the NSHE program elimination/deactivation process, see the last page of this form.**

DATE OF REQUEST: October 2021

Date of AAC Approval:

03-02-22

TYPE OF REQUEST:

☐ Elimination

☒ Deactivation (A deactivated program will be considered formally eliminated after five years.)

Date of Board Approval:

INSTITUTION: University of Nevada, Las Vegas

DEGREE: Check applicable box

☐ Certificate: 30+ Credits

☐ Associate of Science (AS)

☐ Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

☒ Bachelor of Arts (BA)

☐ Master of Science (MS)

☐ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

☐ Associate of Arts (AA)

☐ AA/AS

☐ Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

☐ Bachelor of Science (BS)

☐ Master of Arts (MA)

☐ (Other or Named Degree)

FULL TITLE OF PROGRAM TO BE ELIMINATED/DEACTIVATED: Elementary Education

EFFECTIVE SEMESTER/TERM OF ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION: Spring 2023

LAST SEMESTER/TERM OF STUDENT ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM: Spring 2022

LAST SEMESTER/TERM OF FULL PROGRAM TEACH-OUT: Spring 2023

A. Reason for proposed elimination/deactivation of the program

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Elementary Education degrees are very similar, with the exception of two language courses required for the Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education (B.A. Elementary Education). Students have shown a preference for the Bachelor of Science Elementary Education, and have not been enrolling in the B.A. Elementary Education.

B. Attach the NWCCU Teach-Out Plan if required by NWCCU that provides for the equitable treatment of students when a program ceases to operate or ceases instruction. Confirm Teach-Out Plan attached:

☐ Yes

☒ No. If no, explain why the NWCCU Teach-Out-Plan is not required and specify plan to phase out the program, including description of how the needs of currently enrolled students will be met,

There are no students currently enrolled in the B.A. Elementary Education.

C. Impact of elimination/deactivation on faculty and staff, and related academic programs

Faculty and staff will not be impacted by the deactivation of the B.A. Elementary Education. Faculty in the Department of Teaching and Learning will teach courses for the related program, Bachelor of Science Elementary Education.

During year three of the deactivation, a consultation will occur with the faculty to review the plan for possible reactivation.

D. Has the discipline accrediting agency approved and/or been notified of the intent to eliminate or deactivate this program? Does this impact any other discipline accredited programs?

The B.A. Elementary Education does not have an accrediting agency, and the program's deactivation will not impact other discipline-accredited programs.

E. Describe the process of notifying other institutions regarding impact of the program elimination/deactivation on transfer and articulation

Transfer/articulation agreements have been suspended.

F. Fiscal Impact Statement – describe the fiscal impact, if any, that will result from the elimination/deactivation of the program

We do not anticipate any fiscal implications caused by the deactivation of the B.A. Elementary Education, because the similar degree, the B.S. Elementary Education, remains available.

Please attach any supporting documentation (i.e. support letters from community, industry).