



**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:** Nov. 9, 2023

**Date of AAC Approval:**  
11-29-23

**TYPE OF REQUEST:**

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

**Date of Board Approval:**

**INSTITUTION:** Nevada State College

**DEGREE: Check applicable box**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate: 30+ Credits           | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Arts (AA)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Science (AS)          | <input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science (MS)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (MA)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)       | <input type="checkbox"/> (Other or Named Degree)                      |

**FULL TITLE OF PROGRAM TO BE ELIMINATED/DEACTIVATED:** Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Management

**EFFECTIVE SEMESTER/TERM OF ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION:** Fall 2024

**LAST SEMESTER/TERM OF STUDENT ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM:** Spring 2023

**LAST SEMESTER/TERM OF FULL PROGRAM TEACH-OUT:** Indefinite -- All courses in the BAS program will continue to be taught as part of our BS in Business program

**A. Reason for proposed elimination/deactivation of the program**

The Department of Business offers a BS in Business with a very similar curriculum. Deactivation will streamline the Department's degrees into one, thereby creating procedural efficiencies and avoiding marketplace confusion as to how the programs are different. Moreover, though the BAS in Management has long played a critical role as a transfer option for students who have earned an AAS degree with the Nevada System, the number of enrollments has progressively declined over time.

**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 is no need for a teach-out plan as all courses in the BAS program will continue to be taught as part of our BS in Business program

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

There is no expected impact on faculty, staff, or related academic programs at Nevada State. The program will no longer be an option for CSN students who have earned an AAS degree, but as noted above the enrollments from CSN have dropped significantly, particularly after the advent of the Project Management degree at that institution (which may be a preferred option for many students)

**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?**

N/A -- No accrediting agency.

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

In coordination with the Provost's Office, the Department will work with CSN to minimize the impacts of the change. Very few students are going the route of the BAS, so we expect the impacts to be minimal.

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

The fiscal impact is minimal, given the very low enrollments for the program and the plan for all of the existing courses to continue to be taught as part of our BS in Business.

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