

**LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 5
DELETION**

(Certificate, Degree, Option, Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Sharon Gaber, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
3. Phone number/e-mail address: 479-575-5458
4. Proposed effective date: December 15, 2014
5. Title of certificate, degree program, option, or organizational unit: *Doctor of Philosophy – General Engineering*
6. CIP Code: *14.101*
7. Degree Code: *7230*
8. Reason for deletion: *Lack of student enrollment in the program.*
9. Number of students still enrolled in program: *1*
10. Expected graduation date of last student: *May 2014*
11. Name of courses that will be deleted as a result of this action: *None*
12. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated? *The only student currently enrolled in the program will graduate six months before the effective date of program termination.*

Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program.

See attached letter to Jamar Blackmon

13. Indicate the amount of program funds available for reallocation: *None*
14. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: _____

Board of Trustees Notification Date: _____

Chief Academic Officer: _____ Date: _____

General Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Engineering

The program of study leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering will vary, depending upon the major field of study and the objective of the prospective candidate. Program requirements balance credit hours for required coursework, research, and dissertation preparation.

In addition to the requirements of the Graduate School, the following requirements have been established by the College of Engineering for all doctoral graduates:

1. A minimum of 72 semester hours of graduate-level credit beyond the bachelor's degree.
2. A minimum of 42 semester hours of graduate-level credit beyond the master's degree.

Departments may set higher grade standards and additional requirements. (See department requirements.) Students from non-engineering backgrounds typically will be required to take selected fundamental engineering courses. Major areas of study for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Engineering are as follows:

Biological Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
General Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

The General Engineering area of study is designated for students pursuing a doctoral degree in an interdisciplinary area. Students choosing to pursue the General Engineering (or interdisciplinary) degree must have received a bachelor or master's degree from an ABET (or equivalent) accredited program. Students with a bachelor or master's degree from a non-ABET accredited engineering program must enroll in one of the discipline specific programs listed above. Students pursuing the General Engineering area of study will meet all course work and dissertation credit requirements as described above but the student's advisory committee will make all decisions relating to the student's program of studies and qualification examinations, subject to review and approval by the Dean of Engineering.