

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **BSTCGC : Bioenergy and Sustainable Technology Graduate Certificate**

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Changes proposed by: watkinsv

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Approval Path

1. 06/23/16 5:23 pm
ljrobert: Approved for AFLS Dean Initial

2. 06/24/16 7:56 am
pkoski: Approved for
GRAD Dean Initial
3. 07/01/16 8:14 am
tmartin: Approved for
Provost Initial
4. 07/01/16 3:40 pm
agriffin: Approved for
Director of Program
Assessment and
Review
5. 07/06/16 11:12 am
kjvestal: Approved for
Registrar Initial
6. 07/11/16 1:05 pm
ggunderm: Approved
for Institutional
Research
7. 07/11/16 1:17 pm
ljobert: Approved for
AFLD Chair
8. 11/01/16 3:26 pm
jdmiller: Approved for
AFLD Curriculum
Committee
9. 11/07/16 1:12 pm
rainey: Approved for
AFLS Faculty
10. 11/07/16 1:14 pm
mrevans: Approved
for AFLS Dean
11. 11/07/16 1:34 pm
selsken: Approved for
Global Campus
12. 11/09/16 9:31 am
tmartin: Approved for
Provost Review

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Food Safety \(AFLS\)](#)
[Bioenergy and Sustainable Technology \(BSTC\)](#)
[Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences \(AFLS\)](#)

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Academic Level Graduate

Select a reason for the proposed change: Deleting Certificate, Degree, Concentration or Organizational Unit—(LON 5)

Program Status

No new students admitted after:	Fall 2017
Allow students in program to complete through:	Fall 2016
Number of students still enrolled:	0
Courses Deleted as a result of this action:	
How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?	N/A - there are no students enrolled in the program
How will funds from the deleted program be reallocated?	N/A - no funds have been allocated to program
Academic Unit	Certificate
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2017 Summer 2014
College, School, Division	Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)
Department Code	Department of Agri Food and Life Sciences Dean (AFLD)
Program Code	BSTCGC
Degree	Graduate Certificate
CIP Code	01.0308 - Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture.
Program Title	Bioenergy and Sustainable Technology Graduate Certificate
Method of Delivery	On-line/Web-based
On-line/Web-based Information	
Reason for offering Web-based Program:	this program was offered across participating institutions of the Ag*IDEA Consortium.
Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses:	15
Web-based Delivery Method:	Online
Web-based	Electronic Bulletin Boards

Interaction Method:

Percentage Online: **100%**

On Campus
Component: **No**

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or
Outsourced
Organization: **n/a**

Estimate Costs of the
Program over the First
3 Years: **n/a**

List Courses Taught by
Adjunct Faculty:

Uploaded MoU
Forms:

Is this program
interdisciplinary or
use courses from
another College? **No**

Does this change the
total hours needed to
complete the
program? **No**

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Graduate Certificate in Bioenergy and Sustainable Technology: The Graduate Certificate in Bioenergy and Sustainable Technology is a 15-credit hour program developed collaboratively with the University of Arkansas, Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University and South Dakota State University as part of the Great Plains AG*IDEA Consortium.

Admission to the certificate program will follow the University of Arkansas Graduate School requirements.

There are three core areas that correspond with three core courses: 1) feedstock production, 2) processing/conversion/utilization, and 3) sustainability (economics, life cycle analysis and environment). Students seeking the graduate certificate will take nine credit hours of core courses, and six credit hours of elective courses either in the Conversion Track, the Feedstock Track or the Sustainability Track.

Are Similar Programs
available in the area? **No**

Estimated Student Demand for Program: **0**

Scheduled Program Review Date: **n/a**

Program Goals and Objectives: **n/a**

Learning Outcomes: **n/a**

Description and justification of the request: This program was being offered in coordination with the Ag*IDEA Consortium; however, due to non-existent student demand with little to no faculty participation in teaching applicable courses across institutions, the Ag*IDEA Consortium has asked to discontinue the program.

Program reviewer comments: **agriffin (07/01/16 3:39 pm):** Inserted approval dates on LON. Uploaded revised copy.

Uploaded attachments: **[BSTCGC - Deletion - Ltr of Notification.docx](#)**