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## Program Deactivation Proposal

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### Viewing: **BIOL Writing Req : Biology Writing Requirement**

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using  
this Program

[Biological Sciences \(BISC\)](#)

End Catalog

Fall 2025

No new students  
admitted after:

### In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. BISC Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

### Approval Path

1. 10/15/24 10:51 am  
Christopher Schulte (cschulte):  
Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 10/15/24 11:24 am  
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 11/25/24 10:16 am  
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of

- Curriculum Review  
and Program  
Assessment
4. 12/02/24 10:54 am  
Gina Daugherty  
(gdaugher):  
Approved for  
Registrar Initial
  5. 12/02/24 12:00 pm  
Doug Miles  
(dmiles): Approved  
for Institutional  
Research
  6. 01/15/25 12:06 pm  
Michelle Evans  
White (mevanswh):  
Approved for BISC  
Chair
  7. 01/15/25 12:07 pm  
Nik Rowan  
(nrgreen): Approved  
for ARSC Curriculum  
Committee
  8. 01/15/25 12:17 pm  
Christopher Schulte  
(cschulte):  
Approved for ARSC  
Dean
  9. 01/15/25 1:30 pm  
Suzanne Kenner  
(skenner): Approved  
for Global Campus
  10. 01/15/25 2:11 pm  
Jim Gigantino  
(jgiganti): Approved  
for Provost Review

## History

1. Apr 17, 2024 by  
Gina Daugherty  
(gdaugher)

Spring 2025

Allow students in program to complete through:

Spring 2031

Number of students still enrolled:

N/A

Courses Deleted as a result of this action:

How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?

N/A

How will funds from the deleted program be reallocated?

N/A

Deactivation attachments

Justification for this request

This is an inactivation of the departmental writing requirement in conjunction with a college wide change to remove the Fulbright Writing Requirement. This does not change established program/specific course requirements for students. This change coincides with the update to the "ARSC College Academic Regulations", which remove the Fulbright Writing Requirement on the basis that it is redundant to departments assessing General Education Learning Outcome (GELO) 6.1.

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| Submitter:       | User ID: gdaughter   | Phone: 5454 |
| Program Status   | Active               |             |
| Academic Level   | Undergraduate        |             |
| Type of proposal | Major/Field of Study |             |

Are you adding a concentration? No

Are you adding or modifying a track? No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Biological Sciences (BISC)

Program Code BIOL Writing Req

Degree Not Applicable

CIP Code

26.0101 - Biology/Biological Sciences, General.

Program Title

Biology Writing Requirement

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total 120  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

## Program Requirements and Description

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Requirements

**Writing Requirement:** The college writing requirement for majors in biology may be met by one of the following:  
Completion of an honors thesis,  
Completion of a senior thesis ([BIOL 4987V](#)) supervised by a faculty member in biological sciences,  
Completion of a required term paper with a grade of B or above in a BIOL course numbered 3000 or above on a topic approved by the instructor, or

Completion of a paper, supervised by a Biological Sciences faculty member, in Special Topics ([BIOL 4807V](#))

**Note**

A student exercising Option 3 or 4 may not use the paper written for that option for credit in [BIOL 4987V](#).

## 8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program      na

Scheduled Program Review Date      na

Program Goals and Objectives

**Program Goals and Objectives**

na

Learning Outcomes

**Learning Outcomes**

na

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/25/24 10:15 am):** Departmental writing requirement deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/25/24 10:41 am):** Adjusted dates for "No new students admitted after" and "Allow students to complete through" based on email from dean's office.

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