LETTER OF INTENT – 1
(New Certificate or Degree Program)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville

2. Education Program Contact person/title: Dr. Sharon Gaber / Provost

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4. Proposed Name of Certificate or Degree Program:

   Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Arts

5. Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2014

6. Requested CIP Code: 30.0000

7. Program Description:

   The Interdisciplinary Studies Program is targeted toward highly-motivated students whose interests, needs, and talents are not reflected or met by existing majors. It is a proposal-driven major in which students must develop a set of courses which will encourage the student to explore and make connections between two or more areas in sufficient depth and breadth to prepare them for employment or graduate/professional study. There are two options available for students wishing to pursue a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies.

   Option1: Construction of an Interdisciplinary Studies major consisting of three thematically linked minors from within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

   Option 2: Construction of an Interdisciplinary Studies major consisting of a thematically linked set of coursework without the required minors framework.

8. Mode of Delivery (mark all that apply):
   On-Campus – Only

   Off-Campus Location –

   Provide copy of written notification (via e-mail) to other Arkansas institutions of the proposed programs and their responses.

   Indicate distance of proposed site from main campus.

   Distance Technology (50% of program offered by distance technology)

Submit copy of written notification (e-mail) to Higher Learning Commission if proposed program will be offered 50% asynchronously.

9. List existing certificate or degree programs that support the proposed program:

    All departments and programs housed in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

10. President/Chancellor Approval Date:

11. Chief Academic Officer: Date: