



# Proposal to Deactivate and/or Discontinue a Program

**Form 5**

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To propose to deactivate and/or discontinue a registered academic program, a campus Chief Executive or Chief Academic Officer must submit a **signed a cover letter and this completed form** to the SUNY Provost at [program.review@suny.edu](mailto:program.review@suny.edu). This form may be modified as needed for multiple programs.

Section 1. General Information	
<b>a) Institutional Information</b>	Institution's 6-digit <a href="#">SED Code</a> : <b>211000</b>
	Institution's Name: Binghamton University
	Address: 4400 Vestal Pkwy E., Binghamton, NY 13902
<b>b) Campus Contact</b>	Name and title: Terrence Deak, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School  Telephone and email: 607-777-2070    tdeak@binghamton.edu
<b>c) Chief Executive or Chief Administrative Officer Approval</b>	<b>Signature affirms that the proposal has met all applicable campus administrative and shared governance procedures for consultation.</b>
	Name and title: Donald Hall, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
	Signature and date:
	For <b>programs that are registered jointly</b> with another institution, all participating institutions must confirm their support of the deactivation and/or discontinuance.
Partner institution's name and 6-digit <a href="#">SED Code</a> :	
Name, title, and signature of partner institution's CEO (or <b>append</b> a signed letter indicating approval of this proposal):	

**General Notes**

1. Each deactivation and discontinuance must be approved by the SUNY Provost.
2. If a proposed discontinued program is the sole program in a [HEGIS disciplinary area](#) at a campus, discontinuance [requires approval of the SUNY Board of Trustees](#), but the campus retains its master plan authority in that HEGIS disciplinary area, and the re-introduction of programs in that HEGIS disciplinary area would not require a Master Plan Amendment.

**Definitions**

**Deactivation:** A campus decides not to admit any new students to a program but wishes to maintain the program's registration. This may be done to reassess the need for the program or restructure the program or allow currently enrolled students to graduate. This action is internal to SUNY and limited in duration to no more than three years, by which time the program must be reactivated or discontinued.

**Deactivation Effective Date:** The first regular admission date for which new students will no longer be permitted to enroll in the program.

**Discontinuance:** A campus decides to stop offering a program and awarding a credential for its completion. After SUNY's review and approval, the program is removed from the State Education Department's *Inventory of Registered Programs* after all continuing students have completed it.

**Discontinuance Effective Date:** The last graduation date for which a credential for completion of the program is awarded. (SOURCE: [Memorandum to Presidents](#), Vol. 83, No. 11, dated August 26, 1983)

Please complete Parts I, II and III.

**Part I. REQUEST**

Specify the request for approval by checking (X) the appropriate box(es).

- Deactivate a program:** The institution will not accept new students into the program as of the deactivation effective date entered in the table in Part II. The institution will contact the SUNY Provost at [program.review@suny.edu](mailto:program.review@suny.edu) within three years of the deactivation effective date to officially discontinue or reactivate the program.
- Deactivate and Discontinue a program:** The institution will not accept new students into the program as of the deactivation effective date entered in the table in Part II, and all continuing students will have completed the program by the later discontinuance effective date entered in the table in Part II. *NOTE: If a campus finds that all continuing students will not have completed the program by the discontinuance effective date in the table in Part II, the campus will contact the SUNY Provost at [program.review@suny.edu](mailto:program.review@suny.edu) to revise the discontinuance effective date.*
- Discontinue a program:** The institution is prepared to discontinue the program on the discontinuance effective date entered in the table in Part II, at which time there will be no students enrolled in the program.

**Part II. PROGRAM LIST**

Complete the table below, expanding it as needed for more programs.

PROGRAM TITLE	AWARD (E.G., B.A.)	SED PROGRAM CODE	HEGIS CODE	<u>DEACTIVATION</u> EFFECTIVE DATE	<u>DISCONTINUANCE</u> EFFECTIVE DATE
1. Biology Adolescence Educ	MSED	24800	401.01	09/01/2023	6/01/26
2. Chemistry Adolescence Educ	MSED	24801	1905.01	09/01/2023	6/01/26
3. Earth Science Adolescence Educ	MSED	24802	1917.01	09/01/2023	6/01/26
4. English Adolescence Educ	MSED	24803	1501.01	09/01/2023	6/01/26
5. Mathematics Adolescence Educ	MSED	24805	1701.01	09/01/2023	6/01/26
6. Physics Adolescence Educ	MSED	24806	1902.01	09/01/2023	6/01/26
7. Social Studies Adolescence Educ	MSED	24807	2201.01	09/01/2023	6/01/26

**Part III. REASON(S) FOR REQUEST(S)**

Provide reason(s) for requesting each deactivation and/or discontinuance. Address local, regional and System impact and, if applicable, describe any extenuating circumstances that may require additional accommodations for enrolled students (e.g., providing a teach-out agreement with another institution).

These seven programs were approved for deactivation in September of 2023, and after several years of further consideration we would like to move forward with discontinuing these programs. Demand for MSED degrees in each of these specialized areas has remained low. Prior to deactivation, no students had enrolled since winter 2018. Meanwhile, the MAT options in the exact same specializations continue to have steady student populations and will remain active. We would like to remove the MSED options from our offerings to focus energy and resources on the MAT. Any students desiring in the future to specialize in one of these seven areas will be able to do so as an MAT in the same specialization.