

GRADUATE COUNCIL: PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/PROGRAM

Originating Unit Communication Sciences and Disorders (COSD)

Type of action: change in course change in program

Type of change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite(s) Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drop Program* | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify |

**A SACSCOC Drop Program Justification form will need to be completed*

Semester and year course/program will take effect: Fall 2024

Course instructional methodology: Lecture



course component types: [ugradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course Component Types.pdf](http://ugradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course%20Component%20Types.pdf)

Current name: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies (DHHS), MS

Proposed name:

Appropriate computer abbreviation (30 spaces or less):

Programs Only

Current program code: DHHS-MS
(ex:EDCE-PHD)

Proposed code (list 2) _____ or _____

Current CIP code:

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code: Yes No

If yes, what is the proposed new CIP code:

*for reference please visit: nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56

Is the program already considered TCU STEM: Yes No

Does the change include a request to be a TCU STEM program: Yes No

Description of change (omit if dropping a course or program):

Present Catalog Copy

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Supporting evidence or justification:

The TCU MS DHHS program will discontinue effective Fall 2024 due to consistent low enrollment. The enrollment will not meet the needed number of students to continue the MS DHHS program. The single remaining student will complete the program in Spring 2024. The undergraduate BS DHHS degree has been redesigned to lead to TEA certification post degree completion. The paperwork has been filed with SACSCOC by David E. Allen for discontinuing the MS DHHS program.

Explain how the change(s) will affect the current outcomes and assessment mechanisms?

There will be no effect. Undergraduate students in the BS DHHS will be able to obtain TEA certification due to the BS DHHS being redesigned in anticipation of the MS DHHS program discontinuation.

Additional resources required**Faculty:****Space:****Equipment:****Library:****Financial Aid:****Other:**

Change in teaching load:

Does this change affect any other units of the University? Yes No

If yes, submit supporting statement signed by chair of affected unit.


If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and the cross-listed units.

Chair of Originating Unit:

Name:

Unit:

Signature: DiLollo, Anthony

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Date of closure (date when new students will no longer be admitted)

An explanation of how affected parties (students, faculty, staff) will be informed of the impending closure.

Discontinuation of the MS DHHS, due to low enrollment, was discussed with COSD faculty during a regularly scheduled departmental meeting. The discontinuation of the MS DHHS program will have no impact on faculty or staff. The one remaining student currently matriculating through the MS DHHS will complete the program in Spring 2024. COSD uses a central application process, CSDCAS, for prospective applicants. The MS DHHS degree has been removed from the COSD website.

An explanation of how all affected students will be helped to complete their programs of study with minimal disruption.

The one student enrolled in the MS DHHS will complete the program in Spring 2023 and will not be impacted.

An indication as to whether the teach-out plan will incur additional charges/expenses to the students and, if so, how the students will be notified.

Teach-out plan will not impact the student in any way in terms of additional charges/expenses.

How faculty and staff will be redeployed or helped to find new employment.

Faculty will continue to teach courses for the undergraduate BS DHHS.

Attach copies of signed teach-out agreements with other institutions, if any.

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