



Office of Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost

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Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to notify the Commission on Colleges of the following program termination within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies

- Students will no longer be admitted starting Fall 2021.
- The College of Arts and Sciences is consolidating the Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Classics, Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature, Bachelor of Arts in French, Bachelor of Arts in German, Bachelor of Arts in Russian, and Bachelor of Arts in Spanish into a single degree program: Bachelor of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.
- Termination of the program has been communicated to and voted on by the faculty. The faculty members who teach the specialized classes in the Chinese Studies program will also teach the required courses for the Chinese Studies concentration in the consolidated program.
- Students currently enrolled in this program will be allowed to complete their degree requirements in their current program. The College will continue to provide the necessary coursework or students have the option to transfer to the consolidated program.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

Stephen Cutler
Interim Provost

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C: Sabrina Andrews, Executive Director of Institutional Research and Assessment
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