



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.

**Master of Arts in French**

- Students will no longer be admitted starting Fall 2021.
- The College of Arts and Sciences is consolidating the Master of Arts in Comparative Literature, Master of Arts in French, Master of Arts in German and Master of Arts in Spanish into a single degree program: Master 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 French program will also teach the required courses for the French 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  
Trena Houpp, Interim Director of Academic Programs  
Donald Miles, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation