

Letter of Notification

A Letter of Notification is required for programmatic and organizational changes that do not require prior review by the Coordinating Board unless requested. The Letter of Notification with supporting documentation must be submitted to ADHE by the established deadlines. All changes in existing programs/units or requests for new programs/units may be approved by the ADHE Director for immediate implementation and must be included on the agenda of the next scheduled Coordinating Board meeting. This form sets forth the relevant criteria and compliance procedures for institutions submitting letters of notification.

Please complete the Institution information below and Category 1, 2, or 3, depending on the requested change.

Institution: University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Indrajeet Chaubey		02/20/2026
Name of Provost/Chief Academic Officer	Signature	Date

President/Chancellor Approval Date: 03/06/2026 Board of Trustee Approval/Notification Date: 05/21/2026

Contact Person: Jim Gigantino Contact Person's Title: Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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Category 1: New or Existing Program Modification (select all that apply)

- ☐ Articulation Agreement: ☐ 2+2 ☐ 3+1 ☐ 4+1 ☐ Other **attach copy of MOU*
- ☐ CIP code change
- ☒ Curriculum revision of program/option/emphasis/concentration/minor **attach copy of before and after curriculum*
- ☐ Existing program offered by distance technology
- ☐ Existing program offered at an existing off-campus location
- ☐ New certificate program (CP, TC or GC made primarily of existing coursework) **attach copy of curriculum*
- ☐ New degree program (undergraduate or graduate made primarily of existing coursework) **attach copy of curriculum*
- ☐ New option, emphasis, concentration, or minor
- ☐ Title Change

Effective Term: Fall Effective Year: 2026

Before Proposed Changes					
Title:	Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy				
CIP Code:	38.0101	Degree Code:	7340	% Online:	0
After Proposed Changes/New Program					
Title:	Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy				
CIP Code:	38.0101	% Online:	0		

Reason for Proposed Action (attach additional pages as needed)

The department requests an update to the overall hours required to complete this degree, from 72 to a range of 72-75. This change provides clarification and transparency that, while they do not require 75 hours for students who complete a M.A. in philosophy elsewhere, students who complete the 33 hour M.A. from the University of Arkansas will still take an additional 42 hours (24 hours of coursework and 18 hours of dissertation hours) beyond the Master's, resulting in a total of 75 hours.

Category 2: Program Deletion/Inactive or Reactivation

☐ Delete program/option/emphasis/track

Requires phase-out plan. If program has enrolled students, it will be placed in P = Phase-Out Delete status until it has 0 students.

☐ Change program to Inactive Status

If program has enrolled students, it will be placed in F = Future Inactive status until it has 0 students. A program can be in Inactive Status for a maximum of 5 years. After 5 years, the program will be deleted.

☐ Reactivation of program from inactive status (*inactive for less than 5 years*)

Effective Term:

Effective Year:

Effective date should reflect the date in which the deletion/inactivation should begin, not the anticipated date of zero enrolled students.

Title	CIP Code	Degree Code

Reason for Proposed Action (*attach additional pages as needed*)

Category 3: Instruction/Research/Service Centers and Administrative/Organization Units

☐ Establishment of new instruction, research, or service institute/center that does not serve as a basis for faculty appointments or degree programs. **attach synopsis of center's mission and role, physical address, projected annual budget, and funding sources.*

☐ Deletion of instruction, research, or service institute/center.

☐ Establishment of administrative/organization unit that does not serve as a basis for faculty appointments or degree programs.
**attach copy of before and after organization chart*

☐ Reorganization/Renaming/Deletion of existing administrative/organization unit **attach copy of before and after organization chart*

Effective Term:

Effective Year:

Administrative/Organizational Unit Title	Department Code

Reason for Proposed Action (*attach additional pages as needed*)

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