

**DISCONTINUANCE OF THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION  
WITH A MAJOR IN LEARNING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors discontinue the Bachelor of Arts in Education with a major in Learning Design and Technology in the College of Education, effective Fall term, 2020.

**Background**

When the Learning Design and Technology program was designed, it was thought there might be a demand for a Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAED) degree program in addition to the Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED) degree program, but it has not materialized. The BAED degree program is differentiated from the BSED by a foreign language requirement. The courses in the major are the same and students will continue to have the BSED option.

**Students**

No one has ever been admitted to this BAED program and consequently there are no students.

**Program Description**

The Bachelor of Arts in Learning Design and Technology prepares students for work in instructional design, development, and implementation. Graduates of the program will be qualified for careers in business, public or private agencies, health care institutions, military or governmental entities, and a variety of community and professional firms. They will be prepared to become instructional developers, corporate training developers, project managers, media specialists, etc. Graduates of this program may also wish to pursue graduate studies in Learning Design and Technology, Administration, or related fields.

**Approvals**

The discontinuance of this degree program was approved by the faculty of the Learning Design and Technology program, the College of Education Assembly, the Dean of the College of Education, and the Provost.