

Approved by the Board of Trustees,
January 20, 2005

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ELIMINATE MASTER OF ARTS IN THE TEACHING OF GERMAN, URBANA

Action: Approve the Elimination of the Master of Arts in the Teaching of German

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends for approval a proposal from the Graduate College and the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures to Eliminate the Master of Arts in the Teaching of German.

The Master of Arts in the Teaching of German reflects an outmoded approach to foreign language teacher education and the program has been dormant for several years. Graduate students wishing to gain certification in the teaching of German will complete an existing teacher certification program designed to compliment a traditional graduate degree in German.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs in this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs, pending further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.