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# ELIMINATE THE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

**Action:** Eliminate the Master of Arts in Teaching of Social Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College

**Funding:** No impact anticipated

The chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate, recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College to eliminate the Master of Arts in Teaching of Social Studies.

The MA in Teaching of Social Studies program’s last enrollment was in 1983. At that time, the College of Education at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign established the Master of Education in Secondary Education, which offers a concentration in History. It is this program that prospective teachers use for master’s level licensure in social studies. In spite of having no enrollment for 30 years, the MA in Teaching of Social Studies has remained on the program inventory, and this proposal is to rectify the situation by seeking its formal elimination.

There is no impact on funding, facilities, libraries, or technology.

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 executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further senate jurisdiction is involved.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

This action is subject to further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.