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ELIMINATE THE MASTER OF ARTS IN CHEMISTRY, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

**Action:** Eliminate the Master of Arts in Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College

**Funding:** No funding impact is expected.

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 Chemistry.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers a Master of Science in Chemistry (both thesis and non-thesis versions), so there is no need for a Master of Arts in Chemistry. There have been no enrollments in the MA program in more than 25 years. The last MA in Chemistry degrees awarded were one in Spring 1989, one in Summer 1991, one in Spring 1993, and one in Fall 1994.

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.