

## Academic Program Termination: MA in Contemporary Hispanic Studies

### BACKGROUND

#### Program Proposed Termination Date

Spring 2019

#### Program Description

Contemporary Hispanic Studies

Link to full Curriculum Proposal System entry:

<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/106506>

The proposal is to terminate the Master of Arts in Contemporary Hispanic Studies (CHS). The CHS MA program was developed by faculty who are no longer at OSU, or who moved into different areas of expertise, around a now-dated core curriculum in bilingual literature, applied linguistics, and engaged pedagogy.

#### Program Context

No new cohort has been admitted to this program since 2013. Current Latinx faculty hired in the past ten years unanimously recommend terminating the degree. The CHS MA aligns neither with faculty strengths in research and pedagogy nor with national Latinx curriculum trends in graduate education.

#### Program Financials

There has been no direct financial support for the CHS MA program since cohorts ceased being admitted in 2013.

### RECOMMENDATION

All appropriate university committees and the OSU Faculty Senate have reviewed and support the proposed termination. The Provost recommends that the Academic Strategies Committee approve the termination of the CHS program effective Spring 2019, pending the approval of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.