

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

December 19, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. Linda O. Stanford, Associate Provost for Academic Services

RE: Request for a Moratorium Extension on Admission to the Bachelor of
Science Degree in Environmental Soil Science

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Undergraduate
Education (UCUE)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University
Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE).

UCUE Response Requested:

Please ask the UCUE to consider the request referenced above and provide
consultative commentary. Please mail the related materials referenced under the
heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to UCUE members.

The request is to extend the moratorium effective Summer 2010 through Fall 2012 to be
effective through Fall 2014.

The UCUE alone will consider this request and its consultative commentary will be sent
to the Provost for determination.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please
contact Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator, at 5-8420.

Thank you.

Attachments:

1. Request for a Moratorium Extension form dated November 27, 2012;
Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Soil Science and
attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs (for the
request referenced above).

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Joy Speas, RO	Wednesday, 12/5/2012	
Program Name: Environmental Soil Science Degree: BS Sequence Number: 2	Program Request ID: 1672	
Effective Dates: Spring 2010 - Fall 2014 Status: Approved Initial Action: Moratorium		
Requested Date: 1/4/2010 12:47:22 PM		
<p>1. Department/School/College: 02210 Department of Crop and Soil Sciences</p> <p>2. Name of Program: Environmental Soil Science</p> <p>3. Name of Degree: BS</p> <p>4. Type of Program:</p> <p>5. Effective Start Semester: Spring 2010</p> <p>Reason for Moratorium Request: Low enrollment, consequently, low number of graduates per year.</p> <p>Moratorium Extended: Reason for Moratorium Extension: PSM has a strong cadre of faculty in environmental soil science, and we have been in discussion with Lyman Briggs to establish a coordinate major in Environmental Science. Dean Richard Brandenburg indicated that we should extend the moratorium on the ESS major if we wanted to continue those discussions/plans.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Extension Term History: Fall 2012; Extended by johnsto4 on 11/27/2012 9:51:15 AM</p> </div> <p>Effective End Term: Fall 2014</p> <p>Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s): None. Only one student was enrolled, and he has changed from ESS to CSS.</p> <p>Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits: None</p>		
<p>DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</p> <p>Approved: Department of Crop and Soil Sciences 1/4/2010 12:47:45 PM by Taylor Johnston for James Kells, Chairperson</p>		

COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
1/22/2010 1:21:10 PM by Eunice Foster for Eunice F. Foster, Associate Dean

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Student Enrollments By Program

Lvl Program - Description	Span	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources - Continued												
<i>Comm Ag Rec & Res Studies - Continued</i>												
Total - Comm Ag Rec & Res Studies		0	0	256	311	327	325	312	342	438	477	2,788
Crop & Soil Science												
ADDU - Additional Major Undergraduate												
UN 0313-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-											
UN 0517-Environmental Soil Science	FS00-SS10											
BS - Bachelor of Science												
UN 0312-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-	110	128	112	114	107	101	92	80	88	104	1,036
UN 5248-Crop and Soil Sciences	US06-	0	0	0	0	25	69	94	115	137	121	561
UN 0314-Crop and Soil Sciences - Second Degree	FQ76-	2	4	4	4	3	4	6	6	5	3	41
UN 0516-Environmental Soil Science	FS00-SS10	4	5	6	7	7	5	2	2	0	0	38
UN 0518-Environmental Soil Science - Second Degree	FS00-SS10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DUAL - Dual Major												
GR 9812-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-											
MNUN - Minor Undergraduate												
UN 5332-Agronomy	US10-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	28	51
MS - Master of Science												
GR 0330-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-	30	36	29	18	13	13	24	24	21	27	235
GR 5310-Plant Breed, Genet&Biotech-CSS	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	17
GR 0320-Plant Breeding & Genetics-CSS	WQ84-US09	9	10	9	5	4	3	5	3	2	2	52
NOPD - No Degree - Post Doctoral												
PD 0322-Plant Breeding & Genetics-CSS	WQ84-US09											
PHD - Doctor of Philosophy												
GR 0331-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-	38	38	31	29	35	29	30	29	31	30	320
GR 0473-Crop&Soil Sci-Envir Toxicology	FS95-	5	6	9	8	6	6	5	2	1	0	48
GR 5311-Plant Breed, Genet&Biotech-CSS	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	8	24
GR 0321-Plant Breeding & Genetics-CSS	WQ84-US09	9	12	13	9	7	6	9	7	4	4	80
SPCG - Specialization Graduate												
GR 5327-Ecological Food & Farming Sys	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	5	20
GR 5328-Ecological Food & Farming Sys	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	23

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are distinct student counts within the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
 e.g. FY07=distinct student count within Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.
 If a student changed majors within the FY, he/she is counted under both majors.

Student Awards By Program

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Agriculture and Natural Resources - Continued													
<i>Crop & Soil Science</i>													
ADDU - Additional Major Undergraduate													
UN	0313-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-											
UN	0517-Environmental Soil Science	FS00-SS10											
BS - Bachelor of Science													
UN	0312-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-	15	31	17	33	28	24	27	20	20	21	236
UN	5248-Crop and Soil Sciences	US06-	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	43	49	66	181
UN	0314-Crop and Soil Sciences - Second Degree	FQ76-	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	8
UN	0516-Environmental Soil Science	FS00-SS10	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	9
UN	0518-Environmental Soil Science - Second Degree	FS00-SS10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
DUAL - Dual Major													
GR	9812-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-											
MNUN - Minor Undergraduate													
UN	5332-Agronomy	US10-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	11
MS - Master of Science													
GR	0330-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-	4	10	6	9	2	2	4	7	3	5	52
GR	5310-Plant Breed,Genet&Biotech-CSS	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
GR	0320-Plant Breeding & Genetics-CSS	WQ84-US09	1	4	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	13
NOPD - No Degree - Post Doctoral													
PD	0322-Plant Breeding & Genetics-CSS	WQ84-US09											
PHD - Doctor of Philosophy													
GR	0331-Crop and Soil Sciences	FQ76-	5	7	4	3	5	5	8	5	7	0	49
GR	0473-Crop&Soil Sci-Envir Toxicology	FS95-	0	0	3	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	11
GR	5311-Plant Breed,Genet&Biotech-CSS	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
GR	0321-Plant Breeding & Genetics-CSS	WQ84-US09	0	2	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	15
SPCG - Specialization Graduate													
GR	5327-Ecological Food & Farming Sys	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
GR	5328-Ecological Food & Farming Sys	FS09-											
SPCU - Specialization Undergraduate													
UN	5280-Agronomy	FS06-SS10	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	3	5	5	22

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are counts of awards conferred during the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
 e.g. FY07=count of awards conferred during Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.