

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

November 25, 2015

## MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Dr. John Gaboury, Associate Provost for Academic Services  
and Enrollment Management

RE: Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Bachelor of Science  
Degree in Diagnostic Molecular Science

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

The request referenced above is being sent to the University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) in accordance with the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*, 4.4.

### 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.

After receiving UCUE's consultative response, the Provost will make a determination to discontinue or not to discontinue this program. If the Provost determines that the program will be discontinued, the request will be forwarded to the University Committee on Curriculum for deletion of curriculum and degree requirements.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator at 5-8420.

Thank you.

### Attachments:

1. Request to Discontinue an Academic Program form dated October 21, 2015: Bachelor of Science Degree in Diagnostic Molecular Science and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs (for the request referenced above).

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View a Program		<a href="#">Main Menu</a>
Joy Speas, RO		Wednesday, 11/4/2015
<b>Program Name: Diagnostic Molecular Science</b> <b>Degree: BS    Sequence Number: 8</b>		Program Request ID: 3121
<b>Effective Dates: Fall 2015    Status: Interim    Initial Action: Deleted</b>		
<b>Requested Date: 10/21/2015 2:50:00 PM</b>		
<b>1. Department/School/College:</b> 32580 .... Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program		
<b>2. Name of Program:</b> Diagnostic Molecular Science		
<b>3. Name of Degree:</b> BS		
<b>4. Type of Program:</b> Major		
<b>5. Effective Start Semester:</b> Fall 2015		
<b>Effective End date:</b> Fall 2015		
<b>Will the proposed change(s) have a negative impact on students? If so, which ones?:</b> No - no one currently enrolled.		
<b>Describe impact and explain what accommodations will be made:</b> Not applicable.		
<b>Reason(s) for change(s):</b> Low enrollment.		
<b>DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</b>  Approved: Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program 10/21/2015 2:50:17 PM by Ellen Rzepka for John Gerlach, Director		
<b>COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</b>  Approved: College of Natural Science 10/21/2015 3:03:21 PM by Teri Roache for Gerard Mark Volt, Associate Dean		



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# Enrollments and Awards By Program

## Natural Science

Program - Description	Span	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	Total	10 Yr Diff.
7102 - Biomedical Laboratory Science - Second Degree	Enrollments	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	11	12	35	12
	Awards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	9%	8%	9%	8%
3794 - Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Enrollments	42	43	34	46	62	67	74	67	64	51	550	9
	Awards	11	16	11	10	14	11	17	15	21	14	140	3
	%	26%	37%	32%	22%	23%	16%	23%	22%	33%	27%	25%	1%
3796 - Clinical Laboratory Sciences - Second Degree	Enrollments	9	5	8	12	13	13	10	13	24	23	130	14
	Awards	4	0	2	3	3	7	2	3	4	5	33	1
	%	44%	0%	25%	25%	23%	54%	20%	23%	17%	22%	25%	-23%
7056 - Diagnostic Molecular Science	Enrollments	3	5	3	6	9	9	8	5	1	0	49	-3
	Awards	0	2	0	1	4	2	3	3	0	0	15	0
	%	0%	40%	0%	17%	44%	22%	38%	60%	0%	0%	31%	0%
7058 - Diagnostic Molecular Science - Second Degree	Enrollments	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Awards	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
3762 - Medical Technology	Enrollments	278	308	351	377	359	295	105	3	0	0	2,076	-278
	Awards	29	49	47	53	51	74	32	3	0	0	338	-29
	%	10%	16%	13%	14%	14%	25%	30%	100%	0%	0%	16%	-10%
3764 - Medical Technology - Second Degree	Enrollments	16	18	15	15	15	16	8	1	0	0	104	-16
	Awards	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	12	-1
	%	6%	11%	7%	7%	13%	6%	38%	100%	0%	0%	12%	-6%
<b>MA - Master of Arts</b>													
7104 - Biomedical Laboratory Science	Enrollments	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	6	18	6
	Awards	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	6	1
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	67%	17%	33%	17%

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.

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE

1. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Diagnostic Molecular Science** in the Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program. The University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) will provide consultative commentary to the Provost after considering this request. The Provost will make a determination after considering the consultative commentary from the University Committee on Undergraduate Education.

No new students are to be admitted to the program effective Spring 2013. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Spring 2013. Effective Fall 2015, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program. Students who have not met the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program through the College of Natural Science prior to Fall 2015 will have to change their major.