



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNIVERSITY

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Academic Program Change or Discontinuation

I. Policy

A change in an existing academic program may be proposed and implemented when there is evidence that the change will result in program improvement and when resources sufficient to assure program quality can be committed. Proposed revisions in academic programs must be consistent with the United Arab Emirates University's vision, mission and strategic plan.

An existing academic program may be discontinued when there is evidence that it is not viable or that it is not an appropriate offering for the University.

The University will establish procedures for the review of requests for program change or program discontinuation. Proposals for academic program change or for the discontinuation of an academic program are reviewed and approved through the University's procedures.

This policy applies to changes in, or the discontinuation of, both degree programs and non-degree programs. This policy applies only to program changes that affect the basic nature and overall content of a program and to the addition or deletion of concentrations within a major. It does not include the proposal of a new academic program.

II. Application

This policy shall apply to all academic units of the United Arab Emirates University.

III. Related Policies

ACA-PRO-02	Establishing a New Academic Program
ACA-PRO-04	Addition, Discontinuation or Change of Course

IV. Revision History

Date	Revision