



October 24, 2025

Dr. Michael Amiridis
President
University of South Carolina - Columbia
206 Osborne Administration Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Dr. Amiridis:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Submission date:
7/29/2025
Intended Implementation date:
8/1/2025
Case ID:

SC032873

At the time the decision was made to close the program on November 1, 2024, there were no students enrolled in the program. The program has not admitted students for at least three years.

There are no students who require options to complete the program.

The institution community, including faculty, staff, and students, was informed of the program closure via email, direct mail, face-to-face, advisors, website, and staff and faculty meetings. There are no lapsed students associated with the program. Prospective students will be informed via notification in the Academic Bulletin stating that the major is not accepting students. Faculty and staff were notified of the program closure via a faculty meeting with the Dean.

No students incurred any additional costs.

No faculty or staff will be impacted by this closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the late closure of the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Kelli V. Mckeone at (404) 994-6545 or via email at kmckeone@sacscoc.org.



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Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen L. Pruitt".

Stephen L. Pruitt, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Mr. Donald Miles, Executive Director Institutional Research, Assessment, and Analytics,
University of South Carolina - Columbia
Dr. Kelli V. Mckeone, Vice President, SACSCOC