



November 16, 2017

Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari  
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Dear Dr. Karbhari:

Thank you for your letter of June 26, 2017, seeking approval to close the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree program in Child Studies and the B.A. degree program in Child/Bilingual Studies, effective fall 2017.

The two programs are closing due to low enrollment and currently have no active students participating in either program. No new students were accepted as of fall 2017, the effective closure date. University faculty and students have been notified of the program closures through emails, academic advisors, and verbal announcements. There are no additional costs to students, as there are no students in the programs. There is no impact to faculty since the full-time faculty members who taught in the Child Studies and Child/Bilingual Studies programs will continue to teach in the Interdisciplinary Studies program with a Bilingual emphasis.

**The Commission approves the closure of the B.A. degree program in Child Studies and the B.A. degree program in Child/Bilingual Studies and requests no additional information.**

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.  
Director of Substantive Change

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Dr. Stephanie L. Kirschmann

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