

Academic Program Approval Requirements			
Chancellor's Office Approves	Notify Chancellor's Office	Notification via Degrees Database Only	No Notification or Approval Required
New Program Proposals , including projections	Before adding new concentrations , options, or emphases, specific information is sent to the Chancellor's Office, including exact titles, course list, CSU Degree program codes	Changes in unit requirements for degrees (as long as a bachelor's does not exceed Title 5 maximum)	Certificates Add Discontinue Change
Pilot Conversion to Regular Program Proposals	Pilot Proposal - notification is sent prior to implementation.	Degree Program Admission Suspension and/or Reinstatement	Minors Add Discontinue Change
Proposal to elevate options and concentrations to full degree major programs	4 + 1 Degrees : Two programs such as a Bachelor's + Master's degree may be linked in an accelerated "blended" route to a graduate degree. E-mail notification + update to Degrees Database.	Reasonable (minor) modification of Campus-Specific Degree Title or Concentration Title.	Department Name Changes
Proposal to convert special sessions programs to state support	Degree Program Discontinuance : Campuses with approved discontinuation policies may discontinue programs without prior Chancellor's approval. Notification + update to Degrees Database.	Degree Program change to Obsolete status: used when there are no more students in a discontinued program.	Credentials Add Discontinue Change

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Proposal to add a self-support counterpart of a previously approved state-support degree program	Concurrent Degrees: contact the CO for issuance of a unique CSU degree code for concurrent degrees.		
Proposal to change a degree title or suggest a new CSU degree reporting code			
Proposal to change a CSU degree designation (e.g., BA to BS, MA to MS)			
WASC substantive change - Degree Authority - Off-campus > 25 miles - ≥ 50% online			