

Elevating Options and Concentrations to Full Degree Major Programs

A program implementation proposal is required to elevate a formal option, concentration, or emphasis to a full degree program. Each proposal must include:

1. A well-supported rationale for elevating the option to a full degree program
2. Evidence of a significantly greater campus commitment to the program than was required to establish it as a specialization area

The elevation process requires system- and state-level review, including Chancellor's Office review, the Trustees' approval, and review and comment by the California Postsecondary Education Commission.

The existing option, concentration, or emphasis will need to be discontinued when the degree elevation is approved.

Executive Order No. 602 <http://www.calstate.edu/EO/EO-602.pdf> sets systemwide policy on establishing options, concentrations, and emphases (and minors).

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