

**Office of the President
California State University, Chico**



Executive Memorandum 19-031

November 13, 2019

From: Gayle E. Hutchinson, President

Subject: MA in Communication Sciences and Disorders Degree Designation Change

Upon the recommendation of the Academic Senate, with the concurrence of the Provost, and with the approval of the Chancellor's Office, I approve the degree designation change of Communication Sciences and Disorders from Master of Arts (MA) to Master of Science (MS). The program will continue to use CSU reporting code 12203 with a CIP code of 51.0203. This change will be effective fall 2020.

Policy Title:	EM 19-031 MA in Communication Sciences and Disorders Degree Designation Change
Contact:	Communication Sciences and Disorders Program within the College of Communication and Education
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AMENDED

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Dear Daniel,

Thank you for the recent designation-change proposal. Based on Chancellor’s Office review of the rationale provided, California State University, Chico is authorized to make this change effective fall 2020:

From: Master of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders
To: Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Please continue to use the CSU degree program code 12203 and the related CIP code 51.0203.

The campus is responsible for making this change to the CSU Degrees Database by adding a new entry for the MS in Communication Sciences and Disorders and changing the status of the MA to discontinued. Matriculated students in the MA program shall be given the choice to graduate with that degree or to complete requirements for the MS degree. When all MA students have completed that program, please change it to obsolete status in the Degrees Database.

If you have questions, please contact me at mlavitt@calstate.edu or at (562) 951-4147.

Sincerely,

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