

S.C. Commission on Higher Education
Notification of Termination of an Academic Program, Concentration, Site, or Center
(One Program per Form)

Name of Institution: Coastal Carolina University

Identify the type of termination (e.g., program, concentration, or site): Program

Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks): Applied Ethics Certificate

Program Designation:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

CIP Code: 38.01

Site Code(s): 51001

Delivery Mode:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional/face-to-face
*select if less than 25% online | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% online |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain, if selected) |

Date program will be closed to new students (mo/year): August 2022

Date data file will be closed (mo/year)*: August 2022

* Date by which all currently enrolled students will have graduated or transferred to other programs.

Submission Date: April 1, 2022

State the reason for termination: The certificate currently has no students enrolled, and it historically had only a few students complete it. The department also doesn't find it feasible to create an assessment plan per the recent SACS requirements given the enrollment. The department may instead consider proposing an applied ethics minor or concentration in the Philosophy major as a better option for students than a certificate.

Describe the plan to teach out students currently enrolled: No students are currently registered for the certificate, so there's no need for special arrangements necessary for courses. Courses that would serve the certificate will continue to be taught in service of other programs (e.g., the Philosophy major and minor, the Medical Humanities minor).