

**Status Report: Academic Programs in Development or Review; Institutional Accreditation; Program Accreditations**

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN DEVELOPMENT OR REVIEW**

Proposals for new academic programs are initiated by faculty in their academic unit and proceed through the following stages:

- Stage 1.** Proposal preparation at the unit and college levels.
- Stage 2.** Review and approval at the unit and college levels.
- Stage 3.** University internal review and approval process. Proposals are reviewed by the 1) Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee, 2) Graduate Council (for new graduate programs only), 3) Faculty Senate Curriculum Council, 4) Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 5) Faculty Senate, 6) Provost, and 7) Board of Trustees.
- Stage 4.** External review and approval process. Proposals are reviewed by the Statewide Provosts Council and approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). Once this review and approval process is complete, the university provides notification of the program to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), the university’s accrediting body.

The table below summarizes academic programs in development, review, or slated for termination as of [April 28, 2023](#). Changes since the [April 2023](#) report to the committee are shown in [blue](#) text:

College	Program Name	Type of Program
<b>Stage 1: Proposal Preparation</b>		
College of Engineering	BS in Engineering Design and Innovation	New Undergraduate Degree Program at OSU-Corvallis
College of Business	MS in Supply Chain and Logistics Management	New Graduate Degree Program at OSU-Corvallis
<b>Stage 2: Unit and College Review and Approval</b>		
None		
<b>Stage 3: Pending University Internal Approval</b>		
College of Engineering	Engineering Management	New Graduate Degree Program at OSU-Corvallis via Ecampus

<b>Stage 3: Pending Board of Trustees Approval</b>		
None		
<b>Stage 4: Pending Statewide Provosts Council Recommendation</b>		
College of Public Health and Human Sciences	BS in Nursing	New Undergraduate Degree Program to be delivered at OSU-Cascades
<b>Stage 4: Pending Higher Education Coordinating Commission Adoption</b>		
None		
<b>Stage 4: Pending Northwest Commission on Colleges and University (NWCCU) Receipt</b>		
None		

The following table summarizes new options, minors, and certificates approved by the NWCCU since the last report to the committee.

College	Program Name	Type of Program	Date Approved NWCCU
College of Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	New Undergraduate Option	April 26, 2023
College of Business	Sports Business	New Undergraduate Minor	March 23, 2023
College of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering Science	New Undergraduate Option	April 26, 2023

**INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION**

Oregon State University is accredited by the NWCCU, one of seven institutional accreditation agencies in the U.S. recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. In July 2019, the Board of Commissioners of the NWCCU reaffirmed OSU’s institutional accreditation through 2026. In April 2022 OSU submitted the Mid-Cycle Evaluation Report and hosted a virtual site visit. As part of that process, the Commission requested OSU submit an Ad Hoc Report with visit spring 2023, addressing Recommendation 1: Spring 2022 Mid-Cycle Review, and

Recommendation 2: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability. The Spring 2023 site visit occurred on April 6, and NWCCU has sent the *Ad Hoc/Special Evaluation, Peer Evaluation Report*. The Commission will send formal notification related to the *Special Report* following its meeting in June.

The following is OSU’s institutional accreditation evaluation schedule, based on the NWCCU’s 2020 Standards for Accreditation and Eligibility Requirements:

- Annual Report – due August 15 of each year
- Progress Report – submitted Fall 2020
- Mid-Cycle Evaluation (Year Three Report) – April 25 & 26, 2022
- Ad Hoc Report with site visit – Spring 2023
- Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review (PRFR – Year Six Report) – Spring 2025
- Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness (EIE – Year Seven Report) with visit –Spring 2026

**PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS**

In addition to the institutional accreditation, individual academic and administrative programs may hold a specialized or professional accreditation that is evaluated on a regular cycle by the respective accrediting body.

Reviews completed the end of AY 2022, and in progress or scheduled for AY 2023 are summarized in the tables below. Changes since the [April 2023](#) report to the committee are shown in [blue](#) text:

Accreditation Reviews and Site Visits Completed AY 2022		
Unit	Program/Unit and Accrediting Body	Status
Administrative Units - Specialized and Professional Accreditations		
Academic Program Accreditations		
College of Forestry	<b>Forest Engineering; Forest Engineering-Civil Engineering; Forestry</b> [Society of American Foresters (SAF)]	Site Visit Completed Spring 2022; SAF Committee on Accreditation grants accreditation effective January 1, 2023.
College of Public Health and Human Sciences	<b>Master of Athletic Training</b> [Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)]	Self-study Spring 2022; Approved, 10 Years.

Accreditation Reviews and Site Visits in Progress or Scheduled AY 2023		
Unit	Program/Unit and Accrediting Body	Status
<b>Administrative Units - Specialized and Professional Accreditations</b>		
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine	<b>Lois Bates Acheson Veterinary Teaching Hospital</b> [American Animal Hospital Association, (AAHA)]	April 2023
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine	<b>Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory</b> [American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, (AAVLD)]	2024
Division of Student Affairs	<b>Counseling and Psychological Services</b> [International Association of Counseling, (IACS)]	Personnel Update Report accepted Spring 2021; IACS accreditation extended through August 2027
Division of Student Affairs	<b>Counseling and Psychological Services</b> [American Psychological Association, (APA)]	Site visit June 1-2, 2023
Student Health Services	<b>Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, INC.</b> [Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)]	Reaccredited October 2022; expires October 2025
Student Health Services Laboratory	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services</b> [Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)]	Reaccredited February 2023; expires February 2025

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Unit	Program/Unit and Accrediting Body	Status
<b>Academic Program Accreditations</b>		
College of Education	<b>Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation</b> [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)]	Site Visit Fall, 2022; CAEP reports January 2023; final CAEP decision April 2023.
College of Science/Chemistry (Track One)	<b>American Chemical Society</b> [American Chemical Society (ACS)]	August 2022 report submitted: ACS reviews January 2023