

## Status Report: New and Existing Academic Program Reviews and Professional Accreditations in Progress

### BACKGROUND

A total of 11 Colleges and the Graduate School offer academic programs at Oregon State University:

- College of Agricultural Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Forestry
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Public Health and Human Sciences
- College of Science
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate School

Combined, Oregon State University offers a total of 227 degree programs and 30 certificate programs (87 Bachelor's, 78 Master's, 60 Doctorate and 2 First Professional—Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)). Detailed information about academic programs, including majors, minors, and other information for each college is available at: <http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/ProgramSummaries.aspx>.

### NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UNDER REVIEW

Proposals for new academic programs originate with faculty in their academic unit:

**Stage 1** of the process is the proposal preparation at the unit and college levels.

**Stage 2** of the process is the review and approval of the new academic program at the unit and college levels.

**Stage 3** is the university internal review and approval process with review by the 1) Academic Programs Committee, 2) Budget and Fiscal Planning Committee, 3) for new graduate programs only, Graduate Council and external peer review, 4) Curriculum Council, 5) Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 6) Faculty Senate, 7) Provost, and 8) Board of Trustees.

**Stage 4** is the external review and approval process and includes review by the Statewide Provosts Council and approval by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). Once this review and approval process is complete, the university provides notification of the new program to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the university's accrediting body.

The following table provides a summary of academic program proposals under preparation and review as of May 13, 2019. Changes since the April 2019 report to the committee are shown in blue text.

Stage 1: Faculty and Academic Unit			
Liberal Arts	BS in <b>Contemporary Music</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	Preparation on hold
Liberal Arts	BA in <b>Creative Writing</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	In Preparation
Stage 2: Academic Unit and College			
Liberal Arts	Bachelor of <b>Music</b> (BMus)	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	Academic Unit
Science	MS, PSM in <b>Applied Physics</b> (Program is currently suspended; no new students are being admitted)	Terminate: Graduate Degree Program	Academic Unit
Liberal Arts	BA in <b>World Languages and Cultures</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	Withdrawn
Liberal Arts and OSU-Cascades	BA in <b>English</b>	Extend: Undergraduate Degree Program to OSU-Cascades	Academic Units
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in <b>Marine Studies</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	College of Liberal Arts
Forestry	Master of Design (MDsgn) in <b>Product Sciences and Creative Design</b>	New: Graduate Degree Program	Academic Unit
Engineering and OSU-Cascades	BS in <b>Engineering Science</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only)	College of Engineering
Engineering and OSU-Cascades	BS in <b>Software Engineering</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only)	On hold College of Engineering

Engineering and OSU-Cascades	BS in <b>Outdoor Products</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only)	College of Engineering
<b>Stage 3: University and Board of Trustees<sup>1</sup></b>			
Agricultural Sciences	BS in <b>Biological Data Science</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree program	Step 2: Budgets and Fiscal Planning Committee (moved from Stage 2)
Liberal Arts	MA, MS in <b>History</b>	New: Graduate Degree Program	Step 2: Budgets and Fiscal Planning Committee (moved from Stage 1)
Liberal Arts	MA in <b>Contemporary Hispanic Studies</b>	Terminate: Graduate Degree Program	Step 8: Board of Trustees
Liberal Arts & Ecampus	Executive Masters in <b>Public Policy</b>	New: Graduate Degree Program (fully online)	Step 8: Board of Trustees
<b>Stage 4: External Reviews</b>			
Public Health and Human Sciences and OSU-Cascades	BS in <b>Nursing</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only)	Statewide Provosts Council
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences and OSU-Cascades	BS in <b>Environmental Sciences</b>	Extend: Undergraduate Degree Program to OSU-Cascades	Statewide Provosts Council
Business	<b>BS in Business Analytics</b>	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	Statewide Provosts Council
Liberal Arts	MA, MS in <b>Communication</b>	New: Graduate Degree Program	Statewide Provosts Council

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<sup>1</sup> Note: The review by the OSU Board of Trustees comes at the end of Stage 3.

### EXISTING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UNDER REVIEW

Once academic degree programs are created, there are annual assessments and follow-up reviews to assess whether the program is meeting university, course, and program learning outcomes within the context of the university's strategic plan and unit plans. Ten-year external reviews are also conducted for undergraduate and graduate majors.

The following table summarizes ten-year external reviews completed in 2017, 2018, underway, or scheduled through May 2019. Changes since the April 2019 report to the committee are shown in blue text.

College	Program	10-Year External Review
Agricultural Sciences	BS in <b>Crop and Soil Sciences</b>	2017 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	BS in <b>Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences</b>	2017 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	MAgr, MS, PhD in <b>Fisheries Science</b> and MAgr, MS, PhD in <b>Wildlife Science</b>	2017 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	BS in <b>Horticulture</b>	2018 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	BS in <b>Food Science and Technology</b>	2018 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	MA, MS, PhD in <b>Applied Economics</b>	2018 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	MS, PhD in <b>Food Science and Technology</b>	2018 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	BS in <b>Agricultural Business Management</b>	2019 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	BS in <b>Environmental Economics Policy</b>	2019 (completed)
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences	MS in <b>Marine Resource Management</b>	2018 (completed)
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences	MA, MS, PhD in <b>Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences</b>	2018 (completed)
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences	BS in <b>Environmental Sciences</b>	2019 (completed)
Education	BA, BS in <b>Education</b>	2018 (completed)
Engineering	MS, MEng, PhD in <b>Industrial Engineering</b>	2018 (completed)
Engineering	MS, PhD in <b>Materials Sciences</b>	Scheduled Winter 2019
Engineering	MS, PhD in <b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	Scheduled Winter 2019
Engineering	MS, MEng, PhD in <b>Biological and Ecological Engineering</b>	Scheduled Spring 2019

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College	Program	10-Year External Review
Graduate School	MS, PhD in <b>Molecular and Cellular Biology</b>	2018 (completed)
Graduate School	MA, MS, PSM, PhD in <b>Environmental Sciences</b>	Scheduled fall 2019
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in <b>Philosophy</b>	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in <b>Economics</b>	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in <b>History</b>	2017 (completed)
Liberal Arts	MA, MS, PhD in <b>History of Science</b>	2017 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in <b>Philosophy</b>	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in <b>Psychology</b>	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in <b>Music</b>	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA in <b>English</b>	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	MA in <b>English</b>	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	MFA in <b>Creative Writing</b>	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in <b>Sociology</b>	2019 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA in <b>American Studies</b>	2019 (in progress)
Pharmacy	MS, PhD in <b>Pharmaceutical Science</b>	2017 (completed)

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS IN PROGRESS: AY 2018-19

Oregon State University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), one of seven regional accreditation agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. OSU was last accredited in 2011. The OSU accreditation site visit by NWCCU took place April 15-17, 2019. OSU will be reviewed by the NWCCU during its June meeting. Regular reports are being provided to the Board throughout the process.

In addition to the university-wide accreditation, there are a number of professional academic program accreditations. These are reviewed on a regular cycle by their accrediting bodies. Programs currently under review are shown in the following table. Changes since the April 2019 report to the committee are shown in blue text.

Unit	Program/Unit and Accrediting Body	Status
<b>Professional Academic Programs</b>		
College of Public Health and Human Sciences	College Accreditation [Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)]	Site Visit May 5-9, 2019
College of Public Health and Human Sciences	<b>Nutrition (Dietetic Option) BS</b> [The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)]	ACEND Board voted to continue full accreditation for a term of seven years ending June 30, 2026
College of Public Health and Human Sciences	<b>Nutrition (Internship) Post-Bacc</b> [The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)]	ACEND Board voted to continue full accreditation for a term of seven years ending June 30, 2026
<b>Administrative Units</b>		
College of Public Health and Human Sciences	OSU Child Development Center [National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)]	June 2019
Division of Student Affairs	Student Health Services Laboratory [Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation (COLA)]	Summer 2019
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine	<b>Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory</b> [American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD)]	Met the standard for Full Accreditation / All species; expires December 31, 2023
INTO Oregon State University	Academic English Program [Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)]	August 2018 Successfully maintained full CEA accreditation