

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 228 degree programs and 29 certificate programs (85 Bachelor's, 80 Master's, 61 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) Curriculum Council, 4) for new graduate programs only, Graduate Council and external peer review, 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. Changes since the April 5, 2018, report to the committee are shown in blue text.

College	Program	Proposed Change	Status of Review
Stage 1: Proposal Preparation			
Engineering	MEng in Engineering Management	New: Graduate Degree Program	In preparation
Liberal Arts	BS in Contemporary Music	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	In preparation
Liberal Arts	Bachelor of Music (BMus)	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	In preparation
To Be Determined	BS in Outdoor Products	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only)	In preparation
Stage 2: Academic Unit and College			
Science	MS, PSM in Applied Physics (Program is currently suspended; no new students are being admitted)	Terminate: Graduate Degree Program	Academic Unit
Liberal Arts	BA in World Languages and Cultures (Proposal is on hold)	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	Academic Unit
Liberal Arts and OSU-Cascades	BA in English	Extend: Undergraduate Degree Program to OSU-Cascades	Academic Units
Forestry	Master of Design (MDsgn) in Product Sciences and Creative Design	New: Graduate Degree Program	Academic Unit
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences and OSU-Cascades	BS in Environmental Sciences	Extend: Undergraduate Degree Program to OSU-Cascades	College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences

College	Program	Proposed Change	Status of Review
Engineering	BS in Engineering Science	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades Only)	College of Engineering
Engineering	BS in Software Engineering	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades Only)	College of Engineering
Stage 3: University and Board of Trustees¹			
Liberal Arts	Bachelor in Fine Arts (BFA) in Applied Visual Arts	Terminate: Undergraduate Degree Program	Step 1: Office of Academic Programs and Assessment
Liberal Arts	BS in Arts, Media, and Technology	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades Only)	Step 3: Curriculum Council
Liberal Arts	MA, MS in Speech Communication	New: Graduate Degree Program	Step 4: Graduate Council
Public Health and Human Sciences and OSU-Cascades	BS in Nursing	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades Only)	Step 6: Faculty Senate
Graduate School	Professional Sciences Master (PSM) in Applied Biotechnology (Program is currently suspended; no new students are being admitted)	Terminate: Graduate Degree Program	Step 8: Board of Trustees
Engineering	BS in Architectural Engineering	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	Step 8: Board of Trustees
Education and OSU-Cascades	BS in Elementary Education	New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades Only)	Step 8: Board of Trustees

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

College	Program	Proposed Change	Status of Review
Agricultural Sciences	Professional Science Master (PSM) in Applied Systematics in Botany (Program is currently suspended; no new students are being admitted)	Terminate: Graduate Degree Program	Step 8: Board of Trustees
Business	MS in Business	New: Graduate Degree Program	Step 8: Board of Trustees
Stage 4: External Reviews			
Liberal Arts	BS in Public Policy	New: Undergraduate Degree Program	Higher Education Coordinating Commission

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 10-year external reviews completed in 2016/2017, underway, or scheduled as of [May 2018 to May 2019](#). Changes since the April 5, 2018, report to the committee are shown in [blue](#) text.

College	Program	10-Year External Review
Agricultural Sciences	BS in Crop and Soil Sciences	2016 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	BS in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences	2017 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	MAgr, MS, PhD in Fisheries Science and MAgr, MS, PhD in Wildlife Science	2017 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	BS in Horticulture	2018 (completed)
Agricultural Sciences	BS in Food Science and Technology	2018 (underway)
Agricultural Sciences	MA, MS, PhD in Applied Economics	Scheduled Spring 2018
Agricultural Sciences	MS, PhD in Food Science and Technology	Spring 2018 (completed)

College	Program	10-Year External Review
Agricultural Sciences	BS in Agricultural Business Management	Scheduled Fall 2018
Agricultural Sciences	BS in Environmental Economics Policy	Scheduled Fall 2018
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences	MS in Marine Resource Management	Scheduled Fall 2018
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences	MA, MS, PhD in Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	Scheduled Fall 2018
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences	BS in Environmental Sciences	Scheduled Winter 2019
Education	BA, BS in Education	2018 (Completed)
Engineering	MEng, MS, PhD in Chemical Engineering	2016 (completed)
Engineering	MEng, MS, PhD in Nuclear Engineering , Master of Radiation Health Physics (MHP) and MA, MS, PhD in Radiation Health Physics	2016 (completed)
Engineering	MS, MEng, PhD in Industrial Engineering	2018 (Completed)
Engineering	MS, PhD in Materials Sciences	Scheduled Winter 2019
Engineering	MS, PhD in Mechanical Engineering	Scheduled Winter 2019
Engineering	MS, MEng, PhD in Biological and Ecological Engineering	Scheduled Spring 2019
Forestry	BS in Natural Resources	2016 (completed)
Graduate School	MS, PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology	Scheduled Spring 2018
Graduate School	MA, MS, PSM, PhD in Environmental Sciences	Scheduled Spring 2019
Honors College	Honors Bachelor of Arts (HBA), HBFA, HBS; Honors Program	2016 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Ethnic Studies	2016 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA in French	2016 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA in German	2016 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA in Spanish	2016 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Speech Communication	2016 (completed)

College	Program	10-Year External Review
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Liberal Studies	2016 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Philosophy	2016 (underway)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Economics	2017 (underway)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in History	2017 (completed)
Liberal Arts	MA, MS, PhD in History of Science	2017 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Philosophy	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Psychology	2018 (completed)
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Music	2018 (underway)
Liberal Arts	BA in English	2018 (underway)
Liberal Arts	MA in English	Scheduled Spring 2018
Liberal Arts	MFA in Creative Writing	Scheduled Spring 2018
Liberal Arts	BA, BS in Sociology	Scheduled Winter 2019
Liberal Arts	BA in American Studies	Scheduled Spring 2019
Pharmacy	MS, PhD in Pharmaceutical Science	2017 (completed)

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS IN PROGRESS: AY 2017-18

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 next OSU accreditation site visit by NWCCU is scheduled to take place April 15-17, 2019. Regular reports are being provided to the Board as that review approaches.

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 5, 2018, report to the committee are shown in blue text.

Unit	Program/Unit and Accrediting Body	Status
Academic Programs		
College of Public Health and Human Sciences	Nutrition (Dietetic Option) BS [The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)]	May 5-8, 2018
College of Public Health and Human Sciences	Nutrition (Internship) Post-Bacc [The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)]	May 5-8, 2018
Administrative Units		
College of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Teaching Hospital [American Animal Hospital Association]	June 27-28, 2018
College of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory [American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians]	August 12-14, 2018
Division of Student Affairs	Counseling and Psychological Services [International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. (IACS)]	Spring Term 2018 (Personnel update report)