

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. Changes since the June 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 | | | |
| Agricultural Sciences | BS in Biological Data Science | New: Undergraduate Degree program | Academic Unit |
| 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 and OSU-Cascades | BS in Engineering Science | New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only) | College of Engineering |
| Engineering and OSU-Cascades | BS in Software Engineering | New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only) | College of Engineering |
| Stage 3: University and Board of Trustees¹ | | | |
| Public Health and Human Sciences and OSU-Cascades | Doctor of Physical Therapy | New: Professional Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only) | Step 1: Office of Academic Programs and Assessment |
| 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 | MA, MS in Communication | New: Graduate Degree Program | Step 3: Graduate Council |
| Liberal Arts | BS in Arts, Media, and Technology | New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades Only) | Step 4: Curriculum Council |
| Graduate School | Professional Sciences Master (PSM) in Applied Biotechnology | Terminate: Graduate Degree Program | Board of Trustees (approved) |
| Agricultural Sciences | Professional Science Master (PSM) in Applied Systematics in Botany | Terminate: Graduate Degree Program | Board of Trustees (approved) |
| Stage 4: External Reviews | | | |
| Business | MS in Business | New: Graduate Degree Program | Higher Education Coordinating Commission (approved) |
| Public Health and Human Sciences and | BS in Nursing | New: Undergraduate Degree Program | Statewide Provost Council |

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

| College | Program | Proposed Change | Status of Review |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| OSU-Cascades | | (OSU-Cascades only) | |
| Engineering | BS in Architectural Engineering | New: Undergraduate Degree Program | Higher Education Coordinating Commission (approved) |
| Education and OSU-Cascades | BS in Elementary Education | New: Undergraduate Degree Program (OSU-Cascades only) | Higher Education Coordinating Commission (approved) |

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 2016/2017/2018, underway, or scheduled through May 2019 (data as of May 2018). Changes since the June 2018 report to the committee are shown in blue text.

| College | Program | 10-Year External Review |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Agricultural Sciences | BS in Crop and Soil Sciences | 2017 (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 (In progress) |
| Agricultural Sciences | MA, MS, PhD in Applied Economics | 2018 (completed) |
| Agricultural Sciences | MS, PhD in Food Science and Technology | 2018 (completed) |
| Agricultural Sciences | BS in Agricultural Business Management | Scheduled Winter 2019 |
| Agricultural Sciences | BS in Environmental Economics Policy | Scheduled Winter 2019 |

| College | Program | 10-Year External Review |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| 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 | 2018 (completed) |
| Graduate School | MA, MS, PSM, PhD in Environmental Sciences | 2018 (completed) |
| 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) |
| Liberal Arts | BA, BS in Liberal Studies | 2016 (completed) |
| Liberal Arts | BA, BS in Philosophy | 2018 (completed) |

| College | Program | 10-Year External Review |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|
| Liberal Arts | BA, BS in Economics | 2018 (completed) |
| 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 (in progress) |
| Liberal Arts | BA in English | 2018 (completed) |
| Liberal Arts | MA in English | 2018 (completed) |
| Liberal Arts | MFA in Creative Writing | 2018 (completed) |
| 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 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 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 June 2018, report to the committee are shown in blue text.

| Unit | Program/Unit and Accrediting Body | Status |
|---|---|---|
| Professional Academic Programs | | |
| College of Public Health and Human Sciences | College Accreditation [Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)] | May 5-9, 2019 |
| 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 Awaiting decision by ACEND Board |
| 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 Awaiting decision by ACEND Board |
| Administrative Units | | |
| College of Public Health and Human Sciences | OSU Child Development Center [National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)] | Summer 2019 |
| Division of Student Affairs | Student Health Services Laboratory [Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation (COLA)] | Summer 2019 |
| Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine | Lois Bates Acheson Veterinary Teaching Hospital [American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA)] | June 27-28, 2018 Successfully maintained full AAHA accreditation |
| Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine | Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory [American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD)] | August 12–14, 2018 AAVLD presents finding in October |
| Division of Student Affairs | Counseling and Psychological Services [International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. (IACS)] | Spring Term 2018 (Personnel update report) |
| INTO Oregon State University | Academic English Program [Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)] | August 2018 |