

in 2016, has sparked the development of several new business certificate courses. The Master of Business Administration is a thriving program with excellent employment growth outlook.

One program, International Business and Economics, however, did not meet the expectation for the minimum number of baccalaureate graduates. Consequently, FHSU will examine the failure rate for key courses; this program is flagged for intensive review.

The University also included an update on eight programs that warranted additional review from earlier years. The Physical Science program (bachelor's) has been discontinued and the program is being taught-out. Two baccalaureate programs, Geography and Geology, have been merged. Undergraduate programs in Foreign Language, Mathematics, and Chemistry, as well as the Master's in English, are being monitored to better attract and maintain student enrollments. The undergraduate Athletic Training program continues to be monitored, especially in regards to new, specialized accreditation requirements.

Kansas State University

In AY 2016, KSU reviewed 12 programs representing three colleges. Programs that met or exceeded minima and quality requirements include the following master's level programs in the College of Architecture Planning and Design: Architecture, Community Development, Interior Architecture, City/Urban Community and Regional Planning, and Landscape Architecture, as well as the Doctorate program in Environmental Design from the same college. Both the bachelor's and master's levels of the Geology/Earth Science program from the College of Arts and Sciences also met all criteria.

Enrollment in the master's level in Plant Pathology program saw a slight decrease, likely attributed to increased competitiveness for grant funding. However, employer demand for students with advanced KSU plant pathology degrees remains high.

Programs in need of increasing the number of students as majors include the following all from the College of Arts and Sciences: Chemistry (master's), Mathematics (master's), Physics (master's), and Statistics (bachelor's). It is interesting to note that for the Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics programs, enrollments at both the undergraduate and doctorate levels exceed minima criteria, and, likewise, enrollments at the master's and doctorate levels in the Statistics program exceed the minima criteria.

Kansas State University identified in reviews conducted from 2012 through 2015 two programs flagged for additional assessments: Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies (GWSS, bachelor's level); and professional Master of Technology (master's). K-State provided an update on these programs. The former program's enrollment numbers continue to decline. As a minor program, however, GWSS has a respectable five-year enrollment average of 47. It is recommended that this program continue to be monitored, with a full review again in 2022. As new master's program in 2011, enrollments in the professional Master of Technology program have seen an increase to 12 students. Continued monitoring is recommended, with a formal review of this program in two years.

K-State conducts reviews of degree programs to assure the university continues to offer rigorous and relevant curricula. The process begins with each department examining its assessment and statistical data and preparing a summary assessment with recommendations. Those documents are reviewed by the college dean, the graduate dean (if applicable), the College Committee on Planning, and the Provost.

Pittsburg State University

PSU program review process is designed to enhance overall institutional quality and accountability. The focus is on providing campus-wide input to help departments align programs with the institutional assessment process, institutional strategic plans, and resource allocations. The process includes a self-review, as well as an assessment by an external accrediting agency or by an external reviewer.