



# UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

University of Alaska Anchorage  
Report on Academic Program Review  
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## **BOR Chapter 10.06 - Academic Program Review**

### **Academic Program Review Process at the University of Alaska Anchorage**

All academic programs and units at UAA are required by Board of Regents Policy P10.06.010 to engage in program review on a seven-year cycle. University Regulation R10.06.010 sets out the minimum requirements for program review, including centrality of program mission, quality, demand, program productivity, effectiveness, and efficiency. Exceptional reviews may be conducted, per University Policy and Regulation, and with the provost's approval. The UAA process integrates information about student learning outcomes assessment and the improvement of student learning, as well as progress on student success measures and the closing of equity gaps, aligning program efforts and resources with institutional priorities. Final decisions include commendations and recommendations, which guide future program efforts. The results of cyclical Academic Program Review are reported to the UA Board of Regents annually and are published on the UAA Program Review website. The UAA process includes review at the level of the faculty, dean/director and provost.

### **Academic Program Review in AY23**

In AY23 UAA conducted Follow-Up Program Reviews for 14 programs and an Interim Progress Report for 1 program, resulting in the following decisions: 11 reviews resulted in the decision “continuation” and the programs will be reviewed as part of the regular, ongoing Program Review cycle; 2 reviews resulted in the decision “continued review” and the programs are scheduled for a follow-up review as part of their current cycle; and 1 review resulted in the decision “suspension” with intent to discontinue, meaning that admissions to the program will be suspended, a teach out will be implemented, and the program will be discontinued after the teach out is complete.

### **Summary of AY23 Academic Program Review Outcomes**

Decision	Number of Programs
Enhancement	0
Continuation	11
Continued Review	2
Revision	0
Suspension	1

More detailed information is available on the [Academic Program Review website](#).

### **Reviews Scheduled in the Current Seven-Year Cycle**

Similar degrees and certificates within departments are reviewed in the same year. As new programs are created, they will be added to the below cycle. As deans review the below schedule, adjustments might be made to more evenly spread the reviews over the seven-year cycle, as well as to align the reviews with external reporting requirements, such as specialized accreditation self-studies.

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Number of Programs</b>
AY24	11
AY25	22
AY26	19
AY27	18
AY28	16
AY29	8
AY30	1

A detailed listing of the programs and results from the AY23 Program Review process follows on page 3 of this report.

**Detailed Listing of AY23 Academic Program Review Results**

College	Program(s) and Review Type	Initiation Year	Decision
CAS	BA English - FPR	1975*	Continuation
CAS	BA Political Science - FPR	1975*	Continued Review
CAS	BS Natural Sciences - FPR	1980*	Continuation
CAS	MS Applied Geological Sciences - FPR	2017	Continuation
CBPP	MBA General Management - FPR	1971*	Continuation
CBPP	MPA Public Administration – IPR	1969	Expected in August/ September 2023 due to an extension
CoEng	BS Computer Systems Engineering - FPR	2015	Continuation
CoEng	MS Mechanical Engineering - FPR	2013	Continuation
COH	DNP Nursing Practice - FPR	2015	Continuation
COH	GC Family Nurse Practitioner & GC Nursing Education & GC Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner & MS Nursing Science - FPR	GC Family NP: 2003 GC Nursing Ed: 2005 GC Psych & MH NP: 2003 MS: 1981	Continuation
COH	OEC Children's Behavioral Health & OEC Conflict Resolution - FPR	Child Beh Health: 2007 Conflict Resolution: 2005	Continuation
COH	UC/AAS Dental Assisting - FPR	UC: 1975* AAS: 1985*	Suspend with Intent to Discontinue
CTC	AAS Architectural and Engineering Technology - FPR	1975*	Continuation
CTC	BS Applied Technologies Leadership - FPR	1989	Continued Review
CTC	OEC Millwright - FPR	2015	Continuation

\*Approval date estimated by first appearance in a Catalog

**Review Type Key:** FPR – Follow-up Program Review; IPR – Interim Progress Report

**College Key:** CAS – College of Arts and Sciences; CBPP – College of Business and Public Policy; CoEng – College of Engineering; COH – College of Health; CTC – Community and Technical College