

University of Alaska Anchorage Report on Academic Program Review Report to the UA Board of Regents — July 29, 2025

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.

To ensure the effective and efficient use of resources across programs taught by the same faculty, a single program review might address multiple related degrees and certificates. For example, an undergraduate and graduate degree in the same discipline are reviewed together. For this reason, the total number of reviews is less than the total number of UAA degrees and certificates.

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 achievement 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 AY25

In AY25 UAA conducted Program Reviews for 16 programs, resulting in the following decisions: 2 reviews resulted in the decision "enhancement" and the programs will receive additional resources and be reviewed as part of the regular, ongoing Program Review cycle; 9 reviews resulted in the decision "continuation" and the programs will be reviewed as part of the regular, ongoing Program Review cycle; 1 review resulted in the decision "revision" and will be revised using existing resources and the program is scheduled for a follow-up review as part of their current cycle; 1 review resulted in the decision "continued review" and the program is scheduled for a follow-up review as part of their current cycle; and 3 reviews resulted in the decision "suspension" with intent to delete, meaning that admissions to the programs will be suspended, a teach out will be implemented, and the programs will be put forward to the Board for discontinuation after the teach out is complete.

Summary of AY25 Academic Program Review Outcomes

| Decision | Number of Programs |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Enhancement | 2 |
| Continuation | 9 |
| Continued Review | 1 |
| Revision | 1 |
| Suspension | 3 |

More detailed information is available on the Academic Program Review website.

Reviews Scheduled in the Current Seven-Year Cycle

The schedule below is designed to spread the reviews over the seven-year cycle. It also aligns the reviews with external reporting requirements, such as a specialized accreditation self-study and site visit. Program reviews are typically scheduled the year following a specialized accreditation self-study and site visit.

| Academic Year | Number of Programs | | |
|---------------|--------------------|--|--|
| AY26 | 19 | | |
| AY27 | 24 | | |
| AY28 | 13 | | |
| AY29 | 10 | | |
| AY30 | 8 | | |
| AY31 | 4 | | |
| AY32 | 2 | | |

A detailed listing of the programs and results from the AY25 Program Review process follows on page 3 of this report.

Detailed Listing of AY25 Academic Program Review Results

| College | Program(s) | Initiation Year | Decision |
|---------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| CAS | BA History | 1975* | Continuation |
| CAS | BA Languages | 1997 | Continued Review |
| CAS | OEC Natural Resources Technician, BA/BS Anthropology, MA Applied Anthropology | 2023 (OEC), 1975 (BA)*, 1980 (BS)*, 2000 (MA) | Continuation |
| CAS | OEC Professional Writing, BA English | 1975 (BA)*, 2022 (OEC) | Continuation |
| СВРР | MS Global Supply Chain Management | 2001 | Suspend with Intent to Delete |
| СВРР | OEC Hospitality | 2022 | Suspend with Intent to Delete |
| СОН | AAS Physical Therapist Assistant | 2014 | Continuation |
| СОН | BS Dental Hygiene | 2010 | Continuation |
| СОН | BS Dietetics, MS Dietetics & Nutrition | 2009 (BS), 2017 (MS) | Continuation |
| СОН | OEC Children's Behavioral Health, OEC Community, Conflict, & Communication, OEC Conflict Resolution, OEC Diversity & Social Justice, OEC Indian Child Welfare Act, AAS/BHS Human Services | 2007 (CBH), 2023 (CCC, ICWA), 2005 (Conflict), 2021 (DJS), 1983 (AAS), 1997 (BHS) | Revision |
| сон | OEC/UC Corrections | 2009 | Suspend with Intent to Delete |
| CTC | AAS Apprenticeship Technology | 1997* | Continuation |
| CTC | AAS Technology | 2000 | Continuation |
| СТС | OEC Construction Skills, AAS/BS Construction Management | 2021 (OEC), 2004 (AAS), 2007 (BS) | Enhancement |
| СТС | OEC Petroleum Production, OEC Valve Repair & Maintenance, UC Petroleum Technology, AAS Industrial Process Instrumentation, AAS Process Technology | 2021 (OECs), 1975* (UC Petro), 1979* (AAS Industrial), 2001 (AAS Process) | Continuation |
| SOE | MED Teaching & Learning | 1992* | Enhancement |

^{*}Approval date estimated by first appearance in a Catalog

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; SOE – School of Education