



# 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.

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 AY24**

In AY24 UAA conducted Program Reviews for 8 programs, resulting in the following decisions: 5 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 put forward to the Board for discontinuation after the teach out is complete.

### **Summary of AY24 Academic Program Review Outcomes**

Decision	Number of Programs
Enhancement	0
Continuation	5
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**

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.

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Number of Programs</b>
AY25	17
AY26	22
AY27	23
AY28	15
AY29	8
AY30	1
AY31	4

A detailed listing of the programs and results from the AY24 Program Review process follows on page 3 of this report.

**Detailed Listing of AY24 Academic Program Review Results**

College	Program(s)	Initiation Year	Decision
CAS	BA/BM Music	1975*	Continuation
CBPP	BBA Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management	2000	Suspend with Intent to Discontinue
CoEng	AAS/BS Geomatics & OEC Geographic Information Systems	1989 (AAS/BS), 2021 (OEC)	Continued Review
CoEng	BS Electrical Engineering	2005	Continuation
CoEng	BS/MS Civil Engineering	1981 (BS), 1957 (MS)	Continuation
CoEng	BS/MS Mechanical Engineering	2005 (BS), 2013 (MS)	Continued Review
COH	AAS Medical Laboratory Technician, BS Medical Laboratory Science & OEC Phlebotomist	1975* (AAS), 2002 (BS), 2005 (OEC)	Continuation
CTC	AAS/OEC Culinary Arts & OEC Baking and Pastry Arts	1971* (AAS), 2020 (Culinary OEC), 2021 (Baking OEC)	Continuation

\*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