
Comprehensive Program Review Plan

The goal of comprehensive program review (CPR) at Columbus State University and in the University System of Georgia is the improvement of instructional programs by periodically reviewing their strengths and weaknesses and establishing a set of priorities for their improvement based on information gathered during a seven-year cyclical review process. The process is recognized as one part of the overall institutional effectiveness plan that also includes strategic planning, assessment of student learning outcomes, and assessment of outcomes in administrative areas. The plan as follows will be reviewed periodically to determine its effectiveness in providing adequate program review information for the university and the University System.

Programs Subject to Evaluation

Except for programs requiring a formal accreditation review, an institution's cycle of review for all undergraduate academic programs shall be no longer than seven (7) years, and for all graduate programs no longer than ten (10) years. Associate programs will be reviewed every five (5) years. Newly approved programs should automatically be reviewed seven (7) years after launch. If successfully reviewed, the new program will then become part of the regular institutional cycle. Programs triggered for review by the University System Office based on enrollment and the number of degrees awarded require immediate attention and may need to be reviewed the following academic year.

Programs Accredited by an External Entity

Programs accredited by external entities may not substitute an external review process for their institutional program review. Programs can use their external accreditation report as their external review. They must complete the Self - Study and Evaluation form (listed below) to meet their requirements for an institutional review. Programs can elect to use the Institutional Review process before or after their external accreditation as long as it doesn't exceed the institutional ten (10) year requirement.

Program Review Report

In accordance with BOR policies, the program review report will include responses to the items listed under the self-study procedures that address quality, productivity, and viability. Overall, the focus of the report will be on academic programs; however, some items are best answered for the department in general than for each program offered by the department.

What do I do next? When are items due?

Timeline for CPR

Timeline of Program Review Activities

October: Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness sends documents to Departments, and conducts training sessions for programs.

October - April: Department conducts [Self-Study](#) based on the performance indicators addressing quality, productivity, and viability. Part of the Self-Study is an evaluation where the department ranks the program on key performance indicators.

Due April 30: In consultation with the dean, the chair will write an Executive Summary of the findings in Taskstream.

August - October: Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Assessment Coordinator will meet with the dean, chair, program coordinators, and faculty members to discuss strengths, priorities, and program improvements.

Follow up meetings: Programs that complete CPR will have annual follow-up meetings with the Provost and Executive Vice President and Assessment Coordinator to discuss progress on program improvements.

Forms

[CPR Procedures](#)

[Sample Format for Review Team Report](#)

Program Review Schedule

The program review schedule indicates the academic year in which programs will be reviewed. For programs undergoing accreditation review by national boards, the process required by the national boards will substitute for the quality component of the program review process required by the Board of Regents. For these programs, however, performance indicators addressing productivity and viability must be assessed according to the self-study procedures.

2030 - 2031

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Communication (AA)
- Engineering Studies (AS)
- Earth and Space Science (BS)
- Political Science (BS)
- Public Administration (MPA)
- Teacher Leadership (EDS)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2029 - 2030

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Communication (BA)
- Communication (MA)
- Mathematics (BS)
- Public Health (MPH)
- Public Safety (Nexus)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2028 - 2029

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Natural Sciences (MS)
- Accomplished Teaching (MED)
- Elementary Education (BSED, MED, MAT, EDS)
- Educational Leadership (MED, EDS)
- Health and Physical Education (MED, MAT)
- Kinesiology (BS)
- Middle Grades Education (MED, MAT, EDS)
- Secondary Education (Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English Language Arts) (MED)

- Secondary Education (Computer Science, English, History, Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Space Science, Mathematics, or Physics) (MAT)
- Secondary Education (EDS)
- Special Education (BSED, MED, MAT, EDS)
- Teacher Education (MED)
- Teacher Leadership (MED)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2027 - 2028

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Accounting (BBA)
- Business Administration (MBA and Web MBA)
- Chemistry (BA, BS)
- Chemistry Sec Ed (BA)
- Applied Computer Science (MS)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Criminal Justice (AASCJ, BS)
- Cybersecurity (BS)
- Finance (BBA)
- General Business (BBA)
- History (BA)
- Information Technology (BS)
- Information Technology (WebBSIT)
- Management (BBA)
- Management Information Systems (BBA)
- Marketing (BBA)
- Nursing (BSN & RN to BSN)
- Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner MSN)
- Nursing (MSN)
- Organizational Leadership (MS)
- Public Safety Administration (MPSA)
- Theatre (BA, BFA)
- Theatre Education (BSED, MED)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- AACSB; 2023-2024; all BBA programs
- ACS, 2024; Chemistry ACS Track
- CCNE; 2024-2025; BSN (includes RN-BSN)
- CCNE; 2025-2026; MSN (includes FNP)
- NAST, 2024; all Theatre programs

2026 - 2027

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Biology (BA)
- Biology (BS)
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)
- Cybersecurity of Fintech (Nexus)
- Exercise Science (MS)

- Film Production (Nexus)
- General Education (AA, AS, Core Curriculum)
- Health Science (BS)
- Robotics Engineering (BS)
- Robotics Engineering (MS)
- School Counseling (MED)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- CACREP; 2025-2026; Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling

2025 - 2026

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Art (BA)
- Art (BFA)
- Art Education (BSED, MAT, MED)
- Art History (BA)
- Cybersecurity Management (MS)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- Art, NASAD, 2024-2025

2024 - 2025

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Curriculum and Leadership (EDD)
- English (w/Secondary Education track) (BA)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (BS)
- Modern Language and Culture (BA)
- Psychology (BS)
- Sociology (BS)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2023 - 2024

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Communication (AA)
- Engineering Studies (AS)
- Music (BA)
- Music Education (BM)
- Music Performance (BM)
- Music Performance (MM)
- Earth and Space Science (BS)
- Political Science (BS)
- Public Administration (MPA)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- NASM; 2022-2023; all Music programs

2022 - 2023

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Communication (BA)
- Mathematics (BS)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2021 - 2022

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- General Education (Core Curriculum)
- Natural Sciences (MS)
- Accomplished Teaching (MED)
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)
- Early Childhood (BSED, MED, MAT, EDS)
- Educational Leadership (MED, EDS)
- Health and Physical Education (MED, MAT)
- Kinesiology (BS)
- Education Online (MAT)
- Middle Grades Education (BSED, MED, MAT, EDS)
- School Counseling (MED)
- Secondary (Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English Language Arts)
- Secondary Biology (MAT)
- Secondary Chemistry (MAT)
- Secondary Earth Space Science (MAT)
- Secondary Education (EDS)
- Secondary English Language Arts (MAT)
- Secondary History (MAT)
- Secondary Mathematics (MAT)
- Special Education (BSED, MED, MAT, EDS)
- Teacher Leadership (MED)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2020 - 2021

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Accounting (BBA)
- Business Administration (MBA and Web MBA)
- Computer Science (BS and MS)
- Criminal Justice (AASCJ, BS)
- Finance (BBA)
- General Business (BBA)
- Information Technology (BS)
- Information Technology (WebBSIT)
- Management (BBA)
- Management Information Systems (BBA)
- Marketing (BBA)

- Organizational Leadership (MS)
- Chemistry (BA, BS)
- Chemistry Sec Ed (BA)
- Criminal Justice (AASCJ and BS)
- History, History Sec Ed (BA)
- Public Safety Administration (MPSA)
- Theatre (BA, BFA)
- Theatre Education (BSED, MED)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- Business Programs, AACSB, 2018-2019
- Chemistry, ACS, 2017

2019 - 2020

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Biology (BA, BS) Biology - Secondary Education (BA)
- Exercise Science (MS)
- Health Science (BS)
- Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
- Nursing (MSN) Theatre (BA and BFA)
- Theatre Education (BSED)
- Theatre Education (MED)
- BS in Exercise Science transitioned to a new program, Kinesiology BS. Moved this review to 2021-2022.

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- Nursing (RN to BSN, CCNE, Spring 2025)
- Family Nurse Practitioner, CNNE, Fall 2018
- Theatre, NAST, 2023-2024

2018 - 2019

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Moved Theatre to 2019-2020, then to 2020-2021
- Moved Education to 2021-2022

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2017 - 2018

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Curriculum and Leadership (EDD)
- English Language and Literature (w/Secondary Education track) (BA)
- Modern Language and Culture (BA)
- Psychology (BS)
- Sociology (BS)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2016 - 2017

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Earth and Space Science (BS)
- Liberal Arts (BA)
- Political Science (BA)
- Public Administration (MPA)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2015 - 2016

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Communication (BA)
- Information Technology (WebBSIT) - Consortium
- Mathematics (BA and BS)
- Mathematics - Secondary Education (BS)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2014 - 2015

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- General Education Curriculum
- SACSCOC Self-Study

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2013 - 2014

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Art (BA)
- Art (BFA)
- Art Education (BSED, MAT, and MED)
- Chemistry (w/Secondary Education track) (BA/BS)
- Criminal Justice (AASCJ and BS)
- History (w/Secondary Education track) (BA)
- Music (BA)4
- Music Education (BM)4
- Music Performance (BM)4
- Music (MM)
- Accounting (BBA)
- Business Administration (MBA and Web MBA)
- Computer Science (BS and MS)
- Finance (BBA)
- General Business (BBA)
- Information Technology (BS)
- Management (BBA)
- Management Information Systems (BBA)

- Marketing (BBA)
- Organizational Leadership (MS)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- Art, NASAD, 2022-2023
- Music, NASM, 2021-2022
- Theatre, NAST, 2023-2024

2012 - 2013

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Biology (BA, BS) Biology - Secondary Education (BA)
- Accomplished Teaching (MED)
- Community Counseling (MS)
- Early Childhood (BSED, MED, and EDS)
- Educational Leadership (MED and EDS)
- Exercise Science (BS)
- Health and Physical Education (BSED and MED)
- Middle Grades Education (BSED, MED, and EDS)
- School Library Media (MED)
- School Counseling (MED and EDS)
- Secondary English Language Arts (MED)
- Secondary Mathematics (MED)
- Secondary Science (MED)
- Secondary Social Science (MED)
- Secondary Education (EDS)
- Special Education (BSED and MED)
- MAT Programs (except for Art)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2011 - 2012

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Music (MM)
- Theatre (BA and BFA)
- Theatre Education (BSED)
- Nursing (BSN)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2010 - 2011

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- B.A. in English Language and Literature, English and Secondary Education, Music, Psychology
- B.S. in Health Science, Psychology
- B.M. in Music Performance, Music Education
- B.S.N. in Nursing (deferred to 11-12)

- M.S. in Environmental Scienc

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2009 - 2010

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Sociology
- Theatre (deferred to 11-12)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2008 - 2009

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Master of Education in Art*
- Master of Music* (deferred to 11-12)

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2007 - 2008

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Communication
- Political Science
- Master of Public Administration,
- Mathematics*

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2006 - 2007

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Criminal Justice
- History
- French
- Spanish
- Chemistry*
- Geology*

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2005 - 2006

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Biology
- All Business Programs
- Computer Science
- All Education Programs*

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2004 - 2005

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- SACS Self-Study

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2003 - 2004

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- English*
- Environmental Science*
- Health Science
- Music *
- Nursing
- Psychology*

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2002 - 2003

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Mathematics*
- Sociology*
- Theatre*

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A

2001 - 2002

Academic Program(s) to be Reviewed:

- Art*
- Chemistry*
- Geology*

National Accreditation Schedule (Follow the next year by CPR):

- N/A