Mission Critical Undergraduate Program Review Process and Principles

Programs deemed to be mission critical at WSU reflect our three priorities of 1) access and affordability, 2) developing the talent pipeline, and 3) economic prosperity. The applied learning requirement in every degree program ensures students go beyond acquiring requisite knowledge and skills and are able to understand, analyze, and contribute to the social, cultural, and economic well-being of our city and our region — thus advancing our vision to be an urban public research university known for providing impactful applied learning experiences.

Our focus on applied learning has led to numerous partnerships with industry on our Innovation Campus and in the community and has taken many other forms, including engaging students with digital literacy in the refugee community and involving students in supporting the high concentration of arts in our city that, which research has shown leads to higher civic engagement, more social cohesion, higher child welfare, and lower poverty rates.

As with any decision, we consider our existing resources with these priorities to determine what programs are phased out, merged or placed on an action plan.

Mission Critical UG Programs – Maintain (no concerns)	Note	Mission Critical UG Programs - with low enrollment (# of majors and/or degrees awarded) Maintain	Mission Critical UG Programs needing enhancements/ improvements (review for Phase out, Merge or Action plan)
ACCOUNTING		GEOLOGY	EDUCATION-PREK-12-PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING		PHYSICS	FORENSIC SCIENCE
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	New Program	PHILOSOPHY	HOMELAND SECURITY
ANTHROPOLOGY		SOCIOLOGY	WOMEN'S, ETHNICITY, AND INTERSECTIONAL STUDIES
APPLIED ENGINEERING			
APPLIED LINGUISTICS	New Program		
ART			
BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS IN MEDIA ARTS			
BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING	New Program		
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES			
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING			
CHEMISTRY			
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS			
COMMUNICATION			
COMPUTER ENGINEERING			
COMPUTER SCIENCE			
CRIMINAL JUSTICE			
CYBERSECURITY			
DENTAL HYGIENE			
ECONOMICS			
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING			
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE			
ENTREPRENEURSHIP			
EXERCISE SCIENCE			
FINANCE			
FINE ARTS, GENERAL			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
GENERAL STUDIES			
GRAPHIC DESIGN			
HEALTH MANAGEMENT			
HEALTH SCIENCE			

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HISTORY			
HONORS BACCALAUREATE			
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING			
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS			
INTERDISCIPLINARY			
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS			
MANAGEMENT			
MARKETING			
MATHEMATICS			
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING			
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES			
MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES & LITERATURES			
MUSIC			
MUSIC EDUCATION			
NURSING			
PERFORMING ARTS			
POLITICAL SCIENCE			
PRODUCT DESIGN & MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING			
PSYCHOLOGY			
SECONDARY EDUCATION			
SOCIAL WORK			
SPORT MANAGEMENT			