

Review of Academic Departments: Cycle 2023-2029

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2023 Cohort

College of Health Professions

Department	Academic Programs Under Review
Occupational Therapy & Occupational Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupation & Well-Being (Bachelor's)*• Occupational Therapy (M.S.)• Occupational Science (Sc.D.)• Occupational Therapy Doctorate (Post-Professional O.T.D.)• Occupational Therapy Doctorate (Entry-Level O.T.D.)

**Program suspended; did not submit USM Report*

College of Liberal Arts

Department	Academic Programs Under Review
CLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Humanities (M.A.)
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English (Bachelor's)• Professional Writing (M.A.)
Geography & Environmental Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography & Environmental Planning (Bachelor's)• Geography & Land Surveying (Bachelor's)• Geography & Environmental Planning (M.S.)
Philosophy & Religious Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philosophy (Bachelor's)• Religious Studies (Bachelor's)
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology (Bachelor's)• Psychology (Clinical) (M.S.)• Psychology (Counseling) (M.S.)• Psychology (Experimental) (M.S.)• Psychology (School Psychology) (M.S. & CAS)*• Human Resources Development (M.S.)

**CAS is embedded within the master's degree program*

2024 Cohort

College of Fine Arts and Communication

Department	Academic Programs Under Review
Art + Design, Art History, Art Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art + Design (Bachelor's)• Art Education (Bachelor's)*• Art Education (M.Ed.)• Art History (Bachelor's)• Design for User Experience (UX) (P.B.C.)**• Studio Art (M.F.A.)
Music***	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music (Bachelor's)• Music (M.M.)• Music Education (Bachelor's)*• Music Education (M.S.)• Music Pedagogy (M.M.)• Applied Music (P.B.C.)

**The Art Education and Music Education bachelor's programs will contribute to the 2023-2024 CAEP accreditation review of teacher preparation and advanced teacher preparation programs.*

***P.B.C. formerly titled Interactive Media Design.*

****The Department of Music undergoes NASM accreditation review in 2023-24 and will use the NASM self-study and external review to complete the USM report.*

College of Liberal Arts

Department	Academic Programs Under Review
Family Studies & Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family & Human Services (Bachelor's)• Family Science (Bachelor's)*• Child Life, Administration, Family Collaboration (M.S.)• Family-Professional Collaboration (P.B.C.)
Interdisciplinary Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interdisciplinary Studies (Bachelor's)• International Studies (Bachelor's)
Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Science (Bachelor's)
Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sociology-Anthropology (Bachelor's)

**Program scheduled for discontinuation; did not submit USM Report*

College of Education

Department	Academic Programs Under Review*
COE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)**
Early Childhood Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education (Bachelor's)** • Early Childhood Education (M.Ed.) • Gifted & Creative Education (M.Ed.)**
Educational Technology & Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional Technology (M.S.)*** • Instructional Technology (Ed.D./Ph.D.) • Educational Technology & Development (P.B.C.) • School Library Media (P.B.C.)** • Instructional Design & Development (P.B.C.)
Elementary Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Education (Bachelor's)** • Elementary Education (M.Ed.) • Reading Education (M.Ed.)** • Teaching English Learners (P.B.C.)**
Instructional Leadership & Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Research for School Improvement (P.B.C.) • Transformational Educational Leadership (M.S)** • Organizational Change (CAS) • Community Engagement & Leading School Change (P.B.C.) • Educational Administrator I (P.B.C.)**
Secondary & Middle Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Education (Bachelor's)** • Secondary Education (M.Ed.)
Special Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood & Special Education (Bachelor's)** • Elementary Education & Special Education (Bachelor's)** • Special Education (Bachelor's)** • Special Education (M.Ed.) • Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Classroom (P.B.C.) • Foundations in Special Education (P.B.C.)

**All COE P.B.Cs. are embedded within a master's program and will be reviewed with the "parent" master's program, not separately.*

***The College of Education undergoes CAEP accreditation review in 2023-2024. Where indicated, the CAEP self-study and external review report will be used to complete the USM report.*

****Only the School Media Library concentration within the M.S. in Instructional Technology is CAEP-accredited.*

Fisher College of Science and Mathematics

Department	Academic Programs Under Review
Environmental Science & Studies Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Science & Studies (Bachelor's)• Environmental Science (M.S.)• Environmental Science (P.B.C.)
Molecular Biology, Biochemistry & Bioinformatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Molecular Biology, Biochemistry & Bioinformatics (Bachelor's)
Physics, Astronomy & Geosciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earth-Space Science (Bachelor's)• Geology (Bachelor's)• Physics (Bachelor's)• Applied Physics (M.S.)• Integrated STEM Instructional Leadership (P.B.C.)

**The Molecular Biology, Biochemistry & Bioinformatics program undergoes ASBMB accreditation review in 2023-24 and will use the ASBMB self-study and external review to complete the USM report.*

2025 Cohort

College of Business and Economics*

Department	Academic Programs under Review
CBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Administration (Bachelor's)• Entrepreneurship (U.D.C.)
Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting (Bachelor's)• Accounting & Business Advisory Services (M.S.)
Business Analytics & Technology Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Systems & Processes (Bachelor's)• Supply Chain Management (M.S.)• Supply Chain Management (P.B.C.)• Project, Program & Portfolio Management (P.B.C.)
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marketing Intelligence (M.S.)• Interactive Marketing (P.B.C.)

**The College of Business and Economics underwent AACSB accreditation review of these programs in 2022-23 and will use the AACSB self-study and external review to complete its USM review.*

College of Fine Arts and Communication

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Communication Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication Studies (Bachelor's)
Mass Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass Communications (Bachelor's)• Communication Management (M.S.)
Dance*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dance Performance & Choreography (Bachelor's)**• Dance Education (M.A.)

**The Department of Dance will undergo NASD accreditation review in 2024-25 and will use the NASD self-study and external review to complete the USM report.*

***The Dance Performance & Choreography bachelor's program will contribute to the 2023-2024 CAEP accreditation review of teacher preparation and advanced teacher preparation programs.*

College of Liberal Arts

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Family Studies & Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership in Jewish Education & Communal Service (M.A.)* • Jewish Communal Service (P.B.C.)* • Jewish Education (P.B.C.)*
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History (Bachelor's)
Interdisciplinary Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish Studies (M.A.)
Women's & Gender Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women & Gender Studies (Bachelor's) • Women & Gender Studies (M.S.) • Women & Gender Studies (P.B.C.)

**USM approved request to review this program as part of the 2025 cohort (was formerly scheduled for review as part of the 2024 cohort).*

2026 Cohort (Note: Programs/departments listed subject to change)

College of Liberal Arts

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law & American Civilization (Bachelor's)

Fisher College of Science and Mathematics

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Biological Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology (Bachelor's)• Biology (M.S.)
Computer & Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer Science (Bachelor's)*• Computer Science (M.S.)• Information Systems (Bachelor's)• Information Technology (Bachelor's)• Applied Information Technology (M.S.)• Computer Forensics (P.B.C.)• Database Management Systems (P.B.C.)• Health Information Technology (P.B.C.)• Information Security & Assurance (P.B.C.)• Information Systems Management (P.B.C.)• Internet Applications Development (P.B.C.)• Networking Technologies (P.B.C.)• Software Engineering (P.B.C.)• Information Technology (D.Sc./Ph.D.)

**The Computer Science bachelor's program undergoes ABET accreditation review in 2023-24 and will use the ABET self-study and external review to complete its USM review.*

2027 Cohort (Note: Programs/departments listed subject to change)

College of Fine Arts and Communication

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Communication Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Studies (Bachelor's)

College of Liberal Arts

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Languages, Literatures & Cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deaf Studies (Bachelor's)• Foreign Language (Bachelor's)• Professional Spanish (P.B.C.)
Interdisciplinary Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Sciences (Bachelor's)• Social Sciences (M.S.)*• Metropolitan Studies (Bachelor's)• Professional Studies (M.A.)• Professional Studies (P.B.C.)

**Program currently suspended; future status of program to be determined.*

2028 Cohort (Note: Programs/departments listed subject to change)

College of Health Professions

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Kinesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Athletic Training (Bachelor's)*• Exercise Science (Bachelor's)• Fitness & Wellness Leadership (Bachelor's)• Physical Education (Bachelor's)• Sport Management (Bachelor's)• Athletic Training (M.S.)*
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (Bachelor's)• Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)**• Audiology (Au.D.)**

***The bachelor's and master's programs in Athletic Training undergo CAATE accreditation review in 2027-28 and will use the CAATE self-study and external review to complete the USM review.

**The M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology and Au.D. in Audiology undergo ASHA accreditation review in 2027-28 and will use the ASHA self-study and external review to complete the USM review.

2029 Cohort (Note: Programs/departments listed subject to change)

College of Business and Economics

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economics (Bachelor's)

College of Fine Arts and Communication

Department	Academic Programs under Review
COFAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interdisciplinary Art Infusion (M.A.)*• Arts Integration (P.B.C.)
Electronic Film & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic Media & Film (Bachelor's)
Theatre Arts**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acting (Bachelor's)• Theatre Arts (Bachelor's)• Theatre Arts (M.F.A.)

*Program currently suspended; future status of program to be determined.

**The Department of Theatre Arts undergoes NAST accreditation review in 2028-29 and will use the NAST self-study and external review to complete the USM report.

College of Health Professions

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allied Health (Bachelor's)• Gerontology (Bachelor's)• Health Care Management (Bachelor's)• Public Health (Bachelor's)• Autism Studies (P.B.C.)• Clinician to Administrator Transition (P.B.C.)• Health Leadership (P.B.C.)• Health Science (M.S.)• Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.)
Nursing***	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursing (Bachelor's)• Nursing (M.S.)

***The Nursing bachelor's and master's programs undergo CCNE accreditation review in 2028-29 and will use the CCNE self-study and external review to complete the USM report.

College of Liberal Arts

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Interdisciplinary Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrated Homeland Security Management (M.S.)• Security Assessment & Management (P.B.C.)

Fisher College of Science and Mathematics

Department	Academic Programs under Review
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics (Bachelor's)• Actuarial Science & Predictive Analytics (M.S.)• Applied & Industrial Mathematics (M.S.)• Mathematics Education (M.S.)
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry (Bachelor's)• Forensic Chemistry (Bachelor's)• Forensic Science (M.S.)
Computer & Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer & Mathematics Science (Bachelor's)