

Title: Program Review and Specialized Accreditations	Policy No: 4.3 Effective: Spring 2001
Category: Academic Standards and Accreditations	Revisions: Spring 2019 Last Reviewed: AY2019

Policy Statement: The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) require academic programs be reviewed on a five-year cycle. Departments/schools/institutes that have programs or majors with specialized accreditation status may request the program review to coincide with the accrediting body's program review and review cycle to satisfy regents' policy. Upon approval, the academic unit must complete the Executive Summary (requirements by OSRHE), provide documentation from the accrediting body to set the review cycle and submit both documents to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. See Related Procedures below for information.

Purpose: Consolidate and reduce workload related to program self-studies.

Implementation Date: Spring Semester 2001

Related Procedures: (1) Requests to utilize a specialized accredited program's review cycle in lieu of the traditional five-year review process will be made to the Office of Academic Affairs through the college dean. (2) If approved, the schedule will be adjusted to match that of the regional/national/international accrediting body. (3) The academic unit will submit the Executive Summary with the accreditation self-study to the dean. Upon approval the dean will submit these materials to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies, as appropriate. (4) Approved requests will be coordinated by the Office of Academic Affairs with the President's Office and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Coordinating Offices: Deans

Academic Affairs Point-of-Contact: Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness

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