

11.09 Low-Producing Academic Degree Programs



Revised February 6, 2025 (MO – 2025)

Revised February 9, 2023 (MO 017-2023)

Next Scheduled Review: February 9, 20286, 2030

Click to view [Revision History](#).

Policy Summary

This policy provides that the universities (academic institutions) of The Texas A&M University System (system) must report, on a biennial basis, the status of each low-producing degree program, minor, and certificate program to the chancellor and the Board of Regents (~~system~~ board).

Policy

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (coordinating board) conducts an annual review of degree programs at institutions of higher education to identify low-producing degree programs that do not meet coordinating board minimum standards for the number of degrees awarded.

In addition, academic institutions of the system must conduct an annual review of minors and certificate programs to identify programs that do not meet standards established by the institution for the number of degrees, minors, or certificates awarded.

Biennially, Academic institutions must ~~submit~~prepare a ~~biennial~~ report to the chancellor and board of degree programs, minors and certificates that have not met minimum standards established by the THECB or the institution for the number of credentials awarded of the ~~coordinating board's~~ review to the chancellor and system board. The biennial report, submitted in even-numbered years, must include supporting documentation for requests to phase out, consolidate, or temporarily exempt degree programs, minors, and certificate programs identified as low-producing as determined by the institution's standards and processes. The chancellor biennially reports to the ~~system~~ board's committee on academic and student affairs on the disposition of programs identified as low-producing.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[19 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 4, Subch. R, Review of Low-Producing Degree Programs](#)

Member Rule Requirements

A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

Contact Office

Academic Affairs
(979) 458-6072