



## ANNUAL REPORT FORM

### EXISTING GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS REVIEWED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Use this form to notify the Chancellor and the members of the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS) of your institution's existing graduate degree programs that have been reviewed in the previous year.

Please submit your annual report electronically to Dr. Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor for Program Development and Approval, Ohio Department of Higher Education at: [smccann@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:smccann@highered.ohio.gov) and upload your report to the CCGS OneDrive (in the 'Archived Information' folder, under 'Annual Reports').

**Date of submission:** (Due September 1 of each year)

08/30/24

**Name of institution:**

Youngstown State University

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**Requirements for the report:**

- Provide a link to the institution's policies and procedures for conducting graduate program reviews, including the institutional process for graduate degree program review and the cycle under which such reviews are conducted.
- Provide a list of graduate programs reviewed and, for each program, a summary of the findings related to program quality, student demand and the extent to which the program meets regional, state, national and societal needs.
- Provide a list of graduate programs that have not been reviewed in the past 10 years with an explanation for the lack of review.
- Provide a list of graduate programs for which admissions have been suspended during the past year.

**Institutional policies for graduate degree program review, and the cycle for review:**

*Provide a link to the campus site where the policies, procedures and review cycle are described.*

***Academic Program Enhancement and Effectiveness Initiative (APEEI)***

<https://ysu.edu/strategic-planning>

<https://ysu.edu/strategic-planning/apeei>

<https://ysu.edu/academics/college-graduate-studies/graduate-program-review>

**List of graduate degree programs reviewed, with a summary of findings related to program quality** (i.e., student enrollment and completion, and the extent to which the program meets regional, state, national and societal needs):

All programs (except newly established programs) were evaluated and the results were [reported in 2022](#).

As part of our continuous review process, progress on program goals and activities are reviewed/updated for all graduate programs. APEEI ratings will be assigned during the 2024-2025 review period.

**List of graduate degree programs that have not been reviewed in the last ten years, with an explanation for the lack of review:**

The Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Science in Data Science and Statistics are relatively new degree programs. These programs will undergo a more encompassing review in the next appropriate review cycle (2024-2025).

**List of graduate programs for which admissions have been suspended during the past year**

- Graduate Certificate in Applied History
- Graduate Certificate in History College Credit Plus
- Master of Accountancy
- Master of Arts in American Studies
- Master of Arts in Art Education
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Master of Arts in Gerontology
- Master of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts
- Master of Music in Jazz Studies
- Master of Music in Music History and Literature
- Master of Music in Music Composition
- Master of Science in Education in Teacher Education-Curriculum and Instruction STEM Track Only
- Master of Science in Education in Teacher Education-Curriculum and Instruction Mathematics Track Only
- Master of Science in Nursing – Nurse Anesthetist option
- Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis

**Combined Bachelor’s to Master’s degree programs approved in the past year:**

Name of Bachelor’s degree program	Name of Master’s degree program
Mathematics, Computer Science, Information Technology, Economics, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Environmental Science, Industrial and Systems Engineering	Master of Science in Data Science and Statistics
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Master of Computing and Information Systems

Bachelor of Engineering in: Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Industrial and System Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering	Master of Science in Engineering in: Chemical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Industrial & System Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Arts in Communication	Master of Arts in Professional Communication
BSAS Forensic Science, BS Chemistry, BA Chemistry, and BS Biochemistry	Master of Science in Chemistry
Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Criminal Justice	Master of Science in Criminal Justice

**Existing graduate programs taken online for the first time in the past year:**

Master of Music in Music Education

A comprehensive list of online programs offered by Youngstown State University can be found at:

<https://catalog.yosu.edu/graduate/graduate-programs/>