

Montana University System
PROGRAM REVIEW

Institution: Montana State University Billings

Program Years: 2007-2012 New program began in 2007-2008. Data provided for the last 5 years.

List of the programs reviewed:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

Decision(s) concerning the future of the program(s), based on the program review criteria established at the campus:

Retain the Bachelor of Science Degree

Rationale or justification for the decision based on the program review process established at the campus. Include graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years for every program under review.

- Strong growing program that has doubled the number of majors since its inception in 2007.
- An average of 93 majors and 12 graduates over the last five years.
- Is governed by an active Advisory Board of professionals in law enforcement who make recommendations about curriculum and program offerings to the Criminal Justice faculty.
- Central program providing service course work to the Sociology major offering sociology students a number of courses that count as restricted electives under the Crime and Criminal Justice area of specialization.
- Provides a concrete route to employment opportunities for students, with careers ranging from law enforcement, to corrections, to the legal system, to social service organizations.
- Faculty are deeply committed and connected to several community advisory boards.
- Graduates of the program help to meet the needs of criminal justice and other agencies in south central Montana and across the state. High placement of graduates (77% in 2011).
- The internship program allows students to obtain practical work experience with a criminal justice agency and provides part time employees to those agencies.

| Year | Majors BS (Fall) | Graduates BS |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2011-2012 | 127 | 19 |
| 2010-2011 | 118 | 14 |
| 2009-2010 | 91 | 7 |
| 2008-2009 | 85 | 8 |
| 2007-2008 | 46 | 0 |

Montana University System
PROGRAM REVIEW

Institution: Montana State University Billings

Program Years: 2007-2012 Program reinstated in fall 2008 to meet the No Child Left Behind initiative for in-service teachers. Data provided is for the last 5 years

List of the programs reviewed:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Broad Field Science and One Option in Teaching Licensure

Decision(s) concerning the future of the program(s), based on the program review criteria established at the campus:

Retain the Bachelor of Science Degree in Broad Field Science and the Option in Teaching Licensure

Rationale or justification for the decision based on the program review process established at the campus. Include graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years for every program under review.

- Fall 2012 enrollment numbers are included to show the positive trend evident in the number of teaching majors. Program is central to teacher preparation.
- Enrollments in the Teaching Licensure Option show a promising upward trend.
- In response to Montana STEM taskforce finding on future science teacher needs, efforts are being made to increase interest in science teaching.
- Science faculty are currently engaged in a National Science Foundation NOYCE planning grant.

| Year | Majors BS (Fall) | Majors Teaching (Fall) | Graduates Major | Graduates Teaching |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Fall 2012 | 4 | 10 | - | - |
| 2011-2012 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010-2011 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| 2009-2010 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2008-2009 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2007-2008 | - | - | - | - |