

Montana University System
PROGRAM REVIEW

Institution: **Montana State University Billings**

Program Years: **2013-2020**

List of the programs reviewed:

MSU Billings reviewed programs in all colleges to the level of options/concentrations/emphases

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

See Attached Strategic Program Alignment Outcomes

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.

The strategic program alignment process undertaken by MSU Billings over the past two years is a major driver of current academic priorities. In this process, a faculty-committee generated framework was used to guide the classification of programs as maintain, integrate/invigorate, or phase out; programs were further assessed systematically and flagged for intensive review based on enrollment, retention and completion trends. Together these processes culminated in identification of programs that will be maintained or phased out, as well as identification of needed revisions. The outcomes of this process include completing termination/moratorium and revising programmatic offerings to be responsive to student and community needs. See attached Strategic Program Alignment Outcomes document for graduation (completions) numbers and student majors. Going forward MSU Billings will use the established Academic Program Review process.