

## General Information Template for Academic Program Review

***Degree Area and Level:***

B.S. in Professional Studies (CIP 24.0101) at Fayetteville State University

***Addressing UNC Tomorrow:***

This proposed program would address several Recommendations within the UNC Tomorrow Report including the components to enhance Our Global Readiness (Recommendation 4.1), Our Citizens and Their Future: Access to Higher Education (Recommendation 4.2), and Our Communities and Their Economic Transformation (Recommendation 4.4).

***Role of Program in Relation to State and Regional Needs:***

According to the proposal, “One of the greatest needs in North Carolina is to increase the number of adults who hold a baccalaureate degree. The Lumina Foundation quotes a recent analysis of occupation data and workforce trends in North Carolina by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, which shows that by 2018, 59 percent of North Carolina’s jobs will require postsecondary education by 2018. One strategy for developing the college-educated workforce essential for the state’s future prosperity, the Lumina Foundation suggests, is to help adult learners with some college credit to earn a degree. The B.S.P.S. provides a useful pathway to a degree for these students. If increasing the number of college graduates is important for North Carolina as a whole, it is especially so for FSU’s service region. In Cumberland and surrounding counties, the percentage of adults with a higher education degree ranges from 19% to 33%, which is lower than the percentage for the state (37%) and the nation (38%).”

***US Labor Department Analysis:***

- Summary – N/A

***Availability of Program Statewide (Enrollment and Degrees Awarded in Last 3 Years):***

- *Public universities* - A number of UNC campuses offer undergraduate degree programs in Interdisciplinary Studies, Multidisciplinary Studies, Liberal Studies, or Special Studies with the same CIP code as the proposed program. Exception is WSSU program that has CIP code of 24.0102.

Enrollment			Academic Year						
			Fall 07	Spr 08	Fall 08	Spr 09	Fall 09	Spr 10	Fall 10
ASU	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA	75	71	68	40	28	21	21
ECU	Multidisciplinary Studies	BA & BS	25	21	18	16	21	30	25
NCA&T	Liberal Studies	BA	121	133	170	174	160	160	165
NCSU	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA & BS	10	13	14	12	11	10	11
UNCA	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA	11	13	27	32	35	37	37
UNC-CH	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA	8	10	9	9	6	7	5
UNCG	Special Programs in Liberal Studies	BA	192	264	290	153	345	349	325
WCU	Special Studies	BA & BS	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
WSSU	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA	128	138	147	147	135	136	136

Number of Degrees Awarded			Academic Year		
			2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
ASU	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA	29	17	21
ECU	Multidisciplinary Studies	BA & BS	10	18	12
NCA&T	Liberal Studies	BA	50	91	82
NCSU	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA & BS	15	7	9
UNCA	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA	7	9	15
UNC-CH	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA	2	8	3
UNCG	Special Programs in Liberal Studies	BA	47	62	72
WCU	Special Studies	BA & BS	0	1	3
WSSU	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA	56	54	82

- *Private universities*

Belmont Abbey College	BA Liberal Studies
Bennett College	BA and BS Interdisciplinary Studies
Brevard College	BA Interdisciplinary Studies
Chowan University	BA and BS Interdisciplinary Studies
Davidson College	BA and BS Interdisciplinary Studies
Duke University	BA and BS Interdisciplinary Studies
Greensboro College	BA and BS Liberal Studies
Guilford College	BA Interdisciplinary Studies
High Point University	BA Individualized Major
Johnson C. Smith University	BA Interdisciplinary Studies
Lees-McRae College	BA and BS Interdisciplinary Studies
Lenoir-Rhyne University	BA Liberal Studies
Peace College	BA Liberal Studies
Pfeiffer University	BA Interdisciplinary Studies
Saint Augustines College	BS Liberal Studies
Salem College	BA Integrative Studies
Shaw University	BA Liberal Studies
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	BA Interdisciplinary Studies
Warren Wilson College	BA Integrative Studies
Wingate College	Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Source: National Center for Education Statistics - <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

**Available in Online or Distance Format from UNC institutions:** WSSU offers the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (CIP 24.0102) through UNC Online. UNCG offers the BA in Liberal Studies (CIP 24.0101) through UNC Online.

**Available from Academic Common Market:** North Carolina does not participate in the ACM at the undergraduate level.

**FSU Campus enrollment and degrees awarded in similar programs at the Bachelors level:**  
*(Based on two CIP digits – 24 CIP is the summary group for Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities under which Professional Studies is listed as a program.)*  
 FSU does not offer any undergraduate degrees in the 24 CIP.

**Campus Average of enrollment and degrees awarded per degree program in this area at the Bachelors level over the last 3 Academic Years, Fall 2007-Fall 2010:**  
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<b>Campus Average</b>			
	Number of Active Programs	Enrollment per Semester	Degrees Awarded per Year
ASU	1	46	22
ECU	1	22	13
NCA&T	1	155	74
NCSU	2	20	7
UNCA	1	27	10
UNC-CH	1	8	4
UNCG	1	274	60
WCU	1	2	1
WSSU	1	138	64
Campus Average:		77	28

**FSU Campus Degree Programs added in the past three years:**

- Bachelor
  - BA Intelligence Studies (11/13/2009)
  - BSW Social Work (08/13/2010)
- Master
  - N/A
- Doctoral
  - N/A

**FSU Campus Degree Programs discontinued in the past three years:**

- Bachelor
  - BS Business Education, Secondary (03/20/2009)
  - BA Health Education K-12 (03/20/2009)
  - BS Marketing Education for Teachers (03/20/2009)
  - BS Social Sciences, Secondary Education (02/11/2011)
  - BS Spanish Education K-12 (02/11/2011)

- *Master*
  - MA English (02/11/2011)
  - MA Political Science (02/11/2011)
- *Doctoral*
  - N/A