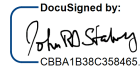



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 Subject: Update on academic program changes not requiring Board of Regents approval



This memorandum updates the UA System Academic Council on academic program changes to Occupational Endorsement Certificates (OECs), as required by University Regulation R10.04.020. These changes result from the 2020 Expedited Program Review process.

College	Program	Type of Action
COH	Limited Radiography OEC	Action: Deletion after admissions are suspended and the teach out is completed. Implementation: Fall 2021. Rationale: Limited student interest and demand; resources would be better focused on the AAS, and the program faculty agree with this in their official response to the dean's recommendation.
CBPP	Logistics and Supply Chain Operations OEC	Action: Deletion after admissions are suspended and the teach out is completed. Implementation: Fall 2022. Rationale: Low enrollment and matriculation, despite efforts to increase enrollment and broaden the audience by shifting to online delivery; scarce resources to manage and teach in the program. Students interested in this field of study can pursue the AAS in General Business Degree (which includes an introductory Logistics course) and then go on to pursue a BBA degree in Logistics.
CTC	Office Foundations OEC	Action: Deletion after admissions are suspended and the teach out is completed. Implementation: Fall 2021. Rationale: Very small enrollment, steadily declining in last 7 years; currently no active majors, and none since 2018; no graduates since 2017; tuition per credit hour was \$133.5 and cost per credit hour was \$728.4; no clear benefit for students. While the skills are needed by numerous positions in AK, students have access to multiple free and open-source options to learn them.
CTC	Office Support OEC	Action: Deletion after admissions are suspended and the teach out is completed. Implementation: Fall 2021. Rationale: Very small enrollment, steadily declining in last 7 years; Currently no active majors, and none since 2018; no graduates since 2017; tuition per credit hour was \$133.5 and cost per

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College Abbreviations:

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