

~~Review of Academic Programs~~—External Review: Procedures for Proposed Graduate Programs

Proposals for new graduate degrees ~~and certificates which have been approved by the OUS Provosts' Council~~ must undergo an external review prior to final approval by the ~~State Board of~~ Higher Education [Coordinating Commission](#). The ~~department or program academic unit~~ proposing the new degree bears the cost of the review. The review committee typically consists of three disciplinary peers external to OSU (candidates for the review committee are submitted by the department in the [Category I New Degree Program](#) proposal), ~~who~~. [The external review committee](#) reviews the [Category I New Degree Program](#) proposal and all supporting documents, conducts a site visit, and submits a report on the viability of the program. ~~See OUS Guidelines for External Reviews for more details.~~

Additional Information: [OUS Guidelines for External Reviews](#) [HECC External Review of New Graduate Level Academic Programs](#)