Academic Program Review (APR)

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Continuous Quality Improvement

Institutional accreditation validates the quality of an institution's academic programs at all degree levels, whether delivered on-site, online or otherwise.

1.A. **Mission Alignment**

The institution's <mark>educational programs</mark>, enrollment profile and scope of operations <mark>align with its publicly articulated mission</mark>.

3.A. **Educational Programs**

The institution maintains learning goals and outcomes that reflect a <mark>level of rigor</mark> commensurate with college-level work, including by program level and the content of each of its educational programs.
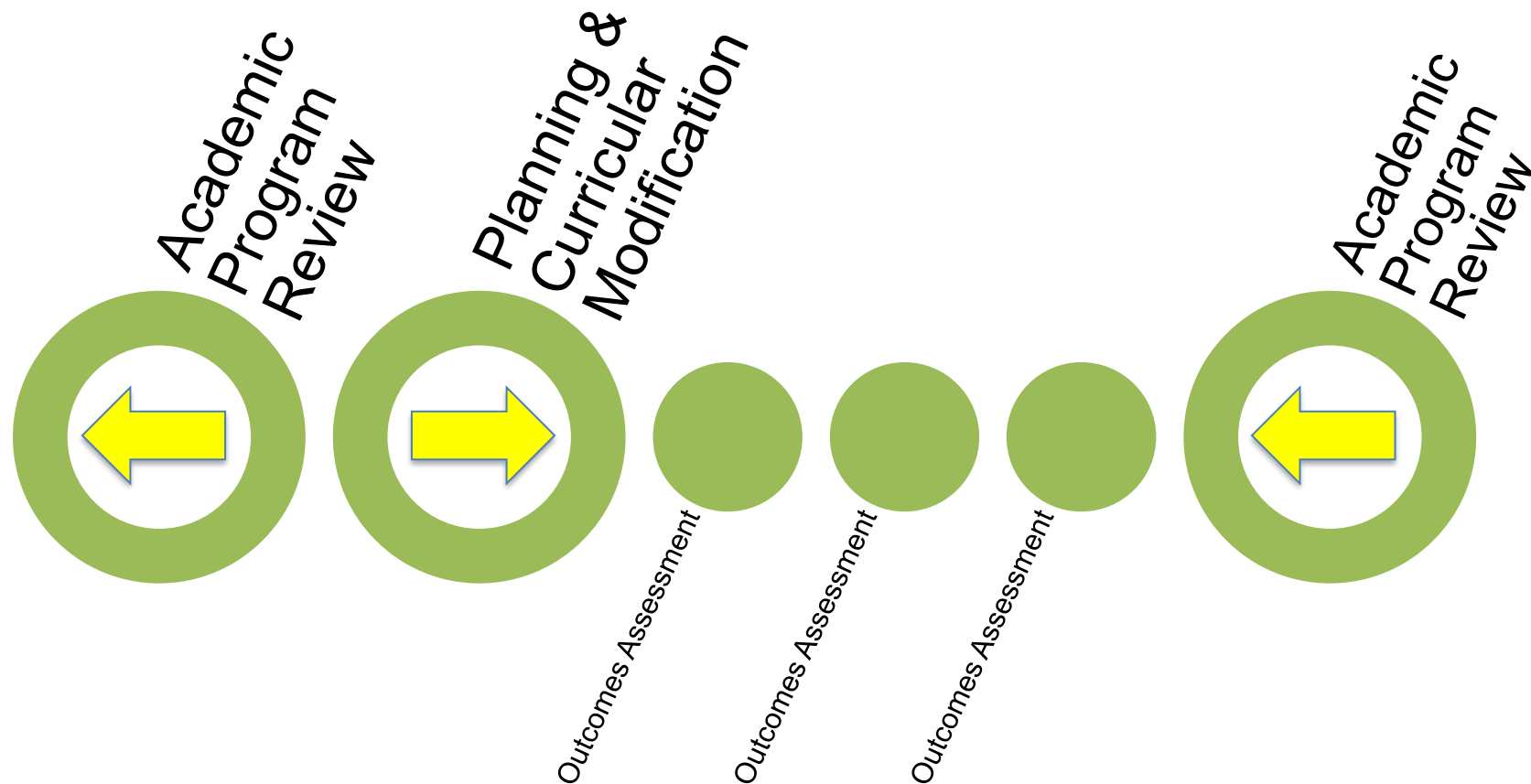
3.F. **Program Review**

The institution <mark>improves its curriculum based on periodic program review</mark>.

https://www.hlcommission.org/Policies/2025-criteria.html

Continuous Improvement Cycle

Academic Programs

Year One – Academic Program Review

- April 2025
  - Introductory meetings with department/college and program leadership and any others assigned
- September, December, February
  - Quarterly check-ins while program completes the self-study
- March 1, 2026
  - Self-study due to the Assurance of Learning committee for review by a subgroup
- March 30, 2026
  - Assurance of Learning committee submits their review to the Office of the Provost and copy the program leadership

Year Two – Assessment Planning & Curricular Modification

- Submit any identified curricular modifications to be included in Fall 2027 catalog
  - Curricular modifications can begin at any point and do not have to wait until Year 2
  - February 1, 2027, deadline for any registration changes (pre-req, co-req, etc.) that impact registration opening in early March
  - April 1, 2027, deadline for all other curricular approvals
- Develop a three-year outcomes assessment plan
- Document strategic plan, if created
- Identify and request, with a data-informed argument, needed resources

Years Three to Five – Annual Outcomes Assessment

- Implement the assessment plan established in Year Two

- Annually assess student learning outcomes by September 30 (for the previous academic year)

- Programs in Years 1 or 2 of the cycle do NOT submit annual outcomes assessment reports

2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
CHEH - Social Work COLA - SoFPA COSM - All except BIO, BMB, CHM Lake - All associate programs and independent bachelor's programs RSCOB - All except MIS-BSB	BSOM - PPH - Pharm Tox CHEH - Nursing - Human Services - Athletic Training, APE COLA - All except SoFPA Lake - Certificate programs - Bachelor's degrees with COLA - General Studies	Co-Curricular COSM - Chemistry GSHP	CHEH - Health & Exercise Sciences - Leadership Studies - SOPP - Teacher Education CECS - All programs Lake - Teacher Education - Engineering COSM - Biological Sciences RSCOB - MIS BSB	BSOM - Medicine COSM - BMB

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Locate or Create Supporting Documents

- Create Curriculum Map

- Create Outcomes Map (program outcomes to ILOs)

- Complete 2024-25 Annual Outcomes Assessment by September 30

- Review GPS and/or POS (if separate document)