

Arkansas Division of Higher Education Report on Academic Program Viability



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PROGRAM VIABILITY REVIEW

The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board adopted new program viability standards for Arkansas colleges and universities in October 2008. The new viability standards, based on a 3-year average, are as follows:

- An average of four (4) graduates per year for career and technical education certificates (CTE) and career and technical associate degree programs (AAS);
- An average of four (4) graduates per year for bachelor's degrees in science, mathematics, engineering, foreign languages, middle school education, and secondary education programs for licensure in science and mathematics;
- An average of six (6) graduates per year for transfer associate degrees (AA, AS, and AAT) and bachelor's programs;
- An average of four (4) graduates per year for master's, specialist and first-professional programs; and,
- An average of two (2) graduates per year for doctoral programs