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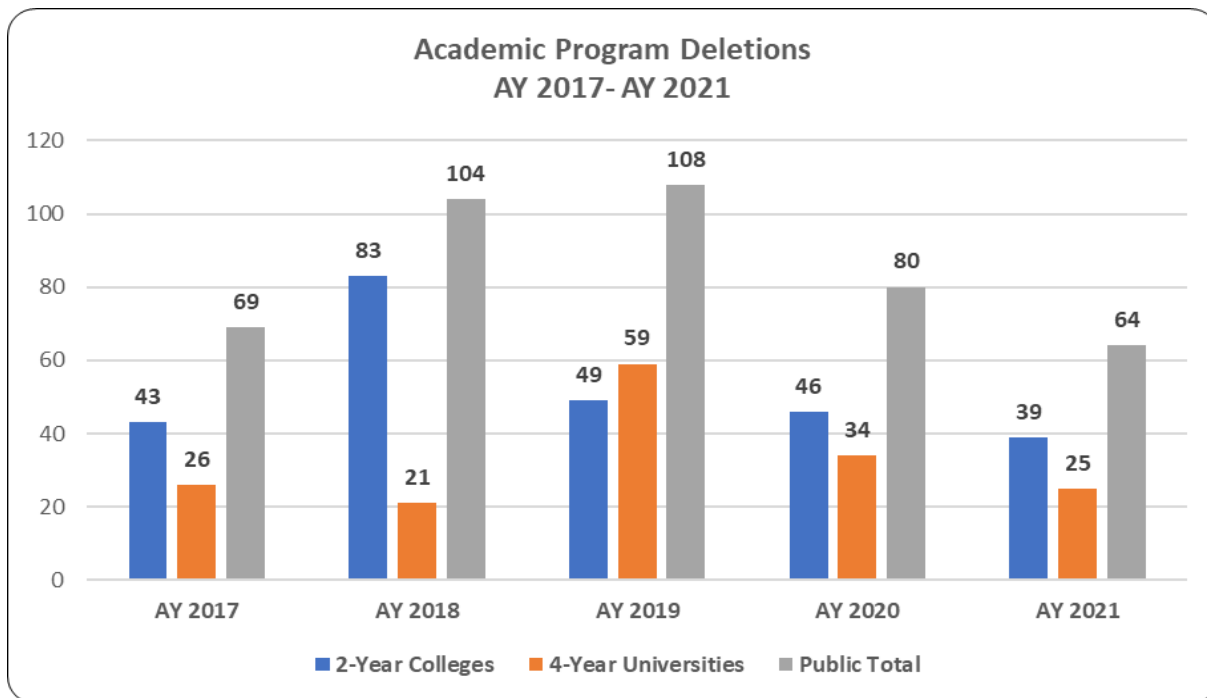
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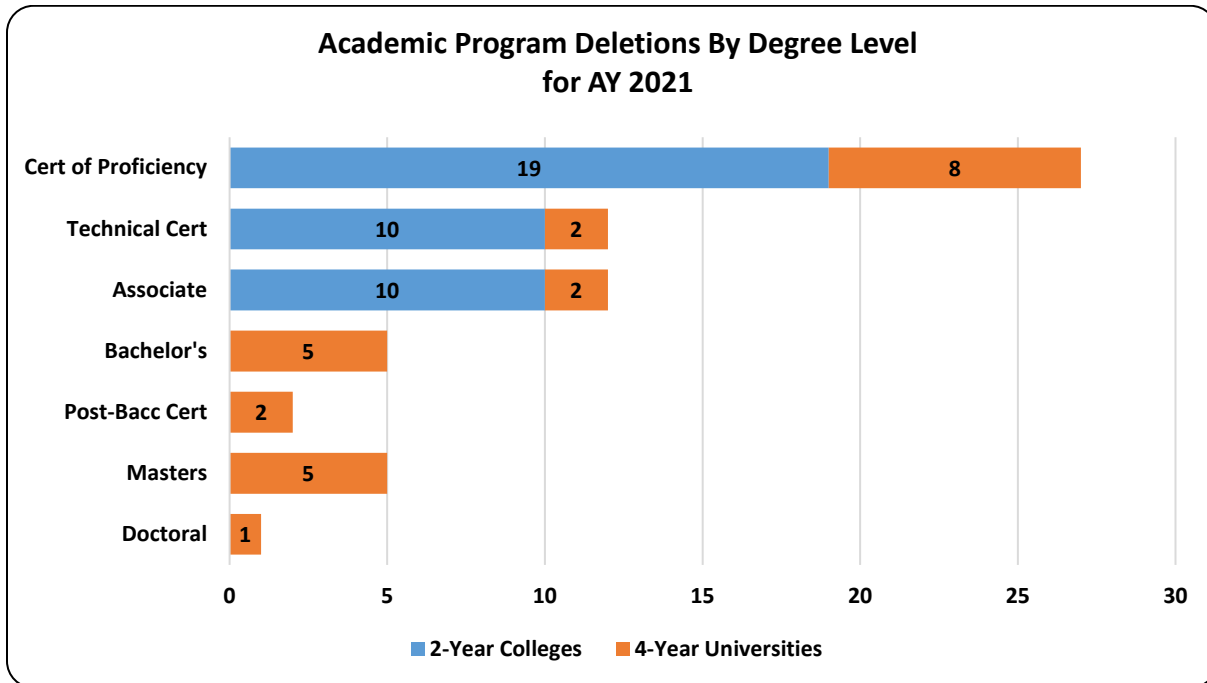
Throughout the year, ADHE Academic Staff receives Letters of Notification from colleges and universities informing ADHE of their intent to delete an academic degree program. Each quarter those certificate and degree program deletions are presented to AHECB for approval in the Letters of Notification agenda item. An institution may choose to delete an academic program for several reasons including low enrollment or changing industry and workforce needs.

This annual report provides summary and detailed information about academic program deletions at all Public Arkansas Colleges and Universities for the 2021 academic year.

Colleges and universities deleted 64 programs in AY 2021 as compared to 80 in 2020, 108 deletions in 2019, 104 deletions in 2018, and 69 deletions in 2017. Of the 64 programs deleted in 2021, 2-Year Colleges deleted 39, while the 4-Year Universities deleted 25 programs.



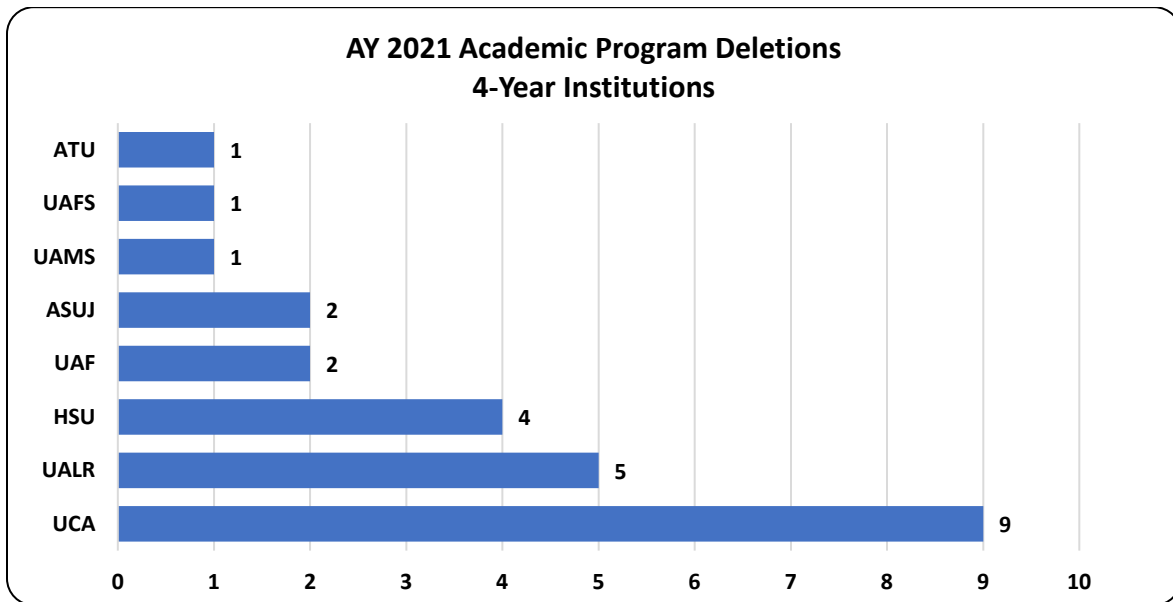
In 2021, 80% of all program deletions were for Certificates of Proficiency, Technical Certificates and Associate Degrees, an increase of 10% from 2020. The number of deletions at the Bachelor’s, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and Master’s levels decreased when compared to 2020.



Out of the 64 academic program deletions in 2021, 14% of them were from Business, Management and Marketing programs, 17% were from Health Professions and Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, and 19% from Security and Protective Services programs.

CIP Category	# Deleted	% of Total
52 - Business, Management & Marketing	9	14%
51 - Health Professions	11	17%
47 - Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	11	17%
43 - Security & Protective Services	12	19%
Other Deletions Representing 12 Other CIP Categories	21	33%
Total Program Deletions	64	100%

The following charts breakdown program deletions for 2021 by institution type. Eight of our eleven 4-Year Universities submitted program deletions in 2021. UALR deleted five programs and UCA deleted nine.



For our 2-Year Colleges, 12 of 22 deleted between one and eight Academic Programs during 2021. University of Arkansas Cossatot Community College deleted seven programs and Southeast Arkansas College deleted eight programs.

