

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM VIABILITY
PROGRAM STATUS AND REMOVAL JUSTIFICATION CODES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

PROGRAM VIABILITY STATUS	CODES	DEFINITIONS
NEW PROGRAM	A	New programs are not considered for viability. Associate and below programs are not considered for viability until after three (3) years of the "Program Approval Effective Date." Bachelor and above programs are not considered for viability until after five (5) years of the "Program Approval Effective Date."
VIABLE	V	Program meets viability standard.
EXEMPT	E	Program is exempt from the program viability standards, such as an ADHE statewide, initiated partnerships and General Education, Criminal Justice Institute partnership programs, AAT, General Technology, Liberal Arts.
NON-VIABLE	N	Program does not meet the viability standard.
NON-VIABLE WARNING	W	Program has been non-viable for one (1) or two (2), 3-year averages.
NON-VIABLE – RECOMMEND FOR DELETION	D	Program has been non-viable for three (3) consecutive, 3-year averages and will be deleted from the approved programs list.
REMOVAL JUSTIFICATION	CODES	DEFINITIONS
REDUCTION OF VIABILITY STANDARD	1	Institution requests a reduction in viability standards for programs crucial to the institution's role, scope, and mission. Evidence must be provided.
COGNATE SHARED COURSES (NOT CIP CODES)	2	Institution requests to cognate programs based on shared courses, even though the programs have different CIP codes. Cognate programs are considered one (1) program for viability purposes.
RECONFIGURATION RESTRUCTURE	3	CAO requests to reconfigure/restructure a program's curriculum to realign with industry/program needs. Must be completed within 3 AHECB meetings after a "non-viable" program label.
SHARED PROGRAM FACULTY	4	Faculty are shared between similar programs of study; therefore, no additional funds are needed for the non-viable program.
ON-DEMAND PROGRAM	5	Programs which are only offered periodically when either student and/or industry demand is sufficient to fully support the program offering.
INACTIVE INSTITUTION REQUEST	6	Institution requests to inactivate a program from their non-viable and/or approved degree program list.
DELETE INSTITUTION REQUEST	7	Institution requests to delete a program from their non-viable and/or approved degree program list.
FEEDER PROGRAMS SIMILAR PROGRAMS	8	Programs in which a substantial amount of coursework, within a certain discipline, is shared and supports other programs. (Ex. Physics is a feeder program within an Engineering program.)
OTHER	0	Institution consortiums, Cosmetology Instructor Trainee programs, ADHE exemptions, Accreditor exemptions, etc.
HIGH DEMAND	9	Programs which are declared "high demand" by the Department of Workforce Services (DWS), state-wide regional workforce demands, and institutional high demands.