

Montana University System
PROGRAM REVIEW

Institution: **The University of Montana Western**

Program Years: **2008-2015**

List of the programs reviewed:

All education programs within the UMW Department of Education:

- AAS Education Studies
 - Early Childhood Education Certificate
 - AAS Early Childhood Education
 - BS Early Childhood Education (Major & Minor)
 - BS Early Childhood Education: Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 3 (Major)
 - BS Art Education K-12 (Major & Minor)
 - BS Biology & Secondary Education Double Major (Major & Minor)
 - BS Business & Computer Applications Education (Major & Minor)
 - BS Earth Science & Secondary Education Double Major (Major & Minor)
 - BS Elementary Education
 - BA English & Secondary Education Double Major (Major & Minor)
 - BS General Science Broadfield & Secondary Education Double Major
 - BS Industrial Technology Education (Major & Minor) (Now placed on Moratorium)
 - BA Interdisciplinary Social Science & Secondary Education Double Major
 - BS Mathematics & Secondary Education Double Major (Major & Minor)
 - BA Modern History & Secondary Education Double Major (Major & Minor)
 - BS Music Education K-12 (Major & Minor)
 - BS Physical Education & Health K-12 (Major & Minor)
 - Computer Science K-12 Minor
 - Drama K-12 Minor
 - Teacher Librarian Minor
 - Literacy K-12 Minor
 - Special Education K-12 Minor
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Decision(s) concerning the future of the program(s), based on the program review criteria established at the campus:

All programs met Montana Office of Public Instruction and national CAEP Standards, and have been approved for continuing accreditation, by the Montana Board of Education, and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

The accreditation status is effective between spring 2016 and spring 2023. The next on-site visit will take place in fall 2022.

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Rationale or justification for the decision based on the program review process established at the campus. Include graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years for every program under review.

The programs of the UMW Department of Education include 44% of all students at UMW.

During the exit interview at the end of the Fall 2015 CAEP/State Joint Site Visit, the state team chair said, “I don’t know that I’ve ever seen such a level of care” for students, by both faculty and staff. All programs passed the review, with all state PEPPS standards met.

Education Majors Enrollment Data – Fall 2008-Fall 2015

Education Program	Fall 2015	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009	Fall 2008
AAS Education Studies	2	2	3	5	9	18	12	13
Certificate Early Childhood Education	6	2	1	7	8	11	6	2
AAS Early Childhood Education	34	40	35	46	61	70	65	65
BS Early Childhood Education	58	83	73	83	74	67	66	52
BS Early Childhood Education: Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3	51							
Elementary Education	212	229	241	231	208	198	196	167
Art Education K-12	13	8	21	21	20	20	14	10
Biology & Sec Ed	2	4	5	9	9	9	6	8
Business & Computer Apps Education	12	12	18	19	21	26	17	12
Earth Science & Sec. Ed	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	1
English & Sec Ed	32	30	29	35	36	27	20	21

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General Science Broadfield & Secondary Ed	7	6	8	12	12	9	7	7
Industrial Tech Ed	3	5	5	11	11	13	10	7
Interdisciplinary Social Science & Sec. Ed	11	11	11	10	7	8	7	6
Mathematics & Sec Ed	18	24	27	22	15	27	22	13
Modern History & Sec Ed	37	33	40	38	31	40	35	27
Music Ed K-12	9	5	7	8	10	8	5	3
Physical Education & Health K-12 + HHP K-12	40	42	50	77	94	80 + 14	57 + 28	39 + 43

Education Minors & Options: Enrollment Data	Fall 2015	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012
Art K-12	2	5	2	4
Biology	0	1	0	1
Business & Computer Apps	3	2	3	4
Computer Science K-12	0	0	0	
Drama K-12	9	7	3	2
Early Childhood Education	6	5	5	4
Earth Science	0	0	1	1
English	1	2	3	2
History	3	3	0	6
Industrial Tech Ed	0	0	1	1
Library Media K-12	19	13	21	23

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Literacy K-12	5	11	10	12
Mathematics	4	5	3	2
Music Ed K-12	1	2	3	6
Physical Education & Health K-12	11	11	12	12
Special Education K-12	67	59	53	49
Options				
Coaching	5	7	7	7
Drama Related Area	14	11	5	7
Life Science Middle School Option	1	0	1	
Physical Science Middle School Option	3	3	1	
Social Studies Middle School Option	0	2	1	
Special Education Concentration	0	0		

Education Majors: Completers Data: 2008-2015

Education Program	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009
AAS Education Studies	13	4	0	1	0	0	0
Certificate Early Childhood Ed	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
AAS Early Childhood Education	17	21	8	27	11	8	15
BS Early Childhood Education	17	9	10	9	11	12	2
Elementary Education	47	48	34	32	37	28	24

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Art Education K-12	2	4	4	4	2	3	4
Biology & Sec Ed	0	2	2	2	0	2	0
Business & Computer Applications Education	8	1	4	6	6	3	4
Earth Science & Secondary Ed	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
English & Sec Ed	2	2	10	5	3	0	6
General Science Broadfield & Secondary Ed	1	2	5	4	1	3	1
Industrial Technology Education	2	1	2	2	2	0	3
Interdisciplinary Social Science & Secondary Ed	3	1	2	1	5	0	2
Mathematics & Secondary Ed	6	2	3	4	7	1	1
Modern History & Secondary Ed	4	5	7	2	5	4	2
Music Education K-12	2	1	1	1	3	0	0
Physical Education & Health K-12 (previously Health & Human Performance K-12)	9	17	16	23	11	11	7

Education Minors Completed	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011
Art K-12	1	2	0	1	1
Biology	0	0	0	1	2

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Business & Computer Apps	0	1	0	0	1
Computer Science K-12	0	0	0	0	1
Drama K-12	0	1	2	2	2
Early Childhood Education	0	1	1	1	0
Earth Science	0	0	0	0	1
English	0	0	1	0	1
History	2	2	1	1	3
Industrial Tech Ed	0	0	0	0	1
Library Media K-12	16	13	11	10	10
Literacy K-12	4	4	4	1	9
Mathematics	0	1	1	1	2
Music Ed K-12	0	1	0	0	0
Physical Education & Health K-12	3	3	6	3	2
Special Education K-12	17	26	14	9	8

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List of the programs reviewed:

All Business programs within the UMW Department of Business and Technology:

- Associate of Applied Science: Business
- Bachelor of Science: Business Administration
- Bachelor of Applied Science: Business

Decision(s) concerning the future of the program(s), based on the program review criteria established at the campus:

All programs met the requirements set forth by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) external business accreditor. This is the second re-affirmation since joining the organization in 2005. The current granted accreditation lasts through academic year 21-22.

Refer to attached documents: Approved Programs UM Western 2016; Accreditation Action Report UMW; Action Letter University of Montana Western from IACBE.

Rationale or justification for the decision based on the program review process established at the campus. Include graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years for every program under review.

The programs of the UMW Department of Business and Technology include 200+ students.

During the exit interview at the end of the Fall 2015 IACBE site visit, the team said, "They were extremely impressed with the level of performance established by the department's outcomes assessment plan."

Business Majors Enrollment Data – Fall 2008-Fall 2015

Program	Fall 2015	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009	Fall 2008
AAS Business	16	11	16	18	30	44	26	34
BSBA	202	174	189	202	174	184	192	190
BAAS	1	0	0	1	3	2	8	4

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Business Degree Options Data: 2008-2015

Program	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
Small Business Management	40	33	31	27
Health and Fitness Management	16	20	17	12
Equine Management	26	25	24	19
Web and Digital Media	7	8	5	6