

## External Review Cycle for Departments and Programs

The following dates indicate the year when a department completes a review by external consultants, generally every ten years. Typically a department would schedule a retreat one or two years prior to this and would schedule all the various reviews necessary to feed into the major self-study. Departments may wish to use this review to guide a major curricular overhaul, or they could use the review to assess a revised curriculum. Accrediting agencies determine the review cycle, process, and content for several departments, so they will not follow a ten-year cycle.

**Review Cycle and Departmental Strategic Planning.** A departmental review should be conducted within the context of departmental strategic planning. A department might use the occasion of a review to complete a strategic plan, or a review could help to guide the completion of a strategic plan. External reviewers will need to have at least the major elements of a strategic plan in order to complete their analysis of a department.

Review year	Dates for reviews not stipulated by external agencies	Dates for reviews stipulated by external agencies
2011-12	Academic Services Classics Germanic and Asian Languages and Literatures Philosophy Religion	Teacher Education (TEAC review due FA 2012)
2012-13	Art and Art History Biology Mathematics and Statistics Physics and Astronomy	Engineering (ABET) Social Work (CSWE)
2013-14	Political Science Kinesiology	Chemistry and Biochemistry (ACS 5-yr)
2014-15 (NCA review)	Business Economics	Computer Science (ABET)
2015-16	Spanish Geology History	Teacher Education (TEAC review due FA 2017)
2016-17		Music (NASM 10-yr) SPAUD
2017-18	CAS French	
2018-19	Geography, Environmental Studies	
2019-20	Sociology	