

Rank	Program	Impl	Cost to ECU	Academic Need	Value to Com	Ext Support	Dupl to other UNC	Readiness	Sum
1	MS in Sustainable Tourism	F2009	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
2	MS in Biomedical Sciences	F2009	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
3	MS in Security Studies	F2010	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
4	BS Geographic Information Science	F2009	1	1	1	2	2	1	8
5	MA in Hispanic Studies	F2011	1	1	1	2	2	1	8
6	MAEd in Gifted Education	F2011	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
7	BS Applied Atmospheric Science	F2009	1	1	1	3	2	1	9
8	BA Religious Studies	F2011	1	1	2	2	3	1	10
9	MS in Network Technology	F2011	1	2	2	2	2	1	10
10	Doctor of Nursing Practice	F2013	3	1	1	2	1	3	11
11	MS in Health Informatics	Spr2013	2	1	1	3	1	3	11
12	PhD in Curriculum and Instruction	F2009	1	2	3	3	2	1	12
13	PhD in Biology	F2013	2	2	3	1	3	1	12
14	PhD in Epidemiology	F2013	2	2	3	3	2	3	15
15	PhD in Economics	F2010	3	3	2	3	3	3	17
16	PhD in Intervention Sciences	F2014	3	3	3	3	2	3	17
17	PhD in Chemistry	F2013	3	3	3	3	3	3	18

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Rankings

From: Griffin, Linner Ward
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Subject: ECU Ranking of Proposed Degree Programs

Dr. Mabe,

After consultation with academic deans, faculty, and Chancellor Ballard, Provost Sheerer and members of the Academic Council developed the following ranking of pending programs currently listed on East Carolina University's 2010-2015 Academic Program Plan:

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Program Title</u>
1	PhD in Biology
2	MS in Biomedical Sciences
3	MS in Sustainable Tourism
4	PhD in Chemistry
5	PhD in Epidemiology
6	BS in Applied Atmospheric Science
7	BS in Geographic Information Science and Technology
8	Doctor of Nursing Practice
9	MS in Health Informatics
10	MS in Security Studies
11	PhD in Economics
12	MS in Network Technology
13	PhD in Curriculum and Instruction
14	MAEd in Gifted Education
15	MA in Hispanic Studies
16	BA in Religious Studies
17	PhD in Intervention Sciences

The ranking above includes the 9 programs listed on the 2008-2013 Academic Plan and the 8 programs (in red above) on the 2010-2015 Academic Program Plan. The latter were added in May 2009. Please contact me if you have any questions about the ranking or programs listed above.

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Memorandum

To: ECU Faculty

From: Marilyn Sheerer
Provost

Date: January 4, 2010

Subject: Ranking of Proposed Programs

Several weeks ago, we received a request from UNC-General Administration that asked us to priority the new program proposals from ECU by Friday, December 18th. Some of these proposals have already been sent to GA; others are in the process of further review on campus.

In order to meet the deadline, we immediately began to ask for feedback from appropriate groups. We discussed the list of proposals with the deans; we asked for input from the FS officers; we put the question before EPPC; and the Dean of the Graduate School met with some members of the GSAB to solicit their input.

After reviewing the feedback we received, the Academic Council met with Linner Griffin, whose office facilitates the academic program development process, and we agreed on the following ranking which we forwarded to UNC-GA:

1. PhD in Biology
2. MS in Biomedical Sciences
3. MS in Sustainable Tourism
4. PhD in Chemistry
5. PhD in Epidemiology
6. BS in Applied Atmospheric Science
7. BS in Geographic Information Science and Technology
8. Doctor of Nursing Practice
9. MS in Health Informatics

10. MS in Security Studies
11. PhD in Economics
12. MS in Network Technology
13. PhD in Curriculum and Instruction
14. MAEd in Gifted Education
15. MA in Hispanic Studies
16. BA in Religious Studies
17. PhD in Intervention Sciences

Our rationale for the ordering of the programs was based on a number of factors: the alignment of the programs with UNC Tomorrow and ECU Tomorrow; the degree to which the programs presented a self-funding model; the responsiveness of the programs to changing societal needs and credentialing requirements; the degree to which the programs build on ECU's strengths and support the new vision statement; and the degree to which the program further enhances the research agenda of ECU.