

Montana University System

PROGRAM REVIEW

Institution: The University of Montana Western

Program Years: 2009-10

List of the programs reviewed:

History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences

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

The department and its programs should be retained.

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.

Year	Majors	Graduates
2009-10	66	
2008-09	57	7
2007-08	48	9
2006-07	37	10
2005-06	40	12
2004-05	49	14
2003-04	45	11
2002-03		17

- Department curriculum, in its allocation of courses and seats to meet the needs of all of its constituents, is the most efficient in the university.
- Department consistently ensures adequate seats in the General Education curriculum.
- Department supports the BS Secondary Education Social Sciences Broadfield degree program.
- Many department majors continue to graduate and law schools.
- Faculty consistently innovate in employing experiential learning strategies.
- Faculty annually assess student learning outcomes as a basis for curricular improvements.
- Faculty actively serve the university's most important committees (faculty senate, curriculum committee, general education committee, etc.)
- The department's number of majors has increased by 65 percent in the last five years; accordingly, its number of graduates is expected to increase in the next few years.