



**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
EXTERNAL DEGREE PROGRAM EVALUATIONS REPORT**

WHEREAS, “External degree program evaluations” are defined by the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) as independent reviews of an academic program conducted by evaluators who are not part of the institution offering the degree including, but not limited to, disciplinary accreditation; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of external degree program evaluations is to assess quality, effectiveness, and alignment with academic and professional standards; and

WHEREAS, several academic programs at Youngstown State University have been evaluated during the annual reporting period of July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, action is required by the Board of Trustees prior to approve the External Degree Program Evaluations Report to be submitted to ODHE in YSU’s Annual Report by August 1, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby approve the creation of the report stated above and attached hereto.

**Board of Trustees Meeting
June 18, 2026
YR 2026-135**

External Degree Program Evaluations Report

Institution Name: Youngstown State University

Annual Reporting Period: July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

Instructions:

Complete the table below providing a list of any external degree program evaluations that occurred during the reporting year. All program related information must be the same information as listed in EDvera. Add additional rows as necessary. Save the file as: **Appendix C_ External Degree Program Evaluations Report.**

Definitions:

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Program Name	Degree Designation	Program Code(s)*	CIP Code	Credit Hours (s/q)	Name of External Evaluator	Date of Review	Results of Review
<i>Data Sciences and Statistics</i>	<i>Master of Science</i>	DATA-MS and OL DATA-MS	30.7001	30 SH	May Mei (Denison University), Elizabeth Donovan (Murray State)	2/9/26-2/10/26	Recommendations for sustained outreach and marketing to improve the program
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Bachelor of Science</i>	MATH-BS	27.0101	120 SH	May Mei (Denison University), Elizabeth Donovan (Murray State)	2/9/26-2/10/26	Recommendations for sustained outreach and marketing to improve the program
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Bachelor of Science in Education (Integrated Mathematics minor)</i>	MATH EDU-BSE	13.1205	120 SH	May Mei (Denison University), Elizabeth Donovan (Murray State)	2/9/26-2/10/26	Recommendations for sustained outreach and marketing to improve the program
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Master of Science</i>	MATH-MS and OL MATH-MS	27.0101	30 SH	May Mei (Denison University), Elizabeth Donovan (Murray State)	2/9/26-2/10/26	Recommendations for sustained outreach and marketing to improve the program
<i>Dental Hygiene</i>	<i>Bachelor of Dental Hygiene</i>	DENT HYG-BDH	51.0602	124 SH	Commission on Dental Hygiene (CODA)	November 2025	Approval Without Reporting Requirements
<i>Exercise Science</i>	<i>Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in</i>	EXER SCI-BSA, EXER SCGP-BSA,	31.0505	120 SH	Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES)	11/24/2025	Ten-year reaccreditation

	<i>Exercise Science</i>	EXER MAT- BSA, EXER 4+1MPH- BSAS					
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