

External Review of Library (within last 5 years) if available

SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Not available. Texas State University is scheduled to submit its 10-year Reaffirmation Compliance Report to SACS in September 2020. University Libraries information has been prepared and submitted to university administrative offices for inclusion in the report.

GWLA (Greater Western Library Alliance) The University Libraries submitted a letter requesting consideration for membership on May 24, 2018. A site visit by GWLA Executive Director, Dr. Joni Blake and Board Member, Dr. Jennifer Paustenbaugh occurred July 18-19, 2018. An invitation for membership was extended to the University Libraries in October 2018, upon a vote at GWLA's fall membership meeting.

Collection Development Accreditation Assessments – The University Libraries provided collection assessments, typically followed by on-site meetings with external reviewers, for the following academic program accreditation reviews in the last several years. In all cases the feedback from reviewers was positive.

FY2015 Accreditations

- Radiation Therapy (JRCERT)
- Health Administration
- Nursing (CCNE)
- Communication Disorders
- Curriculum & Instruction (TEAC)
- Interior Design
- Electrical Engineering (ABET)
- Manufacturing Engineering (ABET)
- Industrial Engineering (ABET)

FY2016 Accreditations

- Health Information Management (CAHIM)
- Professional Counseling (CACREP)
- Business (AACSB)

FY2017 Accreditations

- Computer Science (ABET)
- Paralegal (ABA)
- Public Administration

FY2018 Accreditations

- Construction Management (ACCE)

FY2019 Accreditations

- Journalism & Mass Communications
- Music
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Social Work
- Computer Science
- Family & Consumer Sciences

FY2020 Accreditations (as of May 30, 2020)

- Computer Science (ABET)
- Engineering Technology (ABET)
- Health Administration
- Concrete Industry Management (ATMAE)

Collection Development Assessments for New Academic Program Proposals – As required by university policy a statement from the administrative head of the University Libraries is provided for all new academic program proposals. Although they do not involve external review, these assessments typically include a comparison of holdings with several academic libraries at institutions with comparable programs. Collection assessments were completed for the following program proposals in recent years. These assessments frequently result in increased funds for collection development for the initial 3-5 years of an academic program.

FY2015 New Program Assessments

- Health Information Management/Informatics, MS
- Nursing Practice, DNP
- Digital Media Innovation, BA

FY2016 New Program Assessments

- Computer Science, PhD (updated FY17 for SACSCOC prospectus)
- Sustainability Studies, MA and MS
- Respiratory Care, MS

FY2017 New Program Assessments

- Dance, BA
- Applied Anthropology, PhD
- Food Science, PhD
- Leadership & Administration in Nursing, MSN
- Civil Engineering, BS (Updated FY18 for SACSCOC prospectus)

FY2018 New Program Assessments

- Marketing Research & Analysis, MS
- Data Analytics & Information Systems, MS
- Sustainable Food Sciences, MS
- Integrated Agricultural Sciences, MS

FY2019 New Program Assessments

- Health Sciences, BS
- Public Health, BS
- Public Health, MS
- Quantitative Finance & Economics, MS
- Religious Studies, BA
- Construction Management, MS

FY2020 New Program Assessments

- Mechanical Engineering, BS (in progress)