

State of Idaho  
Board of Education

**Three-Year Program Plan**  
**Delivery of Postsecondary Programs and Courses**  
**Statewide Program Responsibilities**

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# **Three-Year Plan**

## **Planning and Delivery of Postsecondary Programs**

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The State Board of Education established in alignment with Board Policy III.Z., a comprehensive process for the planning and delivery of postsecondary education. Consistent with this policy, institutions create an institution plan that describes all current programs and proposed programs to be offered in alignment with each institution's Statewide and Service Region Program Responsibilities. The process requires that institutions provide a level of programmatic information for each current program being offered and for each proposed program as part of the three-year plan development.

### **Statewide Program Responsibility**

In accordance with Board Policy III.Z.1.i, Statewide Program Responsibility shall mean an institution's responsibility to offer and deliver a Statewide Program in all regions of the state. Statewide Program Responsibilities are assigned to a specific institution by the Board, taking into account the degree to which such program is uniquely provided by the institution.

### **Service Region Program Responsibility**

In accordance with Board Policy III.Z.1.g, Service Region Program Responsibility shall mean an institution's responsibility to offer and deliver a Service Region Program to meet regional educational and workforce needs in its primary service region as defined in subsection 2.b.ii.1) and 2) below. Service Region Program Responsibilities are assigned to the Designated Institution in each service region but may be offered and delivered by Partnering Institutions in accordance with the procedures outlined in this policy.

The Three-Year Plan consists of proposed programs institutions have identified they will pursue over a three-year period. As proposed programs are developed, institutions must follow the program review process and procedures provided in Board Policy III.G, Postsecondary Program Approval and Discontinuance to acquire appropriate approvals prior to implementation of programs. If the program is to be delivered outside the institution's service region, a Memorandum of Understanding must be developed and agreed upon in cooperation with the Board's Chief Academic Officer prior to implementation.

The Plan also consists of a complete program inventory of programs currently being offered by Idaho's public postsecondary institutions. Programs are listed by CIP code and then alphabetically by institution. The list includes programs, options, and degrees offered through various departments and colleges.

Consistent with Board Policy III.Z., the Plan is updated on an annual basis. It is intended that the Three-Year Plan will provide guidance to the State Board of Education in its planning and coordination of educational programs.

## Delivery of Programs

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Consistent with Board Policy III.Z., “Statewide Program Responsibilities are assigned to a specific institution by the Board, taking into account the degree to which such program is uniquely provided by the institution.” The statewide program list is updated by the Board every two years.

### Boise State University

Boise State University must assess the need for and, when determined necessary by the assessment, ensure the statewide delivery of all educational programs in the following degree program areas:

Program Name	Degrees
Public Policy and Administration*	M.S., Ph.D.
Community & Regional Planning	M.C.R.P., Ph.D.
Social Work (Region V-VI —shared with ISU)	M.S.W.
Social Work	Ph.D.

\*Updated and approved by the Board December 2016

### Idaho State University

Idaho State University must assess the need for and, when determined necessary by the assessment, ensure the statewide delivery of all educational programs in the following degree program areas:

Program Name	Degrees
Audiology	Au.D., Ph.D.
Physical Therapy	D.P.T., Ph.D.
Occupational Therapy	M.O.T.
Pharmaceutical Science	M.S., Ph.D.
Pharmacy Practice	Pharm.D.
Nursing (Region III shared w/ BSU)	M.S., D.N.P.
Nursing	Ph.D.
Physician Assistant	M.P.A.S.
Speech Pathology	M.S.
Deaf Education	M.S.
Sign Language Interpreting*	B.S.
Health Education	M.H.E.
Public Health	M.P.H.
Health Physics	B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Dental Hygiene	B.S., M.S.
Medical Lab Science	B.S., M.S.
Clinical Psychology	Ph.D.

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## University of Idaho

University of Idaho must assess the need for and, when determined necessary by the assessment, ensure the statewide delivery of all educational programs in the following degree program areas:

Program Name	Degrees
Law	J.D.
Architecture	B.S. Arch., M. Arch.
Integrated Architecture & Design	M.S.
Environmental Design**	B.S.E.D.
Landscape Architecture***	M.L.A.
Interior Design	B.I.D., M.S.
Animal & Veterinary Science	B.S.A.V.S.
Animal Science	M.S.
Veterinary Science	D.V.M.
Plant Science	M.S., Ph.D.
Agricultural Economics	B.S.Ag.Econ
Applied Economics (Agricultural)	M.S.
Food Science	B.S.F.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Forestry*	B.S.Forestry
Renewable Materials	B.S.Renew.Mat..
Wildlife Sciences **	B.S.Wildl.Sci.
Fisheries Sciences **	B.S.Fish.Sci.
Natural Resource Conservation	B.S.Nat.Resc.Consv.
Rangeland Ecology & Management	B.S.Rangeland.Ecol.Mgmt.
Fire Ecology & Management	B.S.Fire.Ecol.Mgt.
Natural Resource concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry*</li> <li>• Renewable Materials</li> <li>• Wildlife Resources</li> <li>• Fishery Resources</li> <li>• Natural Resource Conservation</li> <li>• Rangeland Ecology &amp; Management</li> <li>• Fire Ecology &amp; Management</li> </ul>	M.S., M.N.R., Ph.D.

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\*\*\*Corrected 8/31/22 - only the BS Landscape Architecture changed

The full three-year plan can be found on the State Board of Education's website located [here](#) .