

IPFW Academic Program Master Plan

As IPFW strives to meet the demand for new programs within a climate of limited resources, the following criteria should be addressed:

Criteria for New Program Development

1. **Centrality:** The proposed program should demonstrate a clear link to the mission and strategic plan of IPFW
2. **Synergy:** The proposed program should demonstrate its relationship to current IPFW programs and resources
3. **Documented Need:** The need for the program should be demonstrated, showing the demand from prospective students as well as the demand from regional employers.
4. **Sustainability:** The proposed program should demonstrate the ability to sustain itself for an extended period.
5. **Efficiency:** The proposed program should demonstrate an efficient use of faculty, facility, and financial resources and explain collaborative and cooperative relationships with other units or institutions.
6. **Flexibility:** The proposed program should demonstrate how it will be able to adapt to changing needs, demands, and requirements.
7. **External Influences:** The proposed program should demonstrate how it addresses new or changing accreditation, licensing, or other related standards.
8. **Program Delivery:** The proposed program should be able to be delivered using a variety of appropriate methods and/or technologies.

The Office of Academic Affairs will use this information to develop a prioritized list of programs and a timeline for their development.