FORMAT FOR UWL PROGRAM REVIEW - ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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**Externally accredited programs will be eligible for an abbreviated APR process if the following 4 criteria are met.**

1. **Program leads to licensure and/or is accredited by a US Department of Education (USDE) or Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)-recognized programmatic accrediting organization.**
2. **The accreditation process involves a program-specific external reviewer visit.**
3. **The accreditation process requires direct assessment of student learning outcomes.**
4. **The program has approval from its Dean to go through this abbreviated process.**

**Self-Study Guidelines** (*note:* recommended 2-3 pages, maximum)

**Required components to be posted within the Academic Program Review Canvas site:**

1. Unit Data Sheet(s) (prepared and posted by the UWL Institutional Research Office)
2. Letter and evaluation summary/documents from Accreditation Agency indicating the accreditation decision
3. Abbreviated Self-Study Report
4. College Dean’s letter
5. Dean of Graduate and Extended Learning letter (if graduate-level program)

1. Describe the mission and goals of the program and how the program fits within the department, college, or UWL program array.

2. Provide a brief summary of the external accreditation review results including:

* evaluation of the program’s assessment of student learning outcomes,
* any overall noted citations/deficiencies, and
* how the program plans to address any noted citations/deficiencies, if applicable

3. Identify and describe a significant strength(s) of the program.

4. Identify and describe a significant challenge(s) of the program and suggest what kinds of institutional support would be needed to address this challenge(s).

5. Please include any other pertinent information not covered in previous sections, if not included in the external review (*e.g.* personnel, inclusivity, teaching, scholarship, service).