

2017-2021 NSHE Planning Report
Proposed Revisions Presented to the ARSA Committee on
November 30, 2017
INSTITUTION: UNLV

Additions appear in *boldface italics*; deletions are [~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

Following are proposed additions to the institution's planned programs, originally presented in the [2017-2021 NSHE Planning Report](#) and approved by the Board of Regents on December 2, 2016. This list only includes new programs the institution plans to bring forward for Board approval in 2018. The *2019-2023 Planning Report* will be presented to the Board in November 2018.

New Program Name	Brief Description	Date of Implementation	Estimated Cost	Funding Sources Outside of State Dollars
Allied Health/Nursing				
<i>Physician's Assistant Master's Degree</i>	<i>This program will be a professional master's degree program for physician assistants. The program will lead to professional licensure as a physician assistant in the State of Nevada. The program will be in concert with the School of Medicine.</i>	2020	\$1.5 million	<i>Differential tuition; there will be no additional funding requested.</i>
<i>Doctorate of Occupational Therapy, Transitional Doctoral program</i>	<i>This program will be a transitional doctoral program in Occupational Therapy for individuals who already possess licensure and certification in their state of practice. The program will be delivered entirely on line and will lead to the Doctorate of Occupational Therapy.</i>	2018	\$100,000	<i>Funding will come from the occupational therapy program that has already been approved by the Board of Regents.</i>
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Fine Arts				
<i>B.F.A. Multidisciplinary Studies</i>	<i>Performance degree designed for students with clear interests and objectives that overlap schools/departments/majors within the College of Fine Arts</i>	2018	None	None
<i>B.A. Multidisciplinary Studies</i>	<i>Non-performance degree designed for students with clear interests and objectives that overlap schools/departments/majors within the College of Fine Arts</i>	2018	None	None
<i>M.B.A./C.F.A. Terminal Degree</i>	<i>Dual Degree Program combining the MBA with a terminal degree in the College of Fine Arts (MFA, DMA or M.Arch)</i>	2018	None	None
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Urban Affairs				
<i>Doctorate in Public Policy</i>	<i>The proposed degree is a professional doctorate. It is designed for individuals interested in developing skills in policymaking and policy implementation at all levels of government. This is a 48-credit program designed to be completed in 2 1/2 years.</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>No additional state dollars will be needed. We are asking for differential tuition to fund costs for part-time subject matter experts.</i>	<i>Differential tuition of \$150.00 per credit hour.</i>
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Interdisciplinary				
<i>M.S., Ph.D. Data Analytics (consolidation of M.S. Data Science and M.S. & Ph.D. Data Science and Applications)</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary—Business, Hospitality, Engineering, Community Health, Urban Affairs & Sciences</i>	<i>2018–2019</i>	<i>Four faculty hires. Salary and Start-up estimate: \$2 million</i>	<i>Top tier initiative funds, industry support, federal funding</i>
<i>Cybersecurity, B.S., M.S., and Ph.D.</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary—Engineering, Business, and Urban Affairs</i>	<i>2018–2019</i>	<i>None at this time. As the program takes hold, we will need three faculty lines in three years</i>	<i>Industry support for internships, jobs and possibly scholarships.</i>