



PROGRAMS OF STRATEGIC EMPHASIS

Aligning degrees to workforce demand

PROGRAMS IMPORTANT TO

STUDENTS

- Ensures a positive return on investment for the degree
- Identifies fields with workforce shortages

FLORIDA

- Supplies critical talent to support Florida's economy
- Supports future growth for emerging fields

STATE UNIVERSITIES

- Provides a planning tool to produce graduates for Florida's workforce shortages
- Incentivized through Performance Based Funding

WHAT WE CONSIDERED



GAP

Jobs with unfilled openings at certain thresholds



WAGES

Starting wages of >\$40,000 aligned with Strategic Plan



GROWTH

Projected job growth to 2030 above 8.6%



EMERGING AREAS

Preparing graduates for tomorrow's jobs

STAKEHOLDER INPUT

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Providing **highly qualified talent** to support Florida's most **critical workforce shortages**



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2023 UPDATE

Why update the Programs of Strategic Emphasis?

Section 1001.706, Florida Statutes, requires the Board of Governors to adopt the criteria to determine value for & prioritization of degree programs established by the Credentials Review Committee & to review programs of emphasis every 3 years

How did we develop the methodology?

Staff completed a comprehensive review of all occupations in Florida requiring a bachelor's degree or higher using the statutorily required data sources & collaborated closely with key stakeholders

How many programs are on the proposed list?

- 95 bachelor's programs; 72 active
- 75 master's programs; 65 active
- 57 doctoral programs; 54 active

What industry areas does the list support?

The list includes programs to support occupations in areas such as healthcare, engineering, education, business, & computer science

QUALITY
GRADUATES



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FLORIDA'S WORKFORCE


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Together,
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