

COMPREHENSIVE STANDARDS - LSUS

3.4.13 Program Responsibility

For each major in a degree program, the institution assigns responsibility for program coordination, as well as for curriculum development and review, to persons academically qualified in the field. In those degree programs for which the institution does not identify a major, this requirement applies to a curricular area or concentration.

- Compliance
 Partial Compliance
 Non-Compliance

Narrative:

Each [undergraduate degree program](#) at LSUS is coordinated by department faculty under the direction of the chair of the department. The department chair, with the consultation of the faculty with expertise in the discipline and the oversight of the dean, is responsible for the development and revision of the curriculum, the advising of the students in the program, and the selection of the courses offered for credit each semester.

An exception to this process is the [Bachelor in General Studies](#), a multidisciplinary program, administered by the [College of Liberal Arts](#). In this instance, a faculty member is assigned 50% as coordinator for the General Studies program. In addition, there is a General Studies Advisory Committee, composed of a cross-section of university faculty, which advises the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts on all aspects of the program, specifically including development and review of the curriculum.

Graduate programs at LSUS are developed and coordinated by members of the [LSUS graduate faculty](#). The Graduate Council, a body of faculty elected from the academic units, is responsible for advising the Dean of Graduate Studies concerning all policies related to graduate programs. Each graduate program has a program coordinator, assigned at least 25% to these duties, who coordinates the program. Graduate Program development and review are initiated by faculty in the department and approved by the Graduate Council.

LSUS faculty participating in the development, review, and administration of educational programs are academically qualified in the field because of the broad-based participation by [LSUS faculty](#), 78% of whom hold the terminal degree.

Documentation

Source:	Location (URL):
LSUS faculty	http://www.lsus.edu/sacs3/teaching_credentials_login.asp
undergraduate degree programs	http://www.lsus.edu/academics/degrees.htm
BS in General Studies	http://www.lsus.edu/catalogs/catalog9900/catla9.htm
College of Liberal Arts	http://www.lsus.edu/la/
LSUS graduate faculty	http://www.lsus.edu/graduate/publications/gradpolicy.pdf