

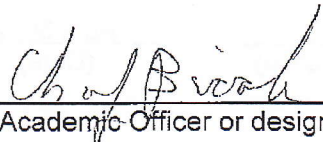
Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Review of Existing Instructional Programs

Institution: University of Nebraska at Kearney **Program:** Physics & Physical Science

I certify the following:

- the information provided regarding this program is accurate
- the above named institution has in place a procedure for reviewing instructional programs and a copy of the procedure has been provided to the Commission
- such review took place on or about March 30, 2010
- such review was presented to the institution's governing board on June 11, 2010
- the governing board's action was: Continuation of the BA, BS, and BSE in Physics & Physical Science

Science

Signed: 
(Chief Academic Officer or designated representative)

April 30, 2010

(Date)

Evidence of Demand and Efficiency

		04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	5 yr avg
Student Credit Hours (SCH)		3,330	3,181	3,081	3,163	3,246	3,200.2
Faculty Full-time Equivalency (FTE)		7.60	6.60	6.60	6.89	6.70	6.88
SCH/Faculty FTE		438	482	467	459	484	466.0
Number of Degrees and Awards (list degrees/awards separately)	BA/BS	1		1		1	.6
	BSE	2			8	3	2.6
	BS	2	2	2	4	3	2.6
	Total Bachelor's	5	2	3	12	7	5.8

Evidence of Need (provide a statement below or attach documentation) The department continues to general considerable SCH via its major programs and General Studies course offerings.

Justification if the program is below CCPE thresholds (provide a statement below or attach documentation) The program provides training for future science teachers for the State of Nebraska. It also enables students to pursue an interest in Physics to be utilized in other employment opportunities.