

**Northern Oklahoma College**  
**Mathematics and Physical Science Degree Program Review**  
**Options: Astronomy, Chem/Physics, Mathematics, & Pre-Engineering**  
**Program Assessment--June 2017**

Description of the program's connection to the institutional mission and goals:

The mission of Northern Oklahoma College, the State's oldest community college, is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services which create life-changing experiences and develop students as effective learners and leaders within their communities in a connected, ever-changing world.

Northern Oklahoma College will be recognized as a model institution and leader in academic quality and cultural enrichment, promoting student success, collaborative learning, creative and forward thinking, and community responsiveness.

The core values of Northern Oklahoma College are that through personalized education we believe in providing individualized services leading our students to achieve their academic goals in a welcoming and safe environment, and we will provide support to students in and out of the classroom so that they receive a full college experience with diverse opportunities. Another core value is community and civic engagement, so we believe that educated citizens are necessary for a healthy, democratic society, and that free and open expression and an appreciation for diversity are cornerstones of higher education, and we believe in economic and environmental sustainability and the importance of enriching the intellectual, artistic, economic, and social resources of our communities.

We at Northern Oklahoma College also believe in the inherent value of intellectual pursuit for both personal and professional growth, as well as the need to prepare students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century professions, and that a knowledge-centered institution is vital to a knowledge-based economy, and we measure our success against national models and standards of excellence

**3.7.5 Process (Internal/External Review):**

Previous Reviews and Actions from those reviews:

Analysis and Assessment (including quantitative and qualitative measures) noting key findings from internal or external reviews and including developments since the last review:

Each semester faculty assess students on specific topics within each course related to a general education or a program requirement. Through the Assessment Committee review of general education competencies, there was a recommendation for an institutional focus on critical thinking for the 2016-2017 academic year. Assessment activities and rubrics were updated for math general education to further emphasize a focus on this competency. Each fall, the data collected is discussed among faculty to determine where weaknesses are occurring and where changes can be made. Common assessment questions and set grading rubrics have been put in place to more accurately assess the students' performance and have consistency across all campuses. Discussions took place to realign the curriculum so that the most important concepts are taught during the semester, with an option to cover less essential topics.

The math courses have begun to require a passing grade of “C” or better in the prerequisite course to be eligible to enroll in the subsequent course. This requirement has been set to ensure students are fully prepared to advance through the program requirements successfully.

Each year, Northern Oklahoma College faculty participate in articulation meetings with a number of colleges across the state to align curriculum and update articulation agreements.

**A. Centrality of the Program to the Institution’s Mission:**

The mission of Northern Oklahoma College, the State’s oldest community college, is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services. The A.S. in Mathematics and Physical Science provides the foundational coursework for students completing degrees in high interest STEM fields with numerous transfer and career options in engineering and research.

**B. Vitality of the Program:**

**B.1. Program Objectives and Goals:**

Each option under the Math and Physical Science degree program is evaluated based on the learner outcomes listed below:

**Astronomy**

- Use and apply physical data to solve problems
- Use logical reasoning to solve problems
- Explain evolutionary theory and its supporting principles

**Chem/Physics**

- Use and apply physical data to solve problems
- Use logical reasoning to solve problems
- Communicate scientific ideas through technical writing
- Solve problems related to thermodynamics

**Mathematics**

- Sketch or identify and interpret graphs.
- Manipulate, simplify and/or solve expressions or equations.
- Solve and interpret real world application problems.

**Pre-Engineering**

- Use and apply physical data to solve problems
- Use logical reasoning to solve problems
- Communicate scientific ideas through technical writing
- Recognize connections between physical concepts and engineering applications

**B.2 Quality Indicators (including Higher Learning Commission issues):**

All degree programs are assessed annually based on a rotation of competencies tested through required program classes. An example from 2016-2017 appears below for all degree options:

| <b><u>Astronomy</u></b>      |  |
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| Competency # and Description | 1. Use and apply physical data to solve problems |

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| Course  | ASTR 2513 – Observatory Methods, MATH 2145 –Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II  |
| Activity  | ASTR 2513 – Quiz<br>MATH 2145 – Word problems involving derivations<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.  |
| Measurement   | ASTR 2513 - Quiz<br>MATH 2145 - Common questions assessed on a quiz<br>MATH 2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz   |
| Evaluation Criteria   | For all 3 courses, students will earn 70% or better on the designated quiz/exam.   |
| Results   | ASTR 2513 No enrollment<br>MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.28%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency    |
| Competency # and Description                                      | 2. Use logical reasoning to solve problems   |
| Course  | ASTR 2513 – Observatory Methods, MATH 2145 –Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II  |
| Activity  | ASTR 2513 – Quiz<br>MATH 2145 – Word problems involving derivations<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.  |
| Measurement (attached copy of instrument with point distribution) | ASTR 2513 – Quiz<br>MATH 2145 - Common questions assessed on a quiz<br>MATH 2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz   |
| Evaluation Criteria   | 70% pass rate on activity  |
| Results   | NA – ASTR 2513 not offered<br>MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.28%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency |
| Competency # and Description                                      | 3. Explain evolutionary theory and its supporting principles.  |
| Course  | ASTR 1523 – Planetary Science  |
| Activity/Measurement  | ASTR 1523 - Exam   |
| Evaluation Criteria   | Pass rate of 70% on each activity  |
| Results   | ASTR 1523 17 out of 17 – 100%  |
| <b><u>Chem/Physics</u></b>  |  |
| Competency # and Description                                      | 1. Use and apply physical data to solve problems   |
| Course  | CHEM 1414 – General Chemistry II, PHYS 2014 – Engineering Physics I,<br>MATH 2145 – Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II  |

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| Activity                     | CHEM 1414 – Quizzes, exams<br>PHYS 2014 - Quizzes, exams<br>MATH 2145 – Word problems involving derivations<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.   |
| Measurement                  | CHEM 1414 / PHYS 2014 – Quizzes, exams<br>MATH 2145 / MATH 2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz   |
| Evaluation Criteria          | 70% pass rate on designated quiz/exam   |
| Results                      | CHEM 1414 39 out of 51 – 76.5%<br>PHYS 2014 25 out of 25 – 100%<br>MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.28%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency |
| Competency # and Description | 2. Use logical reasoning to solve problems  |
| Course                       | CHEM 1414 – General Chemistry II, PHYS 2014 – Engineering Physics I,<br>MATH 2145 – Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II   |
| Activity                     | CHEM 1414 – Quizzes, exams<br>PHYS 2014 - Quizzes, exams<br>MATH 2145 – Word problems involving derivations<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.   |
| Measurement                  | CHEM 1414 / PHYS 2014 – Quizzes, exams<br>MATH 2145 / MATH 2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz   |
| Evaluation Criteria          | 70% pass rate on exam   |
| Results                      | CHEM 1414 38 out of 55 – 69.1%<br>PHYS 2014 25 out of 25 – 100%<br>MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.28%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency |
| Competency # and Description | 3. Communicate scientific ideas through technical writing   |
| Course                       | CHEM 1414 – General Chemistry II, PHYS 2014 – Engineering Physics I   |
| Activity/Measurement         | CHEM 1414 – Labs<br>PHYS 2014 – Labs  |
| Evaluation Criteria          | Pass rate of 70% on each activity   |
| Results                      | CHEM 1414 44 out of 53 – 83.0%<br>PHYS 2014 26 out of 28 – 92.8%  |
| Competency # and Description | 4. Solve problems related to thermodynamics   |
| Course                       | CHEM 1414 – General Chemistry II  |
| Activity/Measurement         | CHEM 1414 – Quiz, exam  |

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| Evaluation Criteria          | Pass rate of 70% on each activity   |
| Results                      | CHEM 1414 46 out of 53 - 86.8%  |
| <b>Mathematics</b>           |   |
| Competency # and Description | 1. Sketch or identify and interpret graphs  |
| Course                       | MATH 1613 – Trigonometry, MATH 2145 – Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II   |
| Activity                     | MATH 1613 – Identify amplitude, period and sketch graph of the 6 trig functions<br>MATH 2145 – Discuss the continuity of a given function at a point and on an interval<br>MATH 2155 – Find the second derivative, slope of the tangent line and the y direction of a point of a function   |
| Measurement                  | MATH 1613 / 2145 / 2155 - Common question assessed on quiz  |
| Evaluation Criteria          | MATH 1613/2145/2155 - Students will earn 70% or better on quiz  |
| Results                      | MATH 1613 – 39/49 (79.59%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 9/9 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 27/35 (77.14%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 27/35 (77.14%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 6/7 (85.71%) of students met competency   |
| Competency # and Description | 2. Manipulate, simplify and/or solve expressions or equations   |
| Course                       | MATH 1613 – Trigonometry, MATH 2145 – Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II, MATH 2613 – Differential Equations   |
| Activity                     | MATH 1613 – Verify each identity justifying each step<br>MATH 2145 – Fundamental rules of integration.<br>MATH 2155 – Evaluate and apply double and triple integrals in rectangular and polar coordinates<br>MATH 2613 – Solve various type of equations including Laplace transforms and determining if an equation is exact.  |
| Measurement                  | MATH 1613/2145/2155/2613 - Common questions assessed on a quiz  |
| Evaluation Criteria          | MATH 1613/2145/2155/2613 - Students will earn 70% or better on the quiz   |
| Results                      | MATH 1613 – 20/30 (66.67%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 7/9 (77.78%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 30/35 (85/71%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2613 – N/A<br>MATH 1613 – N/A<br>MATH 2145 – 6/7 (85.71%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 24/35 (68.75%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2613 – 21/28 (75%) of students met competency |
| Competency # and Description | 3. Solve and interpret real world application problems  |
| Course                       | MATH 1613 – Trigonometry. MATH 2155 – Calculus II   |
| Activity                     | MATH 1613 – Word problems involving trig functions<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.  |
| Measurement                  | MATH 1613/2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz  |

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| Evaluation Criteria                           | MATH 1613/2155 - Students will earn 70% or better on the quiz  |
| Results                                       | MATH 1613 – 39/48 (81.25%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 1613 – N/A<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.29%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency |
| <b>Chem/Phys &amp; Pre-Engineering Option</b> |  |
| Competency # and Description                  | 1. Use and apply physical data to solve problems   |
| Course  | MATH 2145 – Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II  |
| Activity                                      | MATH 1613 – Word problems involving trig functions<br>MATH 2145 – Word problems involving derivations<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.  |
| Measurement                                   | MATH 2145 / 2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz   |
| Evaluation Criteria                           | MATH 2145/2155 - Students will earn 70% or better on the quiz  |
| Results                                       | MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.28%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency   |
| Competency # and Description                  | 2. Use logical reasoning to solve problems   |
| Course  | MATH 2145 – Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II  |
| Activity                                      | MATH 2145 – Word problems involving derivations<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.  |
| Measurement                                   | MATH 2145/2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz   |
| Evaluation Criteria                           | MATH 2145/2155 - Students will earn 70% or better on the quiz  |
| Results                                       | MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.28%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency   |
| <b>Pre-Engineering</b>                        |  |
| Competency # and Description                  | 1. Use and apply physical data to solve problems   |
| Course  | PHYS 2014 – Engineering Physics I, PHYS 2114 – Engineering Physics II,<br>MATH 2145 – Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II  |
| Activity                                      | PHYS 2014 / PHYS 2114- Quizzes, exams<br>MATH 2145 – Word problems involving derivations<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.   |
| Measurement                                   | PHYS 2014 / PHYS 2114 - Quizzes, exams<br>PHYS 2114 – Quizzes, exams<br>MATH 2145 - Common questions assessed on a quiz  |

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|                              | MATH 2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz   |
| Evaluation Criteria          | 70% pass rate on exam   |
| Results                      | PHYS 2014 25 out of 25 – 100%<br>PHYS 2114 18 out of 20 – 90%<br>MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.28%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency |
| Competency # and Description | 2. Use logical reasoning to solve problems  |
| Course                       | PHYS 2014 – Engineering Physics I, PHYS 2114 – Engineering Physics II,<br>MATH 2145 – Calculus I, MATH 2155 – Calculus II   |
| Activity                     | PHYS 2014 / PHYS 2114 - Quizzes, exams<br>MATH 2145 – Word problems involving derivations<br>MATH 2155 – Word problems involving vectors.   |
| Measurement                  | PHYS 2014 / PHYS 2114 - Quizzes, exams<br>MATH 2145 - Common questions assessed on a quiz<br>MATH 2155 - Common questions assessed on a quiz  |
| Evaluation Criteria          | 70% pass rate on exam   |
| Results                      | PHYS 2014 25 out of 25 – 100%<br>PHYS 2114 18 out of 20 – 90%<br>MATH 2145 – 7/7 (100%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 31/35 (88.57%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2145 – 26/35 (74.28%) of students met competency<br>MATH 2155 – 4/7 (57.14%) of students met competency |
| Competency # and Description | 3. Communicate scientific ideas through technical writing   |
| Course                       | PHYS 2014 – Engineering Physics I, PHYS 2114 – Engineering Physics II   |
| Activity/Measurement         | PHYS 2014 and PHYS 2114– Lab  |
| Evaluation Criteria          | Pass rate of 70% on each activity   |
| Results                      | PHYS 2014 26 out of 28 – 92.8%<br>PHYS 2114 18 out of 20 – 90%  |
| Competency # and Description | 4. Recognize connections between physical concepts and engineering applications   |
| Course                       | PHYS 2014 – Engineering Physics I, PHYS 2114 – Engineering Physics II   |
| Activity/Measurement         | PHYS 2014 / PHYS 2114 – Assignments, exam   |
| Evaluation Criteria          | Pass rate of 70% on each activity   |
| Results                      | PHYS 2014 not collected<br>PHYS 2114 18 out of 20 – 90%   |

**B.3. Minimum Productivity Indicators:**

| Time Frame (e.g.: 5 year span) | Head Count/Graduates |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                | 2012-2013            | 2013-2014     | 2014-2015     | 2015-2016     | 2016-2017     |
| Mathematics and Physical Sci   | 0/0                  | 0/0           | 0/1           | 3/0           | 7/0           |
| Astronomy                      | 0/1                  | 0/0           | 2/0           | 2/0           | 0/0           |
| Chem/Physics                   | 10/3                 | 7/5           | 6/6           | 9/0           | 13/0          |
| Mathematics                    | 24/8                 | 47/7          | 61/14         | 69/7          | 58/18         |
| Pre-Engineering                | 107/5                | 90/18         | 102/18        | 184/3         | 232/19        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>141/16</b>        | <b>144/30</b> | <b>171/38</b> | <b>267/10</b> | <b>310/37</b> |

**B.4. Other Quantitative Measures:**

a. Number of courses taught exclusively for the major program for each of the last five years and the size of classes:

| Course Number | Course Name            | Sections/Average Size of Class |           |           |           |           |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               |                        | 2012-2013                      | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 |
| ASTR 1523     | Planetary Science      | 1/22                           | 1/20      | 1/17      | 1/22      | 1/31      |
| ASTR 2513     | Observatory Methods    | 0                              | 0         | 1/10      | 1/2       | 0         |
| MATH 2145     | Calculus I             | 3/16                           | 2/25      | 2/21.5    | 2/24      | 3/15.7    |
| MATH 2155     | Calculus II            | 2/10                           | 2/18      | 2/10.5    | 2/12      | 3/15.7    |
| MATH 2613     | Differential Equations | 1/9                            | 1/21      | 2/8       | 2/9.5     | 2/15      |
| PHYS 2014     | Engineering Physics I  | 1/26                           | 1/23      | 1/18      | 1/24      | 1/33      |
| PHYS 2114     | Engineering Physics II | 1/12                           | 1/20      | 1/15      | 1/7       | 1/23      |

b. Student credit hours by level generated in all major courses that make up the degree program for five years:

| Course Number | Course Name            | Hours Generated |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|               |                        | 2012-2013       | 2013-2014  | 2014-2015  | 2015-2016  | 2016-2017  |
| ASTR 1523     | Planetary Science      | 66              | 60         | 51         | 66         | 93         |
| ASTR 2513     | Observatory Methods    | 0               | 0          | 30         | 6          | 0          |
| MATH 2145     | Calculus I             | 240             | 250        | 215        | 240        | 235        |
| MATH 2155     | Calculus II            | 100             | 180        | 105        | 120        | 235        |
| MATH 2613     | Differential Equations | 27              | 63         | 48         | 57         | 90         |
| PHYS 2014     | Engineering Physics I  | 104             | 92         | 72         | 96         | 132        |
| PHYS 2114     | Engineering Physics II | 48              | 80         | 60         | 28         | 92         |
| <b>Total</b>  |                        | <b>585</b>      | <b>725</b> | <b>581</b> | <b>613</b> | <b>877</b> |

c. Direct instructional costs for the program for the review period:



The program cost for the Math degree and options with salary and fringe benefits was \$6703 average per 3-credit hour class taught.

\$11,172 X 23 sections of 5-credit hour courses = \$256,956

\$6703 X 15 sections of 3 credit hour courses = \$100,545

\$8937 X 10 sections of 4-credit hour courses = \$89,370

Total Instructional Cost for Offering Program Courses: \$446,871

d. The number of credits and credit hours generated in the program that support the general education component and other major programs including certificates:

| Course Number | Course Name          | Hours Generated |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|               |                      | 2010-2011       | 2011-2012  | 2012-2013  | 2013-2014  | 2014-2015  |
| CHEM 1414     | General Chemistry II | 240             | 312        | 256        | 288        | 140        |
| PHYS 1114     | General Physics I    | 184             | 188        | 228        | 212        | 204        |
| <b>Total</b>  |                      | <b>424</b>      | <b>500</b> | <b>484</b> | <b>500</b> | <b>344</b> |

e. A roster of faculty members, faculty credentials and faculty credential institution(s). Also include fte equivalent:

| Full-time Faculty Teaching Math Degree Program Courses | Credential   | Institution that granted degree |
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| Dee Cooper (Calc)                                      | M.Ed, Math emphasis  | Southwestern Oklahoma State     |
| Jack Cnossen (Chem)                                    | Ph.D.  | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Mary Ann Harris (Chem)                                 | Ph.D. in Science   | University of Arizona           |
| Christi Hook (Calc/Diffi)                              | M.S. in Mathematics  | Chadron State College           |
| Lisa McGaw (Chem)                                      | M.S. in Chemistry  | Texas A & M                     |
| Charmaine Munro (Chem/Phys)                            | Ph.D. in Chemistry   | Oklahoma State University       |
| Darrel Negelein (Chem)                                 | M.S. in Chemistry  | University of Oklahoma          |
| Kristi Orr (Calc)                                      | M.Ed. in Mathematics                                       | University of North Dakota      |
| Fritz Osell (Astr)                                     | M.Ed. in Ed Tech and graduate work in Geology/Oceanography | University of Hawaii            |
| Frankie Wood-Black-(Chem/Physics)                      | Ph.D. in Physics   | Oklahoma State University       |

f. If available, information about employment or advanced studies of graduates of the program over the past five years:

N/A

g. If available, information about the success of students from this program who have transferred to another institution:

As one indication of student success, Northern receives annual reports of transfer students' performance in the NOC-Gateway program in Stillwater through the Memo of Understanding. In the last two years, this report has indicated that the retention rate of NOC transfer students is greater than the first year at OSU retention rate of other transfer students for each of the years studied indicating that NOC graduates are well prepared for continued success at the four-year institution.

**B.5. Duplication and Demand Issues:***Address Duplication:*

The Mathematics and Physical Science degree offers four options: Astronomy, Chemistry/Physics, Mathematics, and Pre-Engineering. These options contain at least 50% of the program requirements with the remaining program requirements and electives focused in the area of specialization for the degree for ease of transfer.

*Address Demand:*

Career opportunities for Chemistry/Physics: scientist, teacher, meteorologist, geologist  
 Career opportunities for Mathematics: teacher, scientist, mathematician, actuary  
 Career opportunities for Pre-Engineering: architect, civil, chemical, electrical, mechanical, or petroleum engineer

**B.5.a.** Detail demand from students, taking into account the profiles of applicants, enrollment, completion data, and occupational data:

According to 2016-2025 Oklahoma Labor Market Projections, the following increases are anticipated for job opening with bachelor's degrees: Math or Science Teacher—5%, Mechanical Engineer-12%, Electrical Engineer-9%, Petroleum Engineers-14%, and Civil Engineers-11%.

**B.5.b.** Detail demand for students produced by the program, taking into account employer demands, demands for skills of graduates, and job placement data:

This degree enables students to declare that they have an associate's degree when applying for various employment, which according to recent College Study Board data increases earning potential by 13%. While the associate degree is intended as a transfer degree, students who continue on to receive a bachelor's or master's degree may pursue careers such as actuaries, statisticians, education, engineer, or architect.

According to US Bureau of Labor statistics, with a bachelor's degree, the median pay in 2016 for civil, mechanical, electrical or chemical engineers ranged from \$49,980-\$98,340 while petroleum engineers earned a median pay of \$128,230. The job outlook for 2024 is expected to increase 1-9.8% in these fields, depending on area of specialty.

With a bachelor's degree the median pay in 2016 for a high school teacher was \$56,720 although lower in our region. Job outlook is expected to grow by 6.4% in 2024 for employment in education and training occupations, according to OESC.

**B.5.c.** Detail demand for services or intellectual property of the program, including demands in the form of grants, contracts, or consulting:

N/A

**B.5.d.** Detail indirect demands in the form of faculty and student contributions to the cultural life and well-being of the community:

Faculty and students in the Mathematical and Physical Science degree programs have assisted with science fairs, area public school science demonstrations, and workshops for AP instruction.

**B.5.e.** The process of program review should address meeting demands for the program through alternative forms of delivery. Detail how the program has met these demands:

Due to many courses requiring a lab component or the complexity of the material, most of the program courses are limited in the forms of delivery. Some of the math courses are offered via ITV to meet needs of students on multiple campuses.

**B.6. Effective Use of Resources:**

Resources include financial support, (state funds, grants and contracts, private funds, student financial aid); library collections; facilities including laboratory and computer equipment; support services, appropriate use of technology in the instructional design and delivery processes, and the human resources of faculty and staff.

Northern's Information Technology department has provided needed resources for the success of Mathematics Program courses taught through ITV studios maintained for general education and other program courses. Quality Matters and Blackboard Training has been provided for faculty of both distance education and on-site courses who use the internet for web-enhanced courses, therefore, the costs have not been exclusive to any one program.

**Institutional Program Recommendations:** (describe detailed recommendations for the program as a result of this thorough review and how these recommendations will be implemented, as well as the timeline for key elements)

| <b>Recommendations</b>  | <b>Implementation Plan</b>   | <b>Target Date</b> |
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| Common assessment questions will be given within each program course that have been developed by the full-time math faculty. Results will be examined by the mathematics faculty at Northern Oklahoma College and adjustments and corrections will be made as needed. | All students enrolled in each course will be assessed across all the campuses and evaluated using an agreed upon rubric for each question. All full-time and adjunct faculty within the Northern Oklahoma College Division of Mathematics will be involved as well as the academic administration. | Yearly review      |

**Program-Level Outcomes Timeline**

| <b>Program Objectives</b>  | <b>Course Mapping</b>               | <b>2015-2016</b> | <b>2016-2017</b> | <b>2017-2018</b> | <b>2018-2019</b> | <b>2019-2020</b> |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>A.S. in Mathematics and Physical Science – Astronomy Option</b> |                                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Objective 1:</b> Use and apply physical data to solve problems  | ASTR 2513<br>MATH 2145<br>MATH 2155 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Objective 2:</b> Use logical reasoning to solve problems        | ASTR 2513<br>MATH 2145<br>MATH 2155 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |

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| <b>Objective 3:</b> Explain evolutionary theory and its supporting principles   | ASTR 1523   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>A.S. in Mathematics and Physical Science – Chem/Physics Option</b>           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Objective 1:</b> Use and apply physical data to solve problems               | CHEM 1414<br>PHYS 2014<br>MATH 2145<br>MATH 2155              | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>Objective 2:</b> Use logical reasoning to solve problems                     | CHEM 1414<br>PHYS 2014<br>MATH 2145<br>MATH 2155              | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>Objective 3:</b> Communicate scientific ideas through technical writing      | CHEM 1414<br>PHYS 2014  | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>Objective 4:</b> Solve problems related to thermodynamics                    | CHEM 1414   | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>A.S. in Mathematics and Physical Science – Mathematics Option</b>            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Objective 1:</b> Sketch or identify and interpret graphs                     | MATH 1513<br>MATH 1613<br>MATH 2145<br>MATH 2155              | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>Objective 2:</b> Manipulate, simplify and/or solve expressions or equations. | MATH 1513<br>MATH 1613<br>MATH 2145<br>MATH 2155<br>MATH 2613 | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>Objective 3 :</b> Solve and interpret real world application problems.       | MATH 1613<br>MATH 2155  | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>A.S. in Mathematics and Physical Science–Pre-Engineering Option</b>          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Objective 1:</b> Use and apply physical data to solve problems               | PHYS 2014<br>PHYS 2114<br>MATH 2145<br>MATH 2155              | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>Objective 2:</b> Use logical reasoning to solve problems                     | PHYS 2014<br>PHYS 2114<br>MATH 2145<br>MATH 2155              | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>Objective 3:</b> Communicate scientific ideas through technical writing      | PHYS 2014<br>PHYS 2114  | X | X | X | X | X |

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| <b>Objective 4:</b> Recognize connections between physical concepts and engineering applications | PHYS 2014<br>PHYS 2114 | X | X | X | X | X |
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**Summary of Recommendations:**

|                                  | <b>Department</b>   | <b>Institutional</b>  |
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| <b>Possible Recommendations:</b> | The math department will continue to watch numbers for Calculus to determine if offering each semester is reasonable. It appears that numbers continue to increase and offering them each semester is meeting a need. | As needs for more upper level math courses rise, we will need more instructors to fill in the college algebra and other entry level math courses. |
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