



California State University, Stanislaus  
Office of Academic Programs

**Disciplinary Accreditation – Order of Approval**

If approval by the Western Association for Schools and Colleges (WASC) and/or disciplinary accreditation is required, the following order of approval occurs, as appropriate to the specific degree program requirements:

1. CSU Stanislaus campus approval
2. CSU system approval
3. WASC approval (via WASC Substantive Change proposal process)
4. Disciplinary accreditation approval\*

*\* If a professional accrediting agency governs the offering of new programs in the specific discipline, the campus may seek disciplinary accreditation simultaneously with, or after, WASC accreditation as required by the agency.*