

U/A System Plans for New Academic Degree Programs									
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<b>2022-23</b>									
UAB	51.221	51.221	MS	Global Health	A program that focuses on the application of public health specializations, the social and behavioral sciences, and policy and communications methods to the study of health problems in low- and middle-income countries and regions, and prepares individuals to function as professional international health specialists. Includes instruction in health education and promotion, research design and evaluation, infectious disease epidemiology, international health policy and management, public nutrition and food security, information systems, program evaluation, medical anthropology, international communication, behavioral sciences, maternal and child health, demography and population policy, and health care finance and economics.	No	K	SOPH/HSOM	Approved 6/10/2023
UAB	2022-23	9.0727	BA	Media Studies	This program will educate students in the fundamentals of media and digital production, cultivating interdisciplinary adaptability to emerging media trends and industry transformations.	No	H	CAS	
UAB	2022-23	44.0504	BA	Human Rights	The BA in Human Rights will prepare students to engage on topics and issues of societal and global concern, viewed through a human rights lense and knowledge of human rights. This degree program will reinforce the key expertise that UAB has developed through the UAB's Institute for Human Rights, our Human Rights minor and the MA in the Anthropology of of Peace. Birmingham being the cradle of the civil rights movement and serving as an international destination for scholars and practitioners interested in human rights and civil rights, a BA degree is expected to continue to attract students wanting to competitive for human rights careers and non-profit work.	No	H	CAS	Approved 2022
UAB	2022-23	42.2703	MS	Applied Developmental Psychology	The purpose of this program is to train students in demand by employers for their ability to support discoveries of basic principles of psychological development across the life span.	NO	K	CAS	Initial Approval: MS. Applied Developmental Psychology on 6/10/2023
UAB	2022-23	42.2703	Ph.D.	Applied Developmental Psychology	The purpose of this program is to produce graduates who can apply developmental psychology principles to solve complex, real-world issues of professional interest and importance in a variety of interdisciplinary contexts.	NO	K	CAS	Initial Approval: Ph.D. Applied Developmental Psychology on 6/10/2023
UAB	2022-23	42.2810	MS	Medical/Clinical Psychology	The purpose of this program is to train students to a level of knowledge and competency that prepare them for subsequent pursuit of the Ph.D. in health service psychology.	NO	K	CAS	Initial Approval: MS. Medical/Clinical Psychology on 6/10/2023
UAB	2022-23	42.2810	Ph.D.	Medical/Clinical Psychology	The purpose of this program is to train students to engage in high quality, collaborative, and interdisciplinary research, and professional practice in diverse medical and mental health care settings, and to serve as future leaders and educators who can contribute to improvements in such health care in the future.	NO	K	CAS	Initial Approval: Ph.D. Medical/Clinical Psychology on 6/10/2023
UAB	2022-23	42.2706	MS	Behavioral Neuroscience	The purpose of this program is to train students who support discoveries of the basic principles of behavioral neuroscience and assist in the application of Behavioral Neuroscience principals to solve complex, real-world issues of interest and importance.	NO	K	CAS	Initial Approval: MS Behavioral Neuroscience on 6/10/2023
UAB	2022-23	42.2706	PhD.	Behavioral Neuroscience	The purpose of this program is to train to train students who are in demand by employers and who lead fulfilling careers through their ability to independently discover basic principles of behavioral neuroscience.	NO	K	CAS	Initial Approval: Ph.D. Behavioral Neuroscience on 6/10/2023
UAB	2022-2023	13.0401	PhD	Educational Leadership	UAB is creating its own doctorate in Educational Leadership separate from the recently separated joint program with UA. The program will be offered online and will primarily serve partner districts.	No	I	ED	The NISP was approved by the Board of Trustees in April 2023.
UAB	2022-2023	13.1399	MAEd	Early Childhood Education	Add a graduate certificate in coaching.	No	G	ED	The SOE plans to submit a new Non-Degree Certificate application to support the coaching endorsement that will soon be recognized by the Alabama State Department of Education as part fo the Numeracy Act.
UAB	2022-2023	13.1399	MAEd	Elementary Education	Add a graduate certificate in coaching.	No	G	ED	The SOE plans to submit a new Non-Degree Certificate application to support the coaching endorsement that will soon be recognized by the Alabama State Department of Education as part fo the Numeracy Act.
UAB	2022-2023	51.0001	MS	Community Health and Human Services and Nutrition Sciences	Add MS in health & wellness coaching – JOINT program between CHHS & Nutrition Sciences – this has been revised to now being a joing program, not a program housed in SHP	No	K	ED and SHP	NISP approved by BOT April 2023- The partners are working with EPIC now with the plan to submit the full program during the 2023-2024 academic year

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UAB	2020-21	14.1901	PhD	Mechanical Engineering	The proposed program would allow students to pursue a doctorate in mechanical engineering with primary research areas of solid mechanics, fluid mechanics, mechatronics, and system safety.	No	A (Summer 2022)	EG	Final BoT Approval 8 April 2022. Program is implemented and recruiting students.
UAB	2022-23	14.3301	MSCEM	Construction Engineering Management	The proposed MCEM program will be fully online. It will expand the technical and business skills of professionals working in areas such as construction management, engineering design management, information technology, and construction engineering. The MCEM program will have a set 30 credit hour coursework-only curriculum.	No	J	EG	The program is an outgrowth of the CEM concentration of the MEng degree. NISP on Sept 22 BoT Agenda.
UAB	2022-23	14.0101	MASEM	Advanced Safety Engineering and Management	The proposed Master of Advanced Safety Engineering and Management (ASEM) will be a 100% online program that emphasises safety engineering and leadership. It will prepare engineers to become leaders who understand the connection between human factors, prevention-through-design, systems safety, and process safety management. The ASEM program is designed for working professionals from a variety of industries, with flexible course loads and year-round class offerings.	No	K	EG	The program is an outgrowth of the ASEM concentration of the MEng degree.
UAB	2022-23	51.3102	DCN	Clinical Nutrition Doctorate	This professional doctorate program will provide advanced study of physiological, environmental, and socio-cultural aspects of clinical nutrition; focus on evidence-based clinical practices for client assessment and care planning for medical conditions.	No	K	SHP	Moved from 2020-2021
UAB	2022-23	51.2308	Residency	Cardiovascular/PulmonaryPT; Orthopedics; Sports PT; Geriatric PT	Additional postprofessional specialty residency options for PTs;	No	K	SHP	American Board of Physical Therapy Residency & Fellowship Education approved
UAB	2022-23	51.2314	BS	Rehabilitation Sciences	Undergraduate program with a focus on human function, disability, and rehabilitation; feeder program for occupational and physical therapy graduate programs; employment opportunities in rehabilitation facilities and community agencies.	No	K	SHP	Completed in April 2023: Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Science
UAB	2022-23	51.2306	Graduate Certificate	Trauma-Informed Care	Post-professional training for OTs and other healthcare providers on trauma-informed approach to care. This approach acknowledges that health care organizations and care teams need to have a complete picture of a client's life situation — past and present — in order to provide effective health care services with a healing orientation.	NO	B (June 2023)	SHP	
UAB	2022-23	14.3301	MSCEM	Construction Engineering Management	The proposed MCEM program will be fully online. It will expand the technical and business skills of professionals working in areas such as construction management, engineering design management, information technology, and construction engineering. The MCEM program will have a set 30 credit hour coursework-only curriculum.	No	F	EG	The program is an outgrowth of the CEM concentration of the MEng degree. NISP on Sept 22 BoT Agenda, Proposal on Sept 23 BoT Agenda.
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UAB	2023-24	52.0201	BS	Business Administration	This program would provide students with a broad understanding of management and organizational decision making by offering flexibility in the major across all the disciplines of business.	No	K	BU	Reviewing Curriculum for NISP now
UAB	2023-24	31.0504	BS	Sports Business	This cross-disciplinary program would offer students a breadth of skills to lead sports organizations.	No	K	BU	Preparing NISP
UAB	2023-24	13.0406	PhD	Higher Education Administration	The degree will prepare students for careers as researchers and instructors in one or more specializations in higher education administration	No	K	ED	The SOE plans to draft NISPS to provide advanced offerings for students participating in the UAB Higher Ed Masters program and other applicants as the program builds capacity and reputation
UAB	2023-24	13.0406	EdD	Higher Education Administration	The degree will prepare students for careers as administrators and instructors in one or more specializations in higher education administration	No	K	ED	The SOE plans to draft NISPS to provide advanced offerings for students participating in the UAB Higher Education Masters program and other applicants as the program builds capacity and reputation
UAB	2023-24	13.0406	PhD	Higher Education	The proposed Ph.D. in Higher Education program will be designed to meet a growing workforce need in the field of higher education, as well as potential areas within the government sector related to higher education, while also avoiding duplication related to other higher education programs within the state. The primary objective of the proposed Ph.D. in Higher Education is to develop advanced knowledge and expertise in the field of Higher Education, and to prepare graduate students for careers in research, teaching, and leadership in colleges and universities domestically and abroad. Students may declare a specific concentration area of their choice in either 1) Higher Education Leadership, 2) Academic Advising, or 3) Comparative and International Higher Education.	No	K	ED	The SOE plans to draft NISPS to provide advanced offerings for students participating in the UAB Higher Ed Masters program and other applicants as the program builds capacity and reputation

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UAB	2023-2024	13.1399	Graduate Certificate	Elementary Education	Add a graduate certificate in coaching.	No	G	ED	The SOE plans to submit a new Non-Degree Certificate application to support the coaching endorsement that will soon be recognized by the Alabama State Department of Education as part to the Numeracy Act.
UAB	2023-2024	51.0001	MAEd	Community Health and Human Services	Change name to MS in Community Health Promotion to mirror PhD. Possibly increase hours from 39 to 42. Possibly change the configuration of the degree (less internship and more coursework).	No	G	ED	The SOE plans to submit documentation in fall 2023
UAB	2023-2024	51.0001	Undergraduate Certificate	Community Health and Human Services	Add an undergraduate certificate in health coaching.	No	G	ED	The SOE plans to submit documentation in fall 2023
UAB	2023-2024	51.0001	MS	Community Health and Human Services and Nutrition Sciences	Add MS in health & wellness coaching – JOINT program between CHHS & Nutrition Sciences – this has been revised to now being a JOINT program, NOT a program housed in SHP	No	E	ED and SHP	NISP approved by BOT April 2023- The partners are working with EPIC now with the plan to submit the full program during the 2023-2024 academic year
UAB	2023-24	14.0101	MASEM	Advanced Safety Engineering and Management	The proposed Master of Advanced Safety Engineering and Management (ASEM) will be a 100% online program that emphasizes safety engineering and leadership. It will prepare engineers to become leaders who understand the connection between human factors, prevention-through-design, systems safety, and process safety management. The ASEM program is designed for working professionals from a variety of industries, with flexible course loads and year-round class offerings.	No	K	EG	The program is an outgrowth of the ASEM concentration of the MEng degree.
UAB	2023-2024	13.9999	MS	Instructional Design and Development	Revise CIP and program name	No	G	ED	The SOE plans to submit documentation in spring 2024
UAB	2023-2024	26.1102	BS	Biostatistics	A program that focuses on the application of descriptive and inferential statistics to biomedical research and clinical, public health, and industrial issues related to human populations. Includes instruction in mathematical statistics, modeling, clinical trials methodology, disease and survival analysis, longitudinal analysis, missing data analysis, spatial analysis, computer tomography, biostatistics consulting, and applications to such topics as genetics, oncology, pharmacokinetics, physiology, neurobiology, and biophysics.	No	K	SOPH	This new degree program is still in the early planing stages.
UAB	2023-2024	51.0001	MS	Health and Wellness Coaching	Extension of the current Graduate Certificate in Health Coaching offered by SoE. (Degree in collaboration with SoE with degree housed in SHP)	NO	H (February 2023)	SHP	NISP has been approved
UAB	2023-2024	51.0906	MS	Perfusion Science	A program that prepares individuals, under the supervision of physicians and nurses, to operate extracorporeal circulation and autotransfusion equipment during medical procedures and surgeries where the support or temporary replacement of a patient's own respiratory or circulatory system is required.	NO	H (February 2023)	SHP	NISP has been approved
UAB	2023-2024	51.0999	BS	Medical Imaging & Therapeutics	A personalized program designed to prepare and equip students with the didactic training and clinical skills needed to practice competently and effectively as healthcare professionals in diverse healthcare environments. The program could offer concentrations in specific modalities, including Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Radiation Therapy, and Radiography. Students will take a shared core of didactic coursework then choose a concentration. Upon successful completion, graduates will be eligible for primary certification in their respective field of concentration.	NO	K	SHP	Moved from 2022-2023
UAB	2023-2024	51.3102	DCN	Clinical Nutrition Doctorate	This professional doctorate program will provide advanced study of physiological, environmental, and socio-cultural aspects of clinical nutrition; focus on evidence-based clinical practices for client assessment and care planning for medical conditions.	NO	K	SHP	Moved from 2020-2021

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UAB	2023-2024	30.0601	Track in PhD Program	Implementation Science	Academic program to teach the scientific study of methods to promote the systematic uptake of research findings and other evidence-based practices to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.2205	PhD	Health Physics	Health Physics is the science of radiation protection. This program is designed to train students to use their broad scientific background to solve the real challenges that are posed by the increasing use of radiation for peaceful purposes.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.1005	PhD	Medical Laboratory Management and Administration	The PhD in Clinical Laboratory Management is design to give practicing clinical laboratory scientist the education and skills needed to manage the everyday operational and, administrative process (s) of the clinical laboratory.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.1001	M.S.	Medical Laboratory Science (CLS) Blood Bank Specialist Certificate	The Blood Bank Specialist (SBB) certificate will be design to give graduates advanced knowledge and skills needed to practice in the Immunohematology clinical setting	NO		SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.0905	MS	Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate (NMAA)	The Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate (NMAA) is a board certified advanced practitioner that serves as a physician extender to a licensed physician and authorized user of radioactive materials. The NMAA serves to enhance patient care in diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy environments. The UAB MS in NMAA is an exceptional program designed specifically for individuals certified in Nuclear Medicine Technology. The program encompasses a nationally recognized NMAA curriculum and clinical preceptorship. This personalized program equips students to work with physicians to help meet the growing demand for advanced imaging practitioners who have the radiopharmaceutical dosimetry skills needed as new therapies arise and procedures are developed.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.0702 and 51.0701	MS	AI in Healthcare Services	The goal of the proposed MS in Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Services is to prepare individuals with the appropriate knowledge and skills to improve public, population, and individual health through the application of AI systems and tools, including (but not limited to) machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.1005	B.S.	Medical Laboratory Science (MLS)	The UAB Clinical Laboratory Sciences program is committed to providing service to the community, as well as providing high quality education to prepare students with a solid educational background and a set of skills translatable to a variety of laboratory settings, including hospital laboratories, industry, research laboratories, and many more.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.1099	DCLS	Doctorate in Clinical Laboratory Sciences	This professional doctorate program will provide advanced practice skills development for medical technologists and clinical laboratory scientists. Speciality areas under consideration include laboratory management, regulatory compliance, and clinical pathology.	NO	K	SHP	Moved from 2022-23 Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences
UAB	2023-2024	30.1901	Graduate Certificate	Precision Nutrition	A program that focuses on the utilization of food for human growth and metabolism specific to individuals' health status needs.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2022-2023	51.1509	Graduate Certificate	Industry Genetics and Genomics	This certificate will provide training for genetic counselors and genomic industry professionals to integrate genetics, genomic data, medicine, and human factors to inform personalized medicine in clinical care.	NO	B (April 2023)	SHP	ACHE approved 3/10/2023
UAB	2023-2024	51.0709	Undergraduate /Graduate Certificate	Clinical Trials Coordinator	A program that prepares individuals for careers as clinical research administrators or clinical research coordinators where they work under the supervision of a Principal Investigator to organize, coordinate and administer clinical research trials.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.3499	Undergraduate certificate	Resiliency in Healthcare	This certificate will allow students to develop transferable skills such as communication and teamwork and building resiliency skills within themselves and also in their future patients.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.0905	Graduate Certificate	Computed Tomography	This certificate will teach the skills and competencies needed to perform computed tomography studies. The program will meet the required didactic and clinical components for students to become eligible to sit for the CT Board exam offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and/or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) upon successful program completion.	NO	F	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.0905	Graduate Certificate	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	The MRI certificate program is designed to provide an opportunity for students to earn an advanced imaging credential in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The program meets the required didactic and clinical components for students to become eligible to sit for the MRI Board exam offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) upon successful program completion.	NO	F	SHP	

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UAB	2023-2024	51.2306	Graduate Certificate	Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Tics (CBIT)	Post-professional training for OTs to treat tics such as those associated with Tourette Syndrome	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	30.0601	Graduate Certificate	Implementation Science	Academic program to teach the scientific study of methods to promote the systematic uptake of research findings and other evidence-based practices to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.0701	Graduate Certificate	Dissemination and Implementation Science in Health Care	The purpose of the Dissemination & Implementation Science in Health Care certificate program is (will be) to prepare investigators to study the methods and processes by which scientific evidence is effectively translated to real-world settings.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.1099	Graduate Certificates	* Laboratory Management	Advanced skills training to provide additional employment options and career advancement for clinical laboratory scientists.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	52.1099	Graduate Certificates	*Clinical Laboratory Research	Advanced skills training to provide additional employment options and career advancement for clinical laboratory scientists.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.3101	Graduate Certificate	Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISPP)	A program that provides an individualized approach to didactic and practicum experiences for doctoral degree holders that meets the educational requirements of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Graduates will be eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitian Nutritionists.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.0706	Graduate Certificate	Healthcare User Experience and Human Factors	This certificate will provide coursework specific to human factors' considerations in developing digital health tools and user experience enhancement.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.0706	Graduate Certificate	Health Data Management and Analysis for Leaders	This certificate will provide course work specific to healthcare leaders who could benefit from more knowledge on data management and analysis.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.0706	Graduate Certificate	Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Data Governance for Leaders	This certificate will focus on data governance principles and practices for healthcare leaders.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	45.0102	Graduate Certificate	Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Methods In Health Sciences Research	The purpose of the program is to provide applied knowledge and skills of designing and conducting qualitative research in health sciences. Specifically, the program aims to address the unique ways of using qualitative research methods within epistemological conventions of health sciences research.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-2024	51.1001	Graduate Certificate	Blood Bank Specialist	A program that prepares individuals to perform routine and specialized blood testing procedures, collect and process blood donations, and support physicians and other clinicians administering transfusion therapy.	NO	K	SHP	
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UAB	2024-25	9.0702	BA	Media Studies		No	K	CAS	
UAB	2024-25	30.1801	BA	Computational Linguistics	The BA in Computational Linguistics will prepare students to develop, design and evaluate computer systems and softwares that process human language, relying on knowledge in the disciplines of computer science and linguistics.	No	K	CAS	
UAB	2024-25	45.0702	Graduate Certificate	Geographic Information Systems and Data Analysis	This graduate certificate program will address the widespread need, particularly in the public sector, for skills in these areas given the increased use of geospatial analysis as well as the prevalence of big data.	No	K	CAS	
UAB	2024-25	16.0908	MA	Applied Professional Spanish	The pandemic has accelerated the process in which the applied approach of learning and teaching languages (particularly Spanish) is progressively replacing "traditional" approaches. With this diploma and its emphasis on applied skills professionals will have an edge in employability.	No	K	CAS	
UAB	2024-25	52.0206	Graduate Certificate	Nonprofit Management for Social Work Professions	While there is a great deal of functional overlap between the human services and nonprofit sectors, and a great deal of demand for professionals with skills in both of these areas, professionals in the human services generally lack skills related to nonprofit management. This certificate is meant to provide MSW students with an introduction to some of the core competencies related to nonprofit management. The certificate is a partnership between the Department of Political Science and Public Administration and the Department of Social Work. The primary intent is to give MSW students the opportunity to broaden their set of competencies, with the ultimate goal of increasing their competitiveness in the workplace. More broadly the program can provide vitally needed upskilling to human service professionals.	Nno	K	CAS	

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UAB	2024-25	23.0301	PhD	Joint Mathematics Doctoral Program between UAB and University of Pisa	This program will provide some of our doctoral students with research experience in Europe and will attract more students to UAB Mathematics Doctoral Program, in particular local students and underrepresented students.	No	K	CAS	
UAB	2024-25	27.0301	BA	Applied Mathematics	The additional mathematics major will be especially valuable on a job market as employers also seek and emphasize quantitative skills and applied knowledge.	No	K	CAS	
UAB	2024-25	11.0401	BS	Data Science	This will be a joint program between the departments of computer science and mathematics, responding to the growing need for data science skills for workforce production.	No	J	CAS	
UAB	2024-25	51.2308	DPT/PhD	DPT/PhD (dual degree program)	The UAB DPT/PhD dual degree program educates physical therapist scientists to advance research in rehabilitation science, and improve therapies and technologies to enhance the health and function of persons with physical and cognitive disorders that are influenced by rehabilitation. The DPT/PhD program combines the advantages of intensive preparation of clinicians with rigorous interdisciplinary research training. The program will be supported by two well-established UAB programs that also function independently, the Doctor of Physical Therapy and PhD in Rehabilitation Programs.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2023-24/2024-2025	51.2306	Graduate Certificate	Assistive Technology	The Graduate Certificate in Assistive Technology prepares occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants to deliver state-of-the-art assistive technology clinical services and solutions for people with physical, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. Graduates of the program will be able to analyze a person's interaction with their environment, help them select effective technology, and support their use of tools through implementation and follow-up training. The program's flexible web-based distance format allows occupational therapists across the United States and other English speaking countries to obtain these skills while working full time.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2024-2024	51.0907	Undergraduate / Graduate Certificate	Radiation Therapy	A program that prepares individuals to administer prescribed courses of radiation treatment, manage patients undergoing radiation therapy, and maintain pertinent records. Includes instruction in applied anatomy and physiology, oncologic pathology, radiation biology, radiation oncology procedures and techniques, radiation dosimetry, tumor localization, treatment planning, patient communication and management, data collection, record-keeping, and applicable standards and regulations.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2024-2024	51.2306	Graduate Certificate	Art Integration and Healthcare	Post-professional training for OTs and other healthcare providers to deliver individual, Group, and community interventions that infuse art and culture into healthcare by exploring the broadening role of the arts as they benefit clients, patients, healthcare providers and communities	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2024-2025	51.3199	Graduate Certificate	Social Media in Nutrition	A program that trains post-baccalaureate students to utilize social media platforms in professional practice to interact with clients/patients, customers, and the public while abiding by the Code of Ethics for the Nutrition and Dietetics Profession.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2024-2025	30.1901 12.0509	Graduate Certificate	Culinary Nutrition	A certificate program that provides nutrition education, food preparation skills, and food systems management training to those aspiring a career in foodservice, dietetics, or culinary arts.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2024-2025	51.0905	MS	Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate	The Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate (NMAA) is an advanced-level nuclear medicine technologist working under the supervision of a licensed physician, who is also an authorized user of radioactive materials, to enhance patient care in the diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy environments. This would be the only master's degree program in the world for NMAA and would be designed as a consortium with the following interested universities: 1. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences 2. Augusta University 3. Saint Louis University 4. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	NO	K	SHP	

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UAB	2024-2025	51.2306	Grad Cert	Low Vision Rehabilitation (Children and Adolescents)	The Graduate Certificate in Low Vision Rehabilitation is a practice oriented certificate program that prepares occupational therapists to provide comprehensive, competent intervention to children and adolescents from eye diseases or brain injury. The program is designed for occupational therapists already working in low vision rehabilitation; those interested in starting low vision rehabilitation programs; and those interested in expanding their practice skills in this area. The program's flexible web-based distance format allows occupational therapists across the United States and other English speaking countries to obtain these skills while working full time. <i>Note:</i> The department already offers a well-established Grad Cert in Low Vision Rehabilitation focussed on older adults. This second certificate would allow students to "stack" the two and complete a capstone project for award of a Masters Degree in Low Vision Rehabilitation	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2024-25	30.7107 or 27.0600	MS	Business Analytics	This program would provide students with a strategic understanding of data analytics in organizational decision making.	No	K	BU	Early stages of developing curriculum

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UAB	2025 - 2026		OTD	OTA to OTD Bridge Program	This program allows certified occupational therapy assistants to expand on their academic and clinical experience to become leaders in their profession. This program is designed to be a bridge for professionals to move to the next level of responsibility as registered occupational therapists. A blended online and onsite bridge program, designed to facilitate those qualified as occupational therapy assistants (OTA) to make the transition into becoming an occupational therapist (OTR). Designed exclusively for licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) who have received initial certification by NBCOT.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2025-2026	51.2306	Graduate Certificate	Orientation and Mobility for Occupational Therapists	This program is a practice oriented certificate program that prepares occupational therapists to work effectively with individuals who have low vision, as well as those who are blind, to effectively use the individual's remaining senses, orientation skills, problem-solving skills, use of a long cane or other mobility systems, and instruction in the use of optical and/or electronic devices to travel in a variety of settings including the use of public transportation when appropriate. Orientation and Mobility (O&M) specialists teach children and adults with blindness or vision impairments critical skills to remain oriented in their environment as well as specific mobility skills in order to travel safely, efficiently and as independently as possible within the home, at school, at work and in the community.	NO	K	SHP	
UAB	2025-2026	51.2306	Graduate Certificate	Feeding, eating, and swallowing across the lifespan	A graduate certificate in feeding, eating, and swallowing across the lifespan that ensures practitioners have the knowledge base to work towards specialty certification with AOTA. All content delivered will aid in meeting qualifications for specialty certification, specifically: experience in certification area and service delivery. Content taught includes but is not limited to: FES development, anatomy, and skills across the lifespan; evaluation, treatment, home training; holistic care; hands on experience through labs and simulations; individualized projects. The program's flexible web-based distance format allows occupational therapists across the United States and other English speaking countries to obtain these skills while working full time.	NO	K	SHP	



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A	Program was implemented on _____.
B	Program has received final approval by the UAS Board of Trustees and is awaiting implementation.
C	Proposal has been approved by ACHE and is awaiting review and final approval by the Board of Trustees.
D	Proposal is at ACHE and is awaiting review and approval.
E	Proposal has received initial approval by the Board of Trustees.
F	Proposal has completed campus and System reviews and is ready for consideration by the Board of Trustees and ACHE.
G	Proposal is expected to be completed by the campus and submitted for System review within the next twelve months.
H	Proposal is under development, but is not likely to complete campus review in the next twelve months.
I	Program NISP has been sent to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE).
J	Program NISP has been sent to the Board of Trustees.
K	Program is still in early planning stages. It has not been reviewed by the campus. Appearance on the list is merely an indication that the possibility of a program is being considered.

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