

### C.1 Academic Program Review

Three UNCW programs were identified for review at the system level:

<u>CIP</u>	<u>Name of program</u>	<u>Degree</u>
511005	Clinical Laboratory Science	BS
131329	Physics, Secondary Education	BA
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The first of these, Clinical Laboratory Science, has been discontinued. Documentation is included in this section.

UNCW recommends that the two teacher licensure programs in physics be discontinued. There has been no enrollment in the physics secondary education BA and BS programs for a number of years. A primary reason for this is that school systems prefer students receive the comprehensive science licensure instead of licensure in the separate areas of biology, chemistry, or physics. UNCW therefore encourages its students to pursue science licensure. In fact, the university has formed a committee with appropriately broad representation to formalize a structure for comprehensive science licensure and to oversee its implementation. The request for authorization to discontinue the two physics secondary education programs is included in Section C.2.