General Information Template for Academic Program Review

Degree Area and Level:

Master in Science in Security Studies at East Carolina University (30.0601)

Addressing UNC Tomorrow:

This proposed program would address several Recommendations within the UNC Tomorrow Report including the components to enhance Our Global Readiness (Recommendation 4.1), Our Citizens and Their Future: Access to Higher Education (Recommendation 4.2), Our Communities and their Economic Transformation (Recommendation 4.4), Our University's Outreach and Engagement (Recommendation 4.7).

Role of Program in Relation to State and Regional Needs:

According to the proposal, "As a region of the state with a large number of military bases and as a region subject to severe tropical weather, eastern North Carolina and North Carolina in general particularly need a cadre of trained professionals who understand the origins of these threats to security, their patterns of development, and how to respond in appropriate ways. This will only increase as the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process relocates a four-star command from Atlanta to Ft. Bragg, along with the US Army Reserve Command. These relocations alone are expected to bring another 20,000 military and dependents into the Fayetteville area. This program will also strengthen the university's connections to its military personnel through the provision of a desired master's-level program. It is expected that much of the enrollment in this program will come from the ranks of the military."

US Labor Department Analysis:

– *Summary* – No narrative or data is provided for this cluster.

Availability of Program Statewide (Enrollment and Degrees Awarded in Last 3 Years):

- *Public universities* – Not available.
- *Private universities* – Not available.

Available or not from Academic Common Market:

Not available.

East Carolina University Campus enrollment and degrees awarded in similar programs at the Master's level:

(*Based on two CIP digits – 30 CIP is the summary group for Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies under which Security Studies is a program.)* The MS Sustainable Tourism degree program (CIP 30.9999) was approved by the BOG on 01/08/2010.

Enrollment			**Academic Year**						
			Fall 06	Spr 07	Fall 07	Spr 08	Fall 08	Spr 09	Fall 09
ECU	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other	MA	26	28	28	31	36	33	40

Number of Degrees Awarded			**Academic Year**		
			2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
ECU	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other	MA	9	10	3

Campus Average of enrollment and degrees awarded in this degree area at the Master's level:
(*Based on two CIP digits – 30 CIP is the summary group for Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies is a program under which Security Studies is a program - over the last 3 Academic Years, Fall 2006-Fall 2009)*

Campus Average			
	Number of Active Programs	Enrollment per Semester	Degrees Awarded per Year
ASU	1	10	5
ECU	1	32	7
NCSU	2	20	9
UNCC	2	47	13
UNC-CH	2	30	13
UNCG	2	20	8
UNCW	1	9	1
WCU	1	1	N/A (New Program 2006)
Campus Average:		21	8

ECU Degree Programs added in the past three years:

- *Bachelor*
  - BS Applied Atmospheric Science (02/12/2010)
  - BA African and African American Studies (02/09/2007)
- *Master*
  - MS Sustainable Tourism (01/08/2010)
- *Doctoral*
  - AuD Audiology (06/13/2008)

ECU Degree Programs discontinued in past three years:

- *Bachelor*
  - BS Marketing Education (03/20/2009)
  - BS Accounting (08/14/2009)
- *Master*
  - MM Music Therapy (03/20/2009)
  - MPT Physical Therapy (06/08/2007)
  - EdS Counselor Education – Intermediate Degree (03/20/2009)
  - CAS Library Science – Intermediate Degree (03/20/2009)
- *Doctoral*
  - N/A