

RE: MS Information Science - Questions

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Dear Ms. Sears:

I am writing on behalf of our institution and Provost Dr. James Stellar in response to your inquiry of September 28, 2018, appearing at the bottom of this message string.

Thank you for your attention to our proposal. Currently we are offering 21 of 45 (46%) program courses exclusively online. The actual number offered and accessed per term fluctuates with student demand, faculty schedules, and budgetary priorities. It is safe to say we currently offer more than 50% of our courses online in a given semester, hence our application for distance education delivery authorization. We obviously anticipate the percentage to increase as we move the program online.

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Dr. Stellar-

The Office of College and University Evaluation at the New York State Education Department has completed an initial review of University at Albany's proposal of curricular changes for the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Information Science, with the addition of distance education. More information is needed to continue our review of this proposal:

1. 1. Format:

- a. a. On page 2 of the distance education application, section 3: *what proportion or percentage of the program will be offered in the Distance Education format* Can you please clarify what percent of course offerings are currently available for students online? Please note that blended/hybrid courses do not count toward the percent of online/distance education offerings.

We ask that you provide the requested information within 30 business days (Tuesday, November 13, 2018). Responses may be returned to me by email. Please copy your SUNY Program Reviewer Ann Hawkins (ann.hawkins@suny.edu) and SUNY program review (program.review@suny.edu) on all correspondence.

Thank you,

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