1. Introduction

Thank you for your ongoing support of the accreditation process. As part of your continuing accreditation you are required to submit an annual report and pay your annual maintenance fees. This annual report is a representation of what you are doing, not a determination of validity.

NOTE: All programs will be invoiced in January. Payment is not to be submitted prior to receipt of invoice. You will receive your invoice in the mail in January.

Your annual report is to be submitted via this online form no later than Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Per the COAPRT Handbook:
All programs are required to submit an Annual Progress Report providing statistics for the previous academic year, specifying improvements made, reporting any significant changes and reporting on status of the 1.0 series standards and standards 2.05.05, 3.06, 3.07, and the 7.0 series. An answer of “no” to questions involving the 1.0 series, 2.05.05, 3.06, and 3.07 standards would constitute non-compliance. For the 7.0 series, failure to report the use of three assessment measures (two of which must be direct) would constitute non-compliance. If non-compliance is noted, Council will impose Conditions and the program will have until August 1 prior to the Council’s Fall Meeting to bring the identified standard(s) into compliance.
Please contact us at COAPRT@nrpa.org if you have any questions.

Thank you!

2. Contact Information

1. Please select your institution from the list below

Middle Tennessee State University

2. Please provide a short description of each of your COAPRT accredited academic programs. This description will be published on the COAPRT Program List webpage.

The Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies major at Middle Tennessee State University offers specializations in recreation administration, outdoor recreation, sport studies, event planning, and tourism studies. We also offer an Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (ABM) Program. Students accepted into the ABM can take up to four graduate classes that count both for the B.S. in Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies (LSTS) and M.S. in Leisure and Sport Management (LSM) at no additional cost! Both our undergraduate LSTS and graduate LSM programs give professionals opportunities that range from running their own facilities to becoming athletic directors—and everything in between.

3. Confirm the Name of the COAPRT Accreditation Primary Contact for your Accredited Program(s). (All communications regarding accreditation will be sent to this person)

Prefix (optional) : Dr.
First Name : Joey
Last Name : Gray
4. Confirm your Contact Information for Primary Contact:

Position Title: Program Director
Address 1: MTSU Box 96
City: Murfreesboro
State: TN
Zip Code: 37132
Email: joey.gray@mtsu.edu
Phone Number: 6159048359

5. How many of your programs are COAPRT accredited?

1

6. Please provide the name(s) of the programs accredited by COAPRT:

Program #1 Name: Leisure, Sport, & Tourism Studies

7. Confirm your Program's Information

Institution Name: Middle Tennessee State University
Department Name: Health & Human Performance
Website: http://www.mtsu.edu/programs/lsts/
President's Name: Sidney McPhee
President's Address 1: 1301 E. Main St
President's Address 2: CAB 204
President's City: Murfreesboro
President's State: TN
President's Zip Code: 37132
President's Email: sidney.mcphee@mtsu.edu
President's Phone Number: 615-898-2622

3. Intent to Pursue Accreditation

8. Does the academic unit intend to pursue accreditation or re-accreditation as originally scheduled?

Yes

9. Regional Accreditation

Is the institution currently accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting association approved by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or by the current national accrediting body (Standard 1.02)?

Yes

4. Statistics Summary Report - Faculty

10. Is there a minimum of two full time faculty members and a minimum of one additional full-time equivalent faculty position (FTE) assigned to and instruct in the program? (Standard 1.03)

Yes

11. Do a minimum of two full time faculty members hold a degree of masters or higher, and a degree of bachelors or above in parks, recreation, tourism or related field? (Standard 1.04)

Yes

12. Do all individuals instructing in the program have the competence and credentials in the subject matter for which they are responsible? (Standard 1.05)

Yes

5. Statistics Summary Report - Students
Note: All cells must be filled. Please enter a 0 when no student meeting the criteria are present.

13. For the students graduating from the accredited programs in 2016, what percentage did so within six years of starting the accredited programs? (Example: 60%). This may be an aggregated number. This data will be published on the COAPRT Program List webpage. Enter numbers only between 0-100.

NOTE: Council adopted the Graduation Rate definition used by the National Center for Education Statistics, http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/index.asp?id=812


For the next section, please report learning outcomes - one from the 7.01, 7.02, and 7.03 standards (for a total of three measures) of student learning and the related outcomes. These outcomes should be a part of your program’s annual assessment plan as indicated in COAPRT standard 2.05.05 and will also be published on the COAPRT Program List webpage.

You will complete this for each of your COAPRT accredited programs. For instance, if you have two accredited programs such as a Recreation Program and a Therapeutic Recreation Program, you will submit two sets of learning outcomes - one set for each program.

TWO outcomes must have direct measures.

It is strongly suggested that you have your outcomes with you as you complete this questionnaire.

Some examples of DIRECT measures include the following:
- Capstone Assignment Quality
- Comprehensive Examination
- Internship Evaluation
- Performance of Relevant Skill
- Portfolio Evaluation
- Pre/Post Test Result
- Presentation Quality Project
- Quality Standardized Test Result
- Thesis/Project Quality
- Video/Audiotape Production Quality
- Written Assignment Evaluation
- Writing Exam Result

Some examples of INDIRECT measures include the following:
- Advisory Board Evaluation
- Alumni Survey
- Curriculum Review Result
- Employer Survey Result
- Exit/Student Interview Result
- Focus Group Result
- Graduate School Acceptance Rate
- Honors/Awards Received by the Program

7. Narrative Report - Learning Outcomes Assessment - Program #1

Please provide the following information for the Program you listed as Program #1 above.
14. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.01.

7.01 - Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the following entry-level knowledge: a) the nature and scope of the relevant park, recreation, tourism or related professions and their associated industries; b) techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in these industries; and c) the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy.

LSTS 3010 Letter to a Friend Assignment
LSTS 3010 Specific Final Exam Test Questions: 1-26
Major Field Test: Specific MFT Test Questions: 1-30

15. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.01 was assessed:

LSTS 3010 Rubric: 70% of class will score 70% or higher on Letter to a Friend Assignment
LSTS 3010 Final Exam - 70% of students will score 70% or higher on questions (1-26)
Major Field Test - 70% of students will score 70% or higher on questions (1-30)

16. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.

Direct

17. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.01:

LSTS 3010 Letter to a Friend - Spring 16: 95% scored 70% or higher, Fall 16: 98% scored 70% or higher
LSTS 3010 Final Exam - Spring 16: 70% or more answered Each question (1-26) correctly: Q1-98%, Q2 77%, Q3 98%, Q4 98%, Q5 35%, Q6 25%, Q7 98%, Q8 79%, Q9 94%, Q10 94%, Q11 28%, Q12 71%, Q13 100%, Q14 96%, Q15 96%, Q16 85%, Q17 94%, Q18 81%, Q19 70%, Q20 40%, Q21 100%, Q22 90%, Q23 85%, Q24 90%, Q25 85%, Q26 98%, Fall 16: 70% or more answered Each question (1-26) correctly: Q1-100%, Q2 76%, Q3 88%, Q4 96%, Q5 16%, Q6 48%, Q7 100%, Q8 82.71%, Q9 85%, Q10 96%, Q11 32%, Q12 67%, Q13 100%, Q14 100%, Q15 96%, Q16 78%, Q17 89%, Q18 60%, Q19 71%, Q20 53%, Q21 100%, Q22 96%, Q23 89%, Q24 71%, Q25 67%, Q26 100%
Major Field Test - Spring 16: 70% or more answered Each question (1-30) correctly: Q1-92.86%, Q2 34.29%, Q3 77.86%, Q4 70.72%, Q5 51.43%, Q6 58.57%, Q7 100%, Q8 95%, Q9 90%, Q10 95%, Q11 17.15%, Q12 61.43%, Q13 100%, Q14 82.75.75%, Q15 100%, Q16 70%, Q17 95%, Q18 56.43%, Q19 80.72%, Q20 61.43%, Q21 100%, Q22 95%, Q23 92.86%, Q24 63.57%, Q25 90%, Q26 100%, Q27 95%, Q28 54%, Q29 90%, Q30 92%; Fall 16: 70% or more answered Each question (1-30) correctly: Q1-100%, Q2 25%, Q3 89.29%, Q4 78.57%, Q5 39.29%, Q6 50%, Q7 100%, Q8 82.71%, Q9 85%, Q10 96%, Q11 32%, Q12 67%, Q13 100%, Q14 100%, Q15 96%, Q16 78%, Q17 89%, Q18 60%, Q19 71%, Q20 53%, Q21 100%, Q22 96%, Q23 89%, Q24 71%, Q25 67%, Q26 100%, Q27 82%, Q28 60%, Q29 89%, Q30 92%

18. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.02.

7.02 - Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate the ability to design, implement, and evaluate services that facilitate targeted human experiences and that embrace personal and cultural dimensions of diversity.

LSTS 3530 Program Plan Manual
LSTS 3380 Experiential Learning Activities for disability and diversity
Major Field Test

19. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.02 was assessed:

LSTS 3530 Program Plan Manual - 70% of students will score 70% or higher Program Plan Rubric
LSTS 3380 Experiential Learning Activities for disability and diversity - 70% of students will score 70% or higher on the Rubric
Major Field Test - 70% of students will score 70% or higher on questions (31-67)

20. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.

Direct
21. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.02:

LSTS 3010 - Spring 16: 100% scored 70% or higher, Fall 16: 100% scored 70% or higher
LSTS 3380 - Spring 16: 80% scored 70% or higher, Fall 16: 81.2% scored 70% or higher
Major Field Test - Spring 16: 70% or more answered Each question (31-67) correctly: Q31 27%, Q32 49%, Q33 100%, Q34 100%, Q35 95%, Q36 77%, Q37 34%, Q38 92%, Q39 82%, Q40 46%, Q41 63%, Q42 72%, Q43 100%, Q44 100%, Q45 87%, Q46 58, Q47 100%, Q48 67%, Q49 100%, Q50 39%, Q51 95%, Q52 100%, Q53 80%, Q54 12%, Q55 63%, Q56 75%, Q57 95%, Q58 92%, Q59 75%, Q60 95%, Q61 37%, Q62 32%, Q63 95%, Q64 80%, Q65 58%, Q66 7%, Q67 53%; Fall 16: 70% or more answered Each question (31-67) correctly: Q31 32%, Q32 64%, Q33 100%, Q34 96%, Q35 89%, Q36 89%, Q37 46%, Q38 85%, Q39 871%, Q40 42%, Q41 53%, Q42 75%, Q43 96%, Q44 96%, Q45 82%, Q46 75, Q47 96, Q48 78%, Q49 92%, Q50 50%, Q51 96%, Q52 100%, Q53 85%, Q54 14%, Q55 78%, Q56 78%, Q57 100%, Q58 89%, Q59 78%, Q60 96%, Q61 32%, Q62 57%, Q63 85%, Q64 75%, Q65 42%, Q66 3%, Q67 57%

22. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.03.

7.03 - Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate entry-level knowledge about operations and strategic management/administration in parks, recreation, tourism and/or related professions.

LSTS 4540 Org & Admin Final Project
Major Field Test - 7 questions (68-84)

23. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.03 was assessed:

LSTS 4540 Org & Admin Final Project - 70% of students will score 70% or higher on the Rubric
Major Field Test - 70% of students will score 70% or higher on questions (68-84)

24. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.

Direct

25. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.03:

LSTS 4540 Org & Admin Final Project - Spring 16: 79% scored 70% or higher, Fall 16: 80% scored 70% or higher
Major Field Test questions (68-84) - Spring 16: 70% or more answered Each question (68-84) correctly: Q68 70%, Q69 75%, Q70 124%, Q71 100%, Q72 45%, Q73 75%, Q74 29%, Q75 80%, Q76 75%, Q77 17%, Q78 87%, Q79 48%, Q80 82%, Q81 26%, Q82 68%, Q83 27%, Q84 100%; Fall 16: 70% or more answered Each question (68-84) correctly: Q68 71%, Q69 60%, Q70 7%, Q71 96%, Q72 35%, Q73 71%, Q74 39%, Q75 89%, Q76 78%, Q77 21%, Q78 92%, Q79 57%, Q80 85%, Q81 32%, Q82 85%, Q83 25%, Q84 93.92

12. Narrative Report - Accountability and Informing the Public

26. An important aspect of accreditation is accountability. It is expected that the program annually posts 7.0 series aggregated data and additional evidence reflecting program academic quality and student achievement on their program and/or departmental website. Such information shall be consistent with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements (Standard 2.05.05).

Please provide a link to the program’s website that demonstrates compliance with Standard 2.05.05.

http://www.mtsu.edu/programs/lsts/#t-6

27. It is expected that a program has a practice of informing the public about the harm of degree mills and accreditation mills (Standard 3.06).

Please provide a link to the program’s website demonstrating compliance with Standard 3.06.

http://www.mtsu.edu/programs/lsts/#t-6

28. It is expected that the program has a practice of informing the public about their COAPRT accredited programs (Standard 3.07).

Please provide a link to the program’s website demonstrating compliance with Standard 3.07.

http://www.mtsu.edu/programs/lsts/#t-6
13. Program Changes

29. Clearly describe any major changes for the reporting year in the program’s strategic plan, curriculum, resources, administration, or other areas of the program. If there are no major changes in any of these areas, please just indicate "none".

None for the 2016 year. We do plan to review the Major Field Test low score items at our Meeting on 3/29/17 and make adjustments needed to address low items on the MFT and 3010 final exam items 11-26.

14. Submitter Information

30. Completing the information below will act as your digital signature on the 2016 COAPRT Annual Report.

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As a reminder, please be sure to go back in and review your report for completion before hitting the SUBMIT button below.