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Prior to the next review in 2014:

A specific timeline should be established for increasing the number of students in the program as well as the number of degrees awarded.

Discussions should occur with College/University administrators on how the program can be sustained at WSU in the current environment.

Reaching out to other colleges is one suggestion (see bullet below).

Additional multidisciplinary collaborations outside of the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences should be explored. For example, course work offered in the Department is very relevant to the colleges of Business, Engineering, and Health Sciences.)

Developing an undergraduate liberal studies degree in Public Health, for example. Developing an undergraduate liberal studies degree in Public Health

may be another option to increase the profile of the discipline.

Data should be collected and evaluated in terms of student perceptions about the program. The University implemented an electronic undergraduate student exit survey in 2011 (by program) for this purpose.

Data should be collected and evaluated from all program graduates to include salary, employment location, and employment in the field. The University is implementing an alumni survey (by program) for this purpose in 2012.