THEME: DOC II STATUS

Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in the Humanities. (8)

Louisiana Tech University will have an Industrial/Organizational Ph.D. program that is considered among the top ten in the United States. (16)
THEME: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Director for Research Development and the Louisiana Tech Research Foundation’s support of the University; its colleges, departments, and staff; and support of the region through novel and innovative approaches will be recognized as the pre-eminent program of its kind among Louisiana Tech peer universities. (4)

Louisiana Tech University will be the best public university in the world at integrating engineering, science, and business in interdisciplinary education, research, development, and entrepreneurship in emerging technologies (e.g., biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information technology). (5)

Louisiana Tech University will be the best public university in the nation in supporting long-term economic growth in rural communities through the stimulation of technology-based businesses and the advancement of P-16 education in information technology. (6/5)
THEME: ENHANCING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Louisiana Tech University will ensure that curricula will be effective in preparing students to compete and advance professionally in the age of globalization. (2)

Louisiana Tech University will establish an Honors College that will be highly ranked among comparable academic universities in the South. (3)

Louisiana Tech University will be the best public university in the world at developing students' understanding of their values, identity development, morals and ethics and the ability to use good judgment in making decisions through the use of deductive reasoning and responsible thinking. (6/12)

Ph.D. line in Philosophy (8)

The College of Engineering and Science can be the best in the world at integrating engineering and science in education and interdisciplinary research. (9)

Louisiana Tech will have the most successful athletic program in the country among schools with similar resources and continue an athletic tradition of a program that wins with integrity. (10/10)

Louisiana Tech University will be the best public university in the world at providing an interdisciplinary and co-curricular program that enhances the experiential learning environment and complements the classroom experience to provide for cognitive and psychosocial development of students. (10/11)

The School of Biological Sciences aims to be great at graduate and undergraduate education and research. Our vision of research includes activities involving basic research, applied research, and interdisciplinary research with faculty and graduate/undergraduate students. (13)

Louisiana Tech University will support a faculty development program designed to enhance faculty currency in the disciplines and to provide expanded opportunities for faculty to share that expertise at national and international levels. (18)
THEME:  ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

The Division of Enrollment Management will support the University’s goals for undergraduate enrollment, retention, and graduation rates by providing superior student (customer) service; remaining current in and implementing best practices in recruiting and retention efforts; performing detailed data analysis in areas related to recruiting, retention, and graduation rates to assist with goal and strategy development; and being a leader in emerging technology and academic, administrative, and student services related to the departments within Enrollment Management. (1)

Reduction of non-graduate faculty teaching load to 24 semester hours. (8)

National Accreditation for Theatre (8)

Professor in Strings (8)

Ph.D. line in Speech Communication (8)

M.A. line in Speech Communication (8)

Ph.D. line in Political Science (8)

M.F.A. line in Dance (8)
THEME: UNIQUE AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Master of Science in Aviation Management (8)

The Department of Health Information Management can be the best in the world at electronic delivery of degree programs in Health Information Technology (A.S.), Health Information Administration (B.S.), and Health Information Management (M.S.). (12)

Louisiana Tech will be recognized at state and regional levels as the Professional Development Center for educational leaders, national board-certified teachers, mentorship, and school improvement initiatives. (14)

SCI-TEC (The IDEA Place, NASA Educator Resource Center, and Planetarium) will achieve national prominence for design, development, and implementation of renowned programs in science, mathematics, and technology for P-12 students, teacher candidates, and other educators while contributing to the economic development of the region. (15)

The Professional Development and Research on Blindness will become nationally renowned for its research agenda on issues related to blindness and its academic programs for preparing teachers of blind children and special training initiatives in orientation and mobility. The Institute on Blindness will be the best in the world in research on educational and rehabilitation issues in blindness using critical theoretical models. (17,18)

The Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Department at Louisiana Tech University will be known for its research and development of mobile device technologies in psychological research and treatment. (20)

The HES program will be nationally recognized for expertise in programs and partnerships which advance the national agenda to enhance health delivery services. (21)