

### **Criterion Three—Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support**

The institution provides high quality education, wherever and however its offerings are delivered.

#### **Introduction**

As a nationally recognized institution of higher education, Ball State University provides high-quality academic programs, resources, and support to students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This section summarizes evidence that the university meets the standards of the Higher Learning Commission regarding teaching and learning, demonstrating that Ball State:

- maintains academic program currency and expected student performance
- values and expects the exercise of intellectual inquiry and makes the acquisition, application, and integration of broad learning and skills integral to its educational programs
- possesses the faculty and staff needed for effective, high-quality programs and student services
- provides support for student learning and effective teaching
- fulfills its claims for an enriched educational environment