

## **CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPING MAJOR RELATED PROGRAMS**

The Joint Access Oversight Group (JAOG) established criteria to identify where MRPs may need to be developed for a given major. An MRP will be considered when the following are applicable:

- The number of courses specified as preparation for the major and needed in the first two years is substantial.
- Several institutions award the bachelor's degree in the field.
- A credit gap exists: total credits earned by transfers who graduate are substantially higher than credits earned by students who started at a baccalaureate institution.
- A pattern of under-preparation exists for most transfer students.
- The major is in high demand by students.