

## ***Comparison of 2020 Standards and 2010-12 Standards***

Some ATS members have requested a “crosswalk” between the proposed 2020 Standards (on which the membership will vote in June 2020) and the 2010-12 Standards. A crosswalk is provided in Appendix C of the new [Self-Study Handbook](#); however, some have also asked for a comparison of the two sets of standards regarding length. The table below provides both a crosswalk and a comparison in the number of sections (numbered statements) and the number of words in each.

While the 2020 Standards have only 25% as many words as the 2010-12 Standards, the focus in developing the new standards has not been on quantity, but on quality. A key reason why the new standards are briefer is that they are framed in terms of core educational principles characteristic of quality, rather than as a listing of numerous best practices. In addition, the 2020 Standards have only one set of 10 standards, compared to the 2010-12 Standards that have three sets of 19 standards.

<b>Table Comparing 2020 Standards with 2010-12 Standards</b>							
<b>2020 Standards</b>	<b># Sections</b>	<b># Words</b>	<b>% of New Words to Old</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>2010-12 Standards</b>	<b># Sections</b>	<b># Words</b>
1. Mission and Integrity	7	420	53%	=	1.1 Purpose 2. Integrity	18	799
2. Planning and Evaluation	8	536	85%	=	1.2 Planning and Evaluation ES.6 Assessment	17	627
3. Student Learning and Formation	15	934	19%	=	3. Curriculum ES.2-5, 7-8 Academic Guidelines	87	4,853
4. Master’s Degree Programs [3 categories: MDiv, MA, ThM]	12	981	12%	=	ES.1.1-3 and A-D, I [six master’s categories]	135	7,852
5. Doctoral Degree Programs [3 categories: DMin, Prof Dr, PhD]	16	1,240	13%	=	ES.1.4-6 and E, G-H, J [six doctoral categories]	169	9,249
6. Library and Information Services	10	463	46%	=	4. Library and Inf. Resources	22	1,013
7. Student Services	11	704	104%	=	6. Student Recruitment...	19	675
8. Faculty	11	720	76%	=	5. Faculty	22	952
9. Governance and Administration	9	806	43%	=	7. Governance and Authority	30	1,895
10. Institutional Resources	10	841	29%	=	8. Institutional Resources	46	2,899
<b>Totals for 2020 Standards</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>7,645</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Totals for 2010-12 Standards</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>30,814</b>