

## **Academic Program Proposals for January 31, 2020**

The following is a list of academic program proposals being reviewed for possible consideration for approval at the January 31, 2020, Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Meeting.

The Institution's Name, Program Title, and Program Summary are listed below. Contact ADHE for a copy of the proposals.

If you have concerns, objections, questions or comments concerning a specific proposal, please send them to **Dr. Jessie Walker, Senior Associate Director for Academic Affairs/Research & Analytics** ([Jessie.walker@adhe.edu](mailto:Jessie.walker@adhe.edu)) at ADHE no later than **December 2, 2019**.

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### **Arkansas Tech University**

#### **Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics with Options in Actuarial Science or Computer Science**

The proposed 120 credit hour Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics with options in Actuarial Science or Computer Science is designed for students who want to acquire strong quantitative analytical skills. Graduates of the proposed degree will be able to manage data, produce visualizations of data, and have fundamental statistical principles. The curriculum is designed for professionals who may be working with data and statistics in any industry including natural resources, environmental agencies, non-profit organizations, healthcare, insurance, business and finance, or other industries where the analysis of data research results is required. The Applied Statistics degree includes courses in mathematical theory, statistical modeling, computer programming, economics, and business analytics.

### **Black River Technical College**

#### **Certificate of Proficiency in Riflesmithing**

#### **Certificate of Proficiency in Shotgunsmithing**

#### **Certificate of Proficiency in Pistolsmithing**

#### **Technical Certificate in Gunsmithing – Long Gun Emphasis**

#### **Associate of Applied Science in Gunsmithing**

The proposed Certificate of Proficiencies in Riflesmithing, Shotgunsmithing and Pistolsmithing can lead to a Technical Certificate and/or Associate of Applied Science in Gunsmithing. These proposed programs will prepare individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to make, repair, maintain, and modify firearms according to blueprints or customer specifications, using specialized hand tools and machines.

### **Southeast Arkansas College**

#### **Technical Certificate in Construction Technology**

The proposed 30 credit hour Technical Certificate in Construction Technology will provide students with instruction in construction safety, blueprint reading, carpentry, basic electrical, plumbing, welding and HVAC. Graduates will be prepared for careers in the construction industry or to further their education by pursuing the Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Maintenance.

**Southeast Arkansas College**  
**Certificate of Proficiency in Lodging**  
**Certificate of Proficiency in Restaurant Operations**  
**Certificate of Proficiency in Beverages & Bar Operations**  
**Technical Certificate in Hospitality Management**  
**Associate of Applied Science in Hospitality Management**

The proposed Associate of Applied Science in Hospitality Management is a 60 credit hour program that will prepare students for entry-level positions in the hospitality management industry as well as enhance the skills of individuals employed in lodging, gaming, entertainment venues, and restaurants. The proposed program provides specialized knowledge in various management techniques and skills. The proposed AAS degree incorporates stop-out credentials: Technical Certificate in Hospitality Management; and three Certificates of Proficiency in Lodging, Restaurant Operations; and Beverages and Bar Operations.

**Southeast Arkansas College**  
**Certificate of Proficiency in Cyber Security Management**  
**Technical Certificate in Cyber Security Management**  
**Associate of Applied Science in Cyber Security Management**

The proposed Associate of Applied Science in Cyber Security Management is a 60 credit hour program that will prepare students for positions in business and industry to prevent the threat from attacks on information systems. Students will focus on the methods used to attack computer information systems and learn the skills to protect and counter such attacks. The proposed degree curriculum plan includes courses in computer programming, criminal justices and forensic investigation methods of approaching cybersecurity and networking. The proposed AAS degree incorporates stop-out credentials: Technical Certificate and Certificate of Proficiency in Cyber Security.

**University of Central Arkansas**  
**Educational Specialist (EdS) in Digital Age Teaching and Learning**

The proposed Educational Specialist (EdS) in Digital Age Teaching and Learning will be a 30 credit hour post-Master's degree program with the purpose of preparing educators to transform face-to-face learning through active student-centered pedagogy that is enhanced through mobile technology. The proposed program is geared toward the education professional who want to go beyond his/her Master's degree with a focus on how to transform the face-to-face classroom into an environment where students have increased voice and choice in their learning and where students are provided learning opportunities with ensured equitably and accessibility for all. The goal of this program is provide teachers with an opportunity to advance in their skills and leadership without necessarily preparing for an administrative or support role in his/her district.

## **Institutional Certification Advisory Committee (ICAC)**

The following applications may be reviewed by ADHE for possible consideration at the AHECB meeting in January 2020.

### **Initial Certifications**

#### Adler University

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

#### Ashford University, San Diego, California

Master of Arts in Counseling

#### The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, California

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychopharmacology

Doctor of Education in Educational Psychology and Technology

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in International Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership

#### Drury University, Springfield, Missouri

Conway Campus

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication and Development

#### Saybrook University, Pasadena California

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Master of Arts in Counseling

Master of Arts in Integrative Wellness Coaching

Master of Arts in Leadership and Management

Master of Arts in Leadership/NOLS

Master of Arts in Psychology

Master of Arts in Transformative Social Change

Master of Science in Integrative and Functional Nutrition

Master of Science in Mind-Body Medicine

Master of Science in Psychophysiology

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Psychophysiology

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Educator

Doctor of Philosophy in Integrative and Functional Nutrition

Doctor of Philosophy in Managing Organizational Systems

Doctor of Philosophy in Mind-Body Medicine

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in Transformative Social Change

#### TEACH-Now, Washington, D.C.

Teacher Preparation Certificate Program

#### Trident University International, Cypress, California

Master of Arts in Education

Associate of Science in Professional Studies

University of Saint Augustine, San Marcos, California

Master of Health Administration  
Master of Health Science  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Master of Occupational Therapy  
Doctor of Education  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Doctor of Occupational Therapy  
Doctor of Occupational Therapy Post Professional  
Doctor of Physical Therapy  
Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Master of Public Administration  
Master of Education in School Counseling  
Master of Science in Human Resource Management

Vista College, Richardson, Texas

Associate of Applied Science in Bookkeeping and Payroll Specialist  
Associate of Applied Science in Digital Marketing  
Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Support Technician  
Associate of Applied Science in Medical Administrative Assistant

**Recertifications**

Carrington College, Sacramento, California

Programs by Distance Technology  
Certificate of Achievement in Medical Administrative Assistant  
Certificate of Achievement in Medical Billing and Coding  
Associate of Applied Science in Medical Administrative Assistant Degree Completion  
Associate of Applied Science in Medical Billing and Coding Degree Completion  
Associate of Applied Science in Health Studies Degree Completion

Likewise College, Searcy, Arkansas

Associate of Arts in Entrepreneurship  
Associate of Arts in Humanities

Northcentral University, San Diego, California

Programs by Distance Technology  
Doctor of Education  
Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Strayer University, Washington, D.C.

Programs at the Little Rock Campus  
Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Science in Accounting  
Master of Science in Health Services Administration

Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana

Program at Van Buren Campus

Associate of Science in General Studies

Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri

Programs at the Little Rock Metro Campus

Master of Business Administration

Master of Arts in Management and Leadership

Master of Arts in Health Administration

Master of Arts in Human Resource Management

Master of Science in Cybersecurity