

## **Academic Program Proposals for May 1, 2015**

The following is a list of academic program proposals being considered for approval at the May 1, 2015, 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 **Ann Clemmer, Senior Associate Director of Academic Affairs** ([Ann.Clemmer@adhe.edu](mailto:Ann.Clemmer@adhe.edu)) at ADHE no later than **March 1, 2015**.

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### **Arkansas State University Jonesboro Master of Science in Psychological Science**

The Master of Science in Psychological Science is a 36-semester credit hours program designed to provide education in basic and applied psychological research combined with advanced education in core content areas of psychology. The program is designed for graduates of undergraduate psychology programs who desire advanced-level training in psychology before seeking admission to doctoral programs in psychology or before seeking entrance into the labor force as applied researchers or community college faculty.

### **Arkansas State University Jonesboro Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia Therapy**

The Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia Therapy has been designed to prepare licensed educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain an endorsement as a Dyslexia Therapist to the teaching license in the state of Arkansas. The Arkansas General Assembly passed Act 1294 in the 2013 regular session to ensure that children with dyslexia have their needs met by all Arkansas public schools systems. This act was codified as A.C.A. § 6-41-601. As a result of these legal mandates, the licensure endorsement program has been developed from existing courses, both didactic and practical, and with existing faculty to provide appropriate higher education experiences necessary to address the letter and intent of the act.

### **Arkansas Tech University Bachelor of Arts in Cultural and Geospatial Studies**

With a focus on cultural resources management and geographic analysis within a regional context, the bachelor's degree in cultural and geospatial studies will allow students to successfully analyze spatial and cultural data in support of community development and preservation of cultural heritage. Students will gain valuable skills in community interaction, discipline-specific research methodologies, and computer cartography (geographic information systems).

### **Black River Technical College Technical Certificate in Auto Collision Structural Repair Technology**

Currently, BRTC offers a one year Technical Certificate (TC) in Auto Collision Cosmetic Repair which provides the student with a year's worth of training in auto body repair. The Technical Certificate in Auto Collision Structural Repair will provide students with more specialized training in structural repair of automobiles. Combining the two TC's would provide an opportunity for graduates to obtain an Associate of Applied Science in General Technology.

## **Henderson State University**

### **Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia Therapy**

The Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia Therapy will enable licensed teachers in Arkansas to obtain the knowledge and competencies to effectively serve students needing dyslexia intervention and meet the licensure requirements for dyslexia therapists. The Arkansas General Assembly passed Act 1294 in the 2013 regular session to ensure that children with dyslexia have their needs met by all Arkansas public schools systems. This act was codified as A.C.A. § 6-41-601. No later than the 2015-16 academic year, a school district shall have individuals to serve as dyslexia interventionists.

## **National Park Community College**

### **Technical Certificate in Aerospace Fabrication and Repair**

The Aerospace Fabrication and Repair program will provide students with the skills necessary for jobs in the Aerospace Fabrication and Repair Industry. The program will produce entry level candidates who have knowledge and skills in the production and repair of metallic and composite aerospace structures, the ability to interpret technical drawings, understand aerospace production systems and have the soft skills necessary for employment.

## **Southern Arkansas University Magnolia**

### **Master of Education in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education (HALE)**

The MEd in HALE degree program includes coursework in foundations, curriculum and teaching (including distance learning), organization and administration, research, and electives so students can create an emphasis area to fit their career aspirations. An internship in the student's emphasis area is required as the capstone exit experience. Students select either higher education or adult education emphasis area, however, students may elect to take courses in both emphasis areas. The program will be offered by distance technology.

## **Southern Arkansas University – Tech**

### **Technical Certificate in Cosmetology**

The Technical Certificate (TC) in cosmetology establishes a pathway from the existing Certificate of Proficiency (CP) in cosmetology and into the existing Associate of Professional Studies degree. The SAU Tech secondary career center currently operates a licensed cosmetology program through which students earn the CP through concurrent enrollment. The college-level program will duplicate the secondary program and add additional upper-level cosmetology courses for the TC. The certificate is designed to provide cosmetology education to meet the requirements of the state board of cosmetology (1500 hours) and skills standards for entry-level cosmetologists. The current secondary center coordinator will also coordinate the TC program. Adjunct instructors will teach the college program. No additional library, facility, or equipment purchases are necessary to operate the TC program.

## **University of Arkansas- Fort Smith**

### **Bachelor of Social Work**

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program will prepare students for state licensure and professional practice in the broad field of social work as well as to prepare them to enter graduate programs in social work. The BSW degree program is designed in accordance with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) standards for a generalist program. UAFS will seek accreditation from CSWE for the program.

## **University of Central Arkansas**

### **Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Anthropology**

Students will have the opportunity to pursue either the BA or BS in Anthropology. Anthropology is the holistic, cross-cultural study of humans and their near relatives through time and space. The study of anthropology promotes awareness and understanding of human variation on a global scale, as well as sensitivity to gender, racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity within the United States. The proposed program will be housed in the Department of Sociology, which is located in the College of Liberal Arts.

Graduates of the program will:

1. Have a broad anthropological understanding of the interrelationships between culture and biology that underlie human behavior;
2. Be able to promote an awareness and comparative understanding of cultural diversity around the world and within our own communities;
3. Develop the methodological, analytical, and theoretical tools to study and understand human behavior, past or present; and
4. Have experiences in the areas of research, independent study, internships, and/or other forms of hands-on academic and professional development.

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

The following applications for initial certification may be reviewed by ADHE for possible consideration at the AHECB meeting in May 2015.

### Adler University, Chicago, Illinois

Master of Arts in Criminology  
Master of Arts in Emergency Management and Leadership  
Master of Arts in Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
Master of Arts in Psychology, Specialization in Military  
Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management

### American InterContinental University, Schaumburg, Illinois

Master of Education

### American University, Washington, D.C.

Master of Arts in Strategic Communication

### Argosy University, Orange, California

Master of Arts in Education in Curriculum and Instruction  
Master of Education in Education Administration  
Master of Law in Compliance

### Bethel University, McKenzie, Tennessee

Master of Arts in Education  
Master of Business Administration

### Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Master of Arts in Art Education  
Masters of Music, Music Education  
Doctor of Musical Arts, Music Education  
Doctor of Occupational Therapy

### Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois

Doctor of Philosophy in International Psychology  
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Psychology

### Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

### Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion

### Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina

Undergraduate Certificate in Bible  
Graduate Certificate in Bible and Theology  
Graduate Certificate in Biblical Ministry  
Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies  
Master of Arts in Muslim Studies  
Master of Arts in Theological Studies  
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction  
Master of Education in Educational Administration

### Concordia University Portland, Portland, Oregon (SARA Institution)

Master of Education

### Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Services to Master of Occupational Therapy

Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction  
Master of Science in Education, Education Administration  
Master of Science in Educational Leadership  
Master of Science in Education-Counseling  
Master of Science in Education, Literacy  
Master of Science in Education, Special Education  
Master of Science in Education-Teaching and Learning  
Doctor of Occupational Therapy

DeVry University, Naperville, Illinois

Graduate Certificate in Curriculum Leadership

Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas (SARA state)

Master of Science in Business Education

Excelsior College, Albany, New York

Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business and Management  
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology  
Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Executive Master of Professional Studies in Global Strategic Communications  
Executive Master of Science in Health Systems Administration  
Master of Professional Studies in Sports Industry Management  
Doctor of Nursing Practice

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Master of Health Administration

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona (SARA State)

Bachelor of Arts in Government  
Master of Science in Organizational Growth and Sales

ITT Technical Institute, Carmel, Indiana (SARA State)

Little Rock Campus  
Accounting Diploma  
Business Management Diploma  
Criminology and Forensic Technology Diploma  
Drafting and Design Technology Diploma  
Electrical Engineering Technology Diploma  
Network Systems Administration Diploma  
Software Development Diploma  
Associate of Applied Science in Accounting  
Associate of Applied Science in Computer and Electronic Systems Technology  
Associate of Applied Science in Computer Systems Support and Administration  
Associate of Applied Science in Drafting and Design  
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Clinical Informatics  
Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Digital Curation  
Master of Biotechnology Enterprise and Entrepreneurship  
Post-Master's Certificate in Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
Post-Master's Certificate in Adult-Gerontological Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Post-Master's Certificate in Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner  
Post-Master's Certificate in Pediatric Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Post-Master's Certificate in Pediatric Health Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Doctor of Education

Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia (SARA Institution)

Initial Certification – Distance Technology  
Associate of Applied Science in Medical Office Assistant  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Web Technologies  
Master of Arts in Ethnomusicology  
Master of Arts in Music Education  
Master of Arts in Strategic Communications  
Master of Science in Cyber Security  
Master of Science in Marketing

Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Missouri (SARA State)

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice  
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies  
Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Master of Arts in Educational Technology  
Master of Arts in Gifted Education K-12  
Master of Arts in Leadership  
Master of Arts in Nonprofit Administration  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Fine Arts in Writing  
Master of Public Administration

Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Master of Science in Counseling

Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri (SARA State)

Doctor of Nursing Practice

National University, La Jolla, California

Master of Arts in Teaching

The New School, New York, New York

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Northcentral University, Prescott Valley, Arizona (SARA State)

Bachelor of Education  
Master of Education  
Education Specialist  
Doctor of Education  
Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon (SARA State)

Bachelor of Science in Sustainability  
Master of Science in Science or Mathematics Education-School Based Learning for K-12 Teachers  
Master of Science in Science or Mathematics Education-Free Choice Learning

Post University, Waterbury, Connecticut

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security  
Graduate Certificate in Professional Counseling  
Master of Education

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Simmons University, Boston, Massachusetts

RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
RN to Master of Science in Nursing

South University, Savannah, Georgia  
Bachelor of Science in Public Relations

Strayer University, Washington, D.C.  
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Trident University International, Cypress, California  
Master of Arts in Education

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy  
Bachelor of Science in Substance Abuse Counseling  
Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas (SARA Institution)  
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Master of Science in Education in Curriculum and Instruction  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate

University of Michigan-Flint, Flint, Michigan  
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Doctor of Anesthesia Practice  
Doctor of Nursing Practice

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri (SARA State)  
Bachelor of Educational Studies  
Education Specialist  
Master of Arts in Journalism  
Master of Education in Counseling Psychology  
Master of Science in Personal Financial Planning  
Master of Education in Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology  
Master of Science in Agricultural Education  
Master of Science in Natural Resources  
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing  
Doctor of Philosophy in Human Environmental Sciences  
Doctor of Philosophy in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum

University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut  
Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

University of Phoenix, Little Rock and Rogers Campuses  
Associate of Arts in Communication  
Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice  
Associate of Arts in General Studies  
Master of Science in Nursing

University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (SARA State)  
Master of Science in Nursing

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota (SARA Institution)  
Master of Arts in Addiction Studies

University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama  
Master of Education in School Counseling  
Master of Science in Continuing Education in Guidance and Counseling

University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin  
Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies  
Bachelor of Science in Management  
Bachelor of Science in Golf Management  
Master of Science in Education  
Master of Science in Career and Technical Education  
Master of Science in Training and Development

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin  
Bachelor of Business Administration  
Master of Business Administration

Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah  
Associate of Applied Science in Aviation  
Bachelor of Science in Aviation  
Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services Administration Management

Vista College, Richardson Texas  
Fort Smith Campus  
Diploma in Business Administration  
Diploma in Dental Assistant  
Diploma in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning  
Diploma in Industrial Maintenance  
Diploma in Information Technology  
Diploma in Medical Assistant  
Diploma in Medical Insurance Billing and Coding  
Diploma in Nurse Assistant Training  
Diploma in Patient Care Technician  
Diploma in Phlebotomy Technician

Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico  
Master of Occupational Therapy

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania  
Master of Arts in Creative Writing  
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

William Woods University, Fulton, Missouri (SARA State)  
Master of Business Administration