

Academic Program Proposals

October 31, 2014

The following is a list of academic program proposals being considered for approval at the October 31, 2014, 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 **Cynthia Moten** (Cynthia.Moten@adhe.edu) at ADHE no later than **September 2, 2014**.

Henderson State University Associate of Arts

HSU proposes to offer the 60-credit hour Associate of Arts degree for transfer and degree completion purposes only. The addition of this degree will allow HSU to participate in the Credit When It's Due Initiative.

University of Arkansas-Fort Smith Role and Scope Change Request to Offer Master of Science in Healthcare Administration by Distance Technology

The Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (Online Program) degree provides the knowledge and skills needed to prepare leaders to deal specifically with the U.S. healthcare marketplace. Courses in this degree include information related to the social and behavioral causes affecting the health of populations; challenges encountered by the public and private health financing systems; interdisciplinary approaches to creating systems; and quality improvement and accountability. This online program is designed to prepare healthcare professionals to successfully manage and lead healthcare organizations. Students entering this program must have an earned bachelor's degree in nursing, healthcare administration, or a related healthcare field from a regionally accredited institution.

The Coordinating Board heard public comments on the need for the proposed master's program at its meeting on July 25, 2014. The ADHE Executive Staff has recommended approval of the degree and the Board will vote on this recommendation at the AHECB meeting in October.

University of Arkansas at Little Rock Off-Campus Instruction Center in Texarkana, Arkansas

UALR proposes to establish an off-campus instruction center on the Texarkana Campus of the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope to offer an academic pathway to baccalaureate degrees. The initial focus of the Center will be on baccalaureate degree completion programs designed for students with an Associate of Applied Science.

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Associate of Arts

UAPB proposes to offer the 60-credit hour Associate of Arts degree for transfer and degree completion purposes only. The addition of this degree will allow UAPB to participate in the Credit When It's Due Initiative.

Institutional Certification Advisory Committee (ICAC)

The following applications for initial certification may be reviewed by ADHE for possible consideration at the AHECB meeting in October 2014.

American College of Healthcare Science, Portland, Oregon
Master of Science in Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Master of Science in Holistic Nutrition

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
Doctor of Education in Counseling Psychology
Doctor of Education in Pastoral Community Counseling

Arizona State University, Scottsdale, Arizona
Bachelor of Arts in Business
Bachelor of Arts in Global Health
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering
Master of Arts in History
Master of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Master of Legal Studies
Master of Science in Business Analytics
Master of Science in Family and Human Development
Master of Science in Nutrition
Master of Science in the Science of Health Care Delivery
Master of Science in Technology in Graphic Information Technology

Baptist Health Schools Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas
Little Rock Campus and by Distance Technology
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant
Certificate in Histotechnology
Certificate in Medical Technology
Certificate in Nuclear Medicine Technology
Certificate in Practical Nursing
Certificate in Radiography
Certificate in Sleep Technology
Certificate in Surgical Technology

Belhaven University, Jackson, Mississippi
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree Completion
Master of Arts in Art Education
Master of Laws in Taxation
Masters of Music, Music Education
Doctor of Musical Arts, Music Education

Chamberlain College of Nursing, Addison, Illinois
Doctor of Nursing Practice

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Master of Arts in Psychology
Master of Public Health
Doctor of Philosophy in International Psychology
Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Psychology

Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion

Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama
Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science
Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice
Associate of Arts in General Studies
Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management
Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management
Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration
Master of Public Administration
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership

Concordia University Portland, Portland, Oregon
Master of Business Administration
Master of Education
Doctor 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 Education, Educational Design and Technology
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

Ecclesia College, Springdale, Arkansas Campus
Associate of Arts
Associate of Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Communications
Bachelor of Science in Counseling

Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, Tennessee
Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Frontier Nursing University, Lexington, Kentucky
Master of Science in Nursing
Post Master's Certificate in Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Master of Science in Finance

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona
Master of Science in Addiction Counseling
Master of Science in Professional Counseling

Grantham University, Kansas City, Missouri
Associate of Arts in General Studies
Associate of Science in Computer Science
Associate of Science in Electronics and Computer Engineering
Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management
Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Information Management
Master of Science in Performance Improvement

Independence University, Salt Lake City, Utah
RRT-Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care Degree Completion Program

ITT Technical Institute, Carmel, Indiana
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
Associate of Arts in Accounting

Jefferson Regional Medical Center School of Nursing, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in School Administration and Supervision
Master of Public Policy
Master of Science in Applied Economics
Master of Science in Public Health

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
Master of Science in Apparel and Textile Design
Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Science in Dietetics
Master of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Master of Science in Counseling

Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri
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
Bachelor of Education
Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy
Master of Education
Education Specialist
Doctor of Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Marriage and Family Therapy

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

Master of Education
Master of Science in Counseling

Post University, Waterbury, Connecticut

Master of Education

South University, Savannah, Georgia

Distance Technology
Bachelor of Science in Public Relations
Doctor of Ministry
Little Rock Campus
Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant
Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assistant
Associate of Science in Accounting
Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
Associate of Science in Information Technology
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Master of Public Health
Master of Science in Information Systems Technology
Master of Science in Leadership
Master of Science in Nursing
Doctor of Business Administration
Doctor of Nursing Practice

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 Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Master of Education in Counseling Psychology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska

Bachelor of Science in Child, Youth, and Family Studies
Master of Laws, Space Cyber Telecommunications

University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas

Master of Science in Nursing

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Certificate in Gifted Education
Certificate in Special Education
Master of Arts in Teaching
Master of Education in School Leadership
Doctor of Education in Organizational Change and Leadership

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota

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 Engineering Technology

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 Information and Communication Technology

Master of Science in Training and Development

Master of Science in Technical and Professional Communication

Master of Science in Vocational Rehabilitation

Vista College, Richardson Texas

Fort Smith Campus

Diploma in Business Administration

Diploma in Medical Assistant

Diploma in Nurse Assistant Training

Diploma in Patient Care Technician

Diploma in Phlebotomy Technician

Associate of Applied Science in Business Management

Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Insurance Billing and Coding

Walden University, Baltimore, Maryland

Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Science in Education

Doctor of Education

Educational Specialist

Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico

Master of Occupational Therapy