

Academic Program Proposals for October 28, 2022

The following is a list of academic program proposals being reviewed for possible consideration for approval at the October 28, 2022, Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Meeting.

The Institution's name and programs 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 **Mason Campbell** (mason.campbell@adhe.edu) at ADHE no later than **October 1, 2022**.

University of Arkansas Cossatot Community College Associate of Applied Science, Technical Certificate, and Certificate of Proficiency in Cybersecurity

The proposed programs in Cybersecurity prepare individuals for entry-level employment as well as advancement in the field of cybersecurity. UA Cossatot is partnering with UALR, UAPB, UAPT, UAHT, UACCB, UACCM to offer the cybersecurity program through the Cyber Learning Network (CyberLearN).

The CyberLearN program emphasizes computer security and information assurance concepts aligned with current industry standard techniques. Students will be prepared to assess, prevent, and oversee cyber threats after completion of these courses. Topics such as computer programming, forensic investigation, and methods of approaching cybersecurity and networking are included in the programs.

The AAS degree program is 60 credit hours, while the TC is 15 credit hours. A program coordinator and one faculty member will be hired.

University of Arkansas Fort Smith Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (non-licensure)

The proposed program in Early Childhood Education (non-licensure) is 120 credit hours and will be offered 100% online. This program will provide seamless articulation for Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education students as they pursue a bachelor's degree in the field of Early Childhood Education. Early childhood educators are required to have a four-year degree to serve as a lead teacher in many of Arkansas' preschool classrooms. This degree will also prepare students to be leaders in their field and afford them opportunities for increased marketability and wages.

Incremental program costs will be minimal, as all the courses in the proposed degree are currently being taught as a part of other programs. Current School of Education faculty members will be able to cover the prescribed courses.

Institutional Certification Advisory Committee (ICAC)

The following applications may be reviewed by ADHE for possible consideration at the AHECB meeting in October 2022.

Initial Certification – Distance Technology

DeVry University, Naperville, Illinois

Certificate in Accounting

Certificate in Engineering Technology

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Master of Arts in Foodservice Management and Dietetics

Master of Science in Lifespan, Nutrition and Dietetics

Master of Science in Nutritional Science

Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering

Master of Science in Cyber Security Engineering

Master of Science in Financial Engineering

Master of Science in Communication Data Science

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science in Systems Architecting and Engineering

Master of Science in Environmental Data Science

Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

Master of Science in Data Science

Master of Science in Project Management

Post Master's Certificate in Higher Education and Adult Learning

Post Master's Certificate in Higher Education Leadership and Management

Post Master's Certificate in Higher Education Leadership, Management, and Policy

Post Master's Certificate in Online Teaching in Higher Education

Post Master's Certificate in Organizational Research, Assessment, and Evaluation

Post Master's Certificate in Reading, Literacy, and Assessment

Post Master's Online Teaching in Psychology Certificate

Doctor of Human Services

Initial Certification – Arkansas Campus

Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana

Van Buren Campus

Bachelor of Science in Technology