

Academic Program Proposals for October 25, 2019

The following is a list of academic program proposals being reviewed for possible consideration for approval at the October 25, 2019, 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) at ADHE no later than **September 1, 2019**.

Arkansas Tech University

Master of Arts in Leadership, Learning, and Organizational Development Graduate Certificate in Leadership, Learning and Organizational Development

The proposed Master of Arts and Graduate Certificate in Leadership, Learning, and Organizational Development will provide graduate level instruction in leadership skills, adult learning theory, training and development, strategic communication and conflict management, budgeting, ethics, and evidence based decision-making. The proposed programs are both 100% online. The masters programs is 33 credit hours; the graduate certificate is 18 credit hours. Graduates of the programs are prepared for leadership roles in healthcare, financial management, or other career fields.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Master of Science in Economic Analytics

The proposed 30 credit hour Master of Science in Economic Analytics will guide students through economic modeling and theory to computational practice and cutting-edge tools, providing a thorough training in descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive analytics. Graduates of the proposed graduate program will be armed with a solid knowledge of econometric and machine learning methods, optimization, and computing. Additionally, graduates will have the skills, combined with knowledge of economic modeling, to enable them to identify, assess, and seize the opportunity for employment in the private and public sector.

University of Arkansas – Fort Smith

New Off Campus Instruction Center – Sichuan Vocational Technical College of Communication – Sichuan Province, China

The University of Arkansas – Fort Smith proposes to offer an offsite location in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China. The proposed location will accommodate a partnership with Sichuan Vocational Technical Community College to offer the Associate of Applied Science in General Technology.

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Computer Science

The proposed 36 credit hour M.Ed. in Computer Science is designed to provide graduates with the necessary skills and competencies to teach computer science education in grades 4-12. The desired candidates for the proposed program will be educators who

have a teaching license in a STEM discipline who desire to further their career by teaching computer science.

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Leadership

The proposed M.Ed. in Educational Leadership will provide licensed teachers with the leadership skills for positions as an elementary, middle, or secondary school principal or a school administrator or supervisor in Arkansas K-12 schools. Graduates of the proposed program will be qualified for educational leadership and administrative positions in counties and districts, the Arkansas Department of Education, education centers, and private organizations.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Master of Science in Healthcare Data Analytics

The proposed 36 credit hour Master of Science in Healthcare Data Analytics incorporates a multidisciplinary approach to train and provide individuals with the analytical, informatics, and computational skills required to be competitive for health analytics and data science positions. The curriculum provides students with advanced skills in data aggregation methods, statistical methods, data mining and forecasting algorithms, visualization techniques, and data management, including database skills and database design techniques.

University of Arkansas Community College Hope-Texarkana (UAHT)

New Off Campus Instruction Center – James Black School of Bladesmithing & Historic Trades

Act 818 of 2019 designated Washington, Arkansas as the Birthplace of the Bowie Knife, Arkansas Heritage Site and designated the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana to develop and operate a school of Bladesmithing located in Washington, Arkansas. The purpose is to promote and protect the art of Bladesmithing and the Bowie Knife crafted in Historic Washington. UAHT will work collaboratively with Historic Washington State Park and the Arkansas Department of Heritage to teach and celebrate Arkansas's history, bladesmithing, and other heritage trades.

Institutional Certification Advisory Committee (ICAC)

The following applications may be reviewed by ADHE for possible consideration at the AHECB meeting in October 2019.

Initial Certifications

Adler University

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Ashford University, San Diego, California

Master of Arts in Counseling

Central Christian College of Kansas, McPherson, Kansas

Associate of Arts

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Services

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, California

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health

Doctor of Education in Educational Psychology and Technology

Drury University, Springfield, Missouri

Conway Campus

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication and Development

Trident University International, Cypress, California

Master of Arts in Education

Associate of Science in Professional Studies

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Master of Science in Human Resource Management

Recertifications

Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

DeVry University, Downers Grove, Illinois

Certificate in Website Design

Certificate in Website Development

Certificate in Medical Billing and Coding

Associate of Applied Science in Business

Graduate Certificate in Accounting

Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management

Graduate Certificate in Information Security

Graduate Certificate in Project Management
Master of Accounting and Financial Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Human Resource Management