

Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted: August 20, 2014

Institution: Southeastern University

Nature of request: Initial authorization to offer a degree program at a site in Washington State

Proposed program: Associate of Arts

Washington site where the program will be offered:

Puyallup Foursquare Church
601 9th Avenue, SE
Puyallup, WA 98372

Background:

Southeastern University is a private institution based in Lakeland, Florida. It has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) since 1986.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, financial solvency, administrative staff qualifications, program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The program to be offered by Southeastern University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the program to be offered can be found at the end of this notice.

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until September 3, 2014.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to:

[Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).

Program Title: Associate of Arts

Program Outcomes:

“The Associate of Arts degree is mostly a general education degree with a careful mixture of Bible and theology course as well as opportunities for general electives. Upon graduation from the program, students should be able to do the following:

- (1) demonstrate knowledge of the background, content and themes of biblical texts;
- (2) demonstrate oral communication skills through research, topical development, and style-specific presentation of focused material;
- (3) demonstrate knowledge and skill in effective writing by exhibiting competency on an objective exam and by producing a piece of writing that meets the requirements of standard English;
- (4) demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, and evaluate statements, arguments, and evidence in order to construct well-supported, clearly articulated conclusions or positions; and
- (5) demonstrate problem-solving skills in a broad range of significant mathematics.”

Number of Credits: 60 semester credits

Required Courses:

General Education courses: (33 credits)

COMM 1433	Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENGL 1133	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1233	English Composition II	3
PSYC 1133	Introduction to Psychology	3
SSCI 2133	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIST 2013	American History to 1877	3
BUSI 1902	Personal & Financial Stewardship	2
ENGL 2233	Introduction to Humanities	3
ENGL 2133	Introduction to Literature	3
MATH 1313	Literal Arts Math 1	3
Or any math course above Intermediate Algebra		
NSCI 1033	Life Science with Lab	4

Religion Core: (15 credits)

BINT 1233	New Testament Survey	3
BIOT 1133	Old Testament Survey	3
THEO 1503	Christ, Culture and the University	3
THEO 1313	Survey of Christian Theology	3
PHIL 2003	Principles of Ethics	3

General Electives: (12 credits)