



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

**Date posted:** April 27, 2016  
**Institution:** Brandman University  
**Current status:** Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State  
**Nature of request:** Authorization to offer an additional degree program at sites in Washington State  
**Proposed program:** Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

NOTE: This program is not intended to lead to initial educator certification

**Locations:** Brandman University  
Trident Training Facility  
1042 Tautog Circle  
Silverdale, WA 98383

Brandman University  
Olympic College  
1600 Chester Avenue  
Bremerton, WA 98337

Brandman University  
1445 Galaxy Drive NE, Suite 201  
Lacey, WA 98516-4746

Brandman University  
1045 Midway St., Suite 116, Bldg. 2739  
Oak Harbor, WA 98278

### **Background:**

Brandman University is a private, non-profit institution based in Irvine, CA. It has been offering degree programs in Washington State since 1980 (initially under the name of Chapman University). It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges-Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU).

### **Nature of the review:**

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

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

Information on the additional programs can be found on the university's website at: [Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education](#)

**Timeline:**

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until May 11, 2016.

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 [Chapter RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).