



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

Date posted: August 14, 2017
Institution: Brandman University
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request: Authorization to offer three additional degree programs in Washington State
Proposed programs: Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies with a Business Law concentration
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Gerontology concentration
Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Social Sciences

Locations: Proposed Sites:
Trident Training Facility
1042 Tautog Circle
Silverdale, WA 98383

1600 Chester Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337

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

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 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 programs to be offered by Brandman University appear 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 Legal Studies with a Business Law concentration](#)

[Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Gerontology concentration](#)

[Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Social Sciences](#)

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until August 28, 2017.

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](#).