

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

Date posted: June 4, 2013

Institution: Saybrook University

Current status: Authorized to offer graduate-level programs at its Seattle area sites

Nature of request: Authorization to offer two additional programs in Washington via a low-residency delivery format

Proposed programs:

Master of Arts in Organizational Systems
Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Systems

Washington sites where the program will be offered:

Leadership Institute of Seattle
4010 Lake Washington Blvd., Suite 300
Kirkland, WA 98033

Cedarbrook Lodge
18525 36th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98188-4967

Background:

Saybrook Graduate School is a private institution that has operated in California since 1971. It has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU) since 1984. It has been authorized since 2008 for the programs offered by Leadership Institute of Seattle.

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 Saybrook University appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found on the Saybrook University website at:

[Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Systems](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until June 18, 2013.

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](#).