



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

**Date posted:** November 3, 2017  
**Institution:** Saybrook University  
**Current status:** Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State  
**Nature of request:** Authorization to offer an additional program at a site in Washington State  
**Proposed program:** Master of Arts in Counseling  
**Location:** Saybrook University Seattle  
600 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Suite #150  
Bellevue, WA 98004

### **Background:**

Saybrook University is a private institution based in San Francisco, CA. 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 to offer specific degree programs in Washington State since 2008.

### **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 Saybrook University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found on the university's website at:

[Master of Arts in Counseling](#)

### **Timeline:**

The Council will accept comments on this application until November 17, 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 [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).