

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

Date posted:	November 8, 2019
Institution:	Northeastern University
Accreditation:	New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
Current status:	Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request:	Authorization to offer two additional degree programs in WA
Proposed programs:	Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice Master of Science in Economics
Locations:	Northeastern University-Seattle 401 Terry Avenue North Seattle, WA 98109

Background:

Northeastern University is a private institution based in Boston, MA. It has been authorized to offer degree programs at its Seattle campus since May of 2012. It has been accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) since 1940.

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.

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

[Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice](#)

[Master of Science in Economics](#)

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until December 8, 2019.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the programs do not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: [Degree Authorization](#). Please note that comments may be shared with the institution requesting authorization and may be available to the public under Washington State law.

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