

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

Date posted: July 21, 2025

Institution: Sentio University

Nature of request: Initial authorization to offer one degree program in Washington State

Proposed programs: Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

Locations: TBD

Background:

Sentio University is a new institution focusing on training therapists. They will have campuses in both California and Washington.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, financial solvency, administrative staff qualifications, 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:

<https://sentio.org/mft-program-overview>

Timeline:

WSAC will accept comments on this application until August 21, 2025.

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](#). 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](#).