



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

Date posted: April 17, 2015
Institution: Southeastern University
Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request: Authorization to offer two additional degree programs at its Puyallup site
Proposed programs: Bachelor of Science in Business and Professional Leadership
Bachelor of Science in Ministerial Leadership
Locations: Puyallup Foursquare Church
601 9th Avenue, SE
Puyallup, WA 98372

Background:

Southeastern University is a private institution based in Lakeland, Florida. It has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) since 1986.

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

Information on the additional programs can be found at the end of this notice.

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until May 1, 2015.

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](#).

Program Title:

Bachelor of Science in Ministerial Leadership (degree completion program)

Program Outcomes:

“The BSML program will be a degree-completion program for students, who wish to gain education in the area of ministerial leadership. By successfully completing the program, students will be able to do the following:

- a. The BSML major will be able to interpret Scripture properly and articulate the results of that study in an understandable homily.
- b. The BSML major will be able to preach expository sermons in a clear and relevant way.
- c. The BSML major will have a basic knowledge of the Bible and of theology.
- d. Graduates in the CCMR* will show some improvement in both authentic spirituality and a faith-infused World View (cf., Institutional Goals) by showing an increase in both their ‘awareness of God’ and ‘quality of relationship with God.’
- e. Graduates in the CCMR will demonstrate ability to integrate personal faith, biblical insight, Christian ethics, spiritual gifts, and ministerial skills in their personal life and ministry context.”

**CCMR = College of Christian Ministries and Religion*

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits total (an associate degree plus 60)

Admissions Requirements:

Students must have an associate of arts degree (60 credits) or equivalent GE credits. For those without one, the student may enter the university’s online program to complete the requisite courses.

Required Courses: (all courses are 3 credits each unless otherwise noted)

BIBL 2623	Biblical Hermeneutics
BINT 1233	New Testament Survey
BINT 3833	I and II Corinthians
BIOT 1133	Old Testament Survey
THEO 1503	Christ, Culture and the University
THEO 2133	Theology of God, Christ & the Holy Spirit
THEO 3133	Theology of Salvation, the Church & Eschatology
PHIL 2003	Principles of Ethics
PMIN 2123	Christian Spirituality
PMIN 2223	Evangelism and Mission
PMIN 3133	Homiletics I
PMIN 3533	Pastoral Theology I
PMIN 3833	Organizational Leadership
PMIN 4043	Holistic Disciplemaking
PMIN 4133	Pastoral Counseling I
PMIN 4323	Church Business Administration
PMIN 4423	Multiple-Staff Ministry
PMIN 3233	Homiletics II
PMIN 3633	Pastoral Ministry II
PMIN 4163	Practical Theology of the Laity

Program Title:

Bachelor of Science in Business and Professional Leadership (degree completion program)

Program Outcomes:

“The BPLE will be a degree-completion program for students, who wish to gain education in the area of leadership for business professionals. By successfully completing the program, students will be able to do the following:

- a. The BPLE major will demonstrate a theoretical knowledge of both major business and leadership styles and practices.
- b. The BPLE major will communicate in a variety of professional styles including oral, written, interpersonal, and collaborative methods.
- c. The BPLE major will demonstrate business and leadership competencies via the strategic decision-making capstone project or Applied Servant Leadership Course.”

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits total (associate degree plus 60)

Admissions Requirements:

Students must have an associate of arts degree (60 credits) or equivalent GE credits. For those without one, the student may enter the university’s online program to complete the requisite courses.

Required Courses: (all courses are 3 credits each)

BINT 1233	New Testament Survey
BIOT 1133	Old Testament Survey
THEO 1503	Christ, Culture and the University
BPLE 1003	Foundations of Business
BPLE 1013	Financial Decision Making
BPLE 1133	Foundations of Information Systems
BPLE 2113	Professional Communications
BPLE 2123	Principled Leadership
BPLE 3003	Cross Cultural Leadership
BPLE 3203	Management Concepts
BPLE 3303	Marketing Concepts
BPLE 3403	Legal Concepts in Business
BPLE 4013	Leadership Forum
BPLE 4113	Workplace Ethics and Social Responsibility
BPLE 4143	Leadership, Followership, & Teamwork
BPLE 4913	Professional Leadership Portfolio
BUSI 2103	Macroeconomics
PHIL 2003	Principles of Ethics
PMIN 2123	Christian Spirituality
PMIN 4323	Church Business Administration