



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

**Date posted:** July 14, 2016  
**Institution:** Saybrook University  
**Current status:** Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State  
**Nature of request:** Authorization to offer additional program at a site in Washington State  
**Proposed programs: Master of Science in Integrative and Functional Nutrition**  
**Locations:** Cedarbrook Lodge  
18525 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98188-4967

NOTE: The major portion of these programs are offered via online delivery, but they also require attendance at up to four residencies per year.

### **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 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 university's website at: [Master of Science in Integrative and Functional Nutrition](#)

### **Timeline:**

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until July 28, 2016.

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 [Chapter RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).