

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

Date posted: November 2, 2012
Institution: Argosy University
Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs at its Seattle campus as well as advertise and recruit for programs offered exclusively via distance learning
Nature of request: Authorization to offer five additional degree programs at its Seattle campus

Proposed programs:

Associate of Arts in Psychology
Associate of Science in Business Administration
Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Master of Science in Human Services

Washington site where the programs will be offered:

Argosy University
Seattle Campus
2601-A Elliott Road
Seattle, WA 98121

Background:

Argosy University has operated in Washington State since 1999. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU).

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

Information on the additional programs can be found on the Argosy University website at:

[Associate of Arts in Psychology](#)

[Associate of Science in Business Administration](#)

[Associate of Science in Criminal Justice](#)

[Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology](#)

[Master of Science in Human Services](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until November 16, 2012.

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](#).