

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

Date posted: September 11, 2012

Institution: Bainbridge Graduate Institute

Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs at its Seattle and Bainbridge Island sites

Nature of request: Authorization to offer an additional degree program at those sites

Proposed program: Master of Arts in Organization Leadership

Washington sites where the program will be offered:

Bainbridge Graduate Institute
220 Second Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98104

IslandWood
4450 Blakely Ave. NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Background:

Bainbridge Graduate Institute is a private, non-profit institution that offers an MBA in Sustainable Business as well as an MBA in Sustainable Systems. It has been authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State since November 5, 2002. It is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

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 program to be offered by Bainbridge Graduate Institute appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

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

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until September 25, 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](#).

Program Title:

Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Program Outcomes:

“A BGI graduate with an MA in Organizational Leadership will be capable of both providing and developing share and participatory leadership to: improve performance; reframe “problem solving” by imagining possibilities; design and lead change; facilitate productive communication; develop collaboration; engage diverse perspectives; build organizational culture; and contribute to a just and humane world.”

Number of Credits: 60 quarter credits

Required Courses:

	<u>Credits</u>
OSR 501 Foundation of the OSR Learning Journey	4
OSR 511 Systems – An Overview of Theory and Perspectives	2
OSR 512 Skills – Designing, Leading and Participating in Meetings	3
OSR 513 Design – An Introduction to Principles and Practice	2
OSR 514 Leadership – Theory and Personal Mastery	2
OSR 515 Organizations – Group Dynamics and Team Development	2
OSR 516 Organizations – Theory and Culture as a Foundation for Inquiry	2
OSR 517 Change – Theory and Ethical Interventions	2
OSR 521 Individual – Reflective Inquiry for Personal Development I	2
OSR 522 Individual – Reflective Inquiry for Personal Development II	2
OSR 523 Individual – Reflective Inquiry for Personal Development III	2
OSR 531 Skills – Design Team: Design and Deliver a Learning Experience	3
OSR 550 Individual – Year One Learning Synthesis	3
OSR 551 Skills – The Consultative Approach to Change	5
OSR 552 Leadership – Leadership for Systemic Organizational Change	2
OSR 553 Design – Creating the Future by Design	2
OSR 554 Systems – Applying Living Systems Theory	2
OSR 555 Change – The Theory and Practice of Appreciative Inquiry	2
OSR 556 Change – Social Innovation in the World	2
OSR 557 Change – Transition, Renewal, and Life-long Learning	2
OSR 561 Skills – Consulting Team: Consult with an External Client	3
OSR 562 Skills – Organization Systems Renewal Project	3
OSR 571 Individual – Reflective Inquiry for Personal Development IV	2
OSR 572 Individual – Reflective Inquiry for Personal Development V	2
OSR 573 Individual – Reflective Inquiry for Personal Development VI	2