

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

- Date posted:** November 7, 2011
- Institution:** Bakke Graduate University
- Current status:** Authorized to offer graduate level degree programs at its Seattle campus
- Nature of request:** Authorization to offer an additional degree program
- Proposed program:** Doctor of Transformational Leadership with specializations in:
- City Transformation
 - Entrepreneurial Organizational transformation
 - Cultural Transformation

Washington site where the program will be offered:

Bakke Graduate University
1013 8th Avenue, Ste. 401
Seattle, WA 98104

Background:

Bakke Graduate University of Ministry had operated under a religious exemption from degree authorization under the name of Northwest Graduate School of the Ministry from 1990 until April of 2005, when its name was changed to the Bakke Graduate University of Ministry. The university was granted initial degree authorization in March of 2007 and, in October of 2007, the university changed its name to Bakke Graduate University.

Bakke Graduate University has been accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) since 1994.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Higher Education Coordinating Board/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 Bakke Graduate University 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 HECB will accept comments on this application until November 21, 2011.

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: <mailto:DegreeAuthorization@hecb.wa.gov>.

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, the statute is RCW 28B.85 and the regulation is WAC 250-61. They can both be found at the following link: [Statutes and Regulations](#).

Program Title:

Doctor of Transformational Leadership with specializations in:

- City Transformation
- Entrepreneurial Organizational Transformation
- Cultural Transformation

Program Outcomes:

“The DTL degree is a terminal degree that focuses on practical aspects of professional leadership. The objectives of the DTL program are as follows:

- a. To deliver practical instruction so that each doctoral student demonstrates implementation of mission and holistic organizational and personal leadership; methods and tools to understand and evaluate their profession in multiple contexts; the ability to develop resources needed for success; and working with change within their context so that it is redemptive and productive.
- b. To deliver a biblically-based curriculum so that each doctoral student demonstrates a theological basis for their life and work.
- c. To provide practitioners as faculty so each doctoral student is exposed to practitioners and on-going ministries in global and urban contexts.
- d. To deliver course content with an adult learning methodology so that each doctoral student is engaged in a cooperative exchange of ideas, experiences, and knowledge.
- e. To provide education that enables students to expand their recognition of the diversity of God’s work in the world so that each doctoral student demonstrates their recognition of diversity as a gift of God, ethnically, economically, culturally, and globally.
- f. To provide education that enables students to expand their profession so that each student demonstrates a world-perspective of God’s work; the importance of culture within church, organizations and society; and the responsibility of transformational leaders to address oppressive conditions in various cultures and contexts.
- g. To provide leadership training to build entrepreneurial, transformational organizations so that each doctoral student demonstrates their understanding of eight perspectives of transformational leadership: calling-based, incarnational, reflective, servant, contextual, shalom, prophetic, and global; and demonstrates personal spiritual growth; and growing international relationships.
- h. To instill in students the reality of globalization so that doctoral students demonstrate a global perspective, with a Christian worldview, self-awareness, and knowledge of how systems work globally.
- i. To provide research tools and training so that each doctoral student demonstrates the ability to do quality research; to communicate effectively; to complete a significant Final Project that will strategically impact their particular workplace; and to demonstrate renewal, innovation and transformation in their work.”

Number of Credits: 40 semester credits

Required Courses:

Foundational Courses: (2 credits)

TOW 700 Theology of Work (directed study)	1
MCC 700 Practical Urban Theology (directed study)	1

Core Courses: (18 credits)

OVI 701 Overture (Seattle, Ghana, Manila, or Jamaica).....8

RES 702 Project Design.....2

Plus choice of one of the following courses, based upon which specialization the student chooses: (8 credits total)

City Transformation:

IUL 702 City Transformation & N. American Urban Leadership8

Entrepreneurial Organizational Transformation:

ASM 701 Organizational Assessment.....8

Cultural Transformation:

ASM 702 Personal Assessment.....8

Specialization Courses: (12 elective credits)

“Students select a specialization consisting of a combination of Directed Studies, Independent Studies, Electives, Course and/or Urban Immersions (up to 12 credits) from the list of courses” offered by BGU. Specializations are supervised by a BGU advisor or the director of the program.

Recommended specialization courses:

City Transformation:

MCC 701 Church in Community Development

MCC 705 Nature of Cities

MCC 703 City Consultation

Entrepreneurial Organizational Transformation:

North American Urban Leadership:

MCC 701 Church in Community (CCDA)

MCC 702 Urban Immersions (Fresno)

MCC 705 Nature of Cities

Cultural Transformation:

“Elective Courses in Option 3 and any future DTL specializations will include combinations of current BGU courses and independent studies that focus on the student’s specific area of interest and dissertation research.”

Dissertation Project: (8 Credits)

DFP 702 a & b: Final Project includes sections on organizational/personal assessment and transformation plans an outcomes 8