

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

Date posted: July 18, 2013
Institution: Brandman University
Current status: Authorized to offer specific degree programs at five campuses in Washington as well as advertise and recruit for distance learning programs
Nature of request: Authorization to offer an additional degree program via a primarily distance learning mode of delivery
Proposed program: Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Background:

Brandman University is a private, non-profit institution based in Irvine, CA. It has been offering degree programs in Washington State since 1980 (initially under the name of Chapman University). 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 program to be offered by Brandman University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found on the Brandman University website at:

[Bachelor of Arts in Social Work](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until August 1, 2013.

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](#).