

Update on Program Approval

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Intent of Rule Revisions

- Better aligning degree and certificate approval processes to the agency's refreshed Strategic Plan.
- Bringing agency rules and procedures in line with statute.
- Minimizing institutions' regulatory burden and supporting innovation.
- Prioritizing the board meetings on the most meaningful program approval questions.
- Achieving the policy objective of having a comprehensive catalog of all credentials offered in the state; and
- Improving administrability of program review and approval with policies and processes that are feasible, efficient, and flexible.

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Current Academic Programs at Universities and Health-Related Institutions

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	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
Universities	2,412	1,903	562	32
Health Related Institutions	32	191	106	29

Degree programs being phased out or consolidated in 2023: 82

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Current Academic Programs at Research Institutions

	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
UT - Austin	145	131	88	4
TX A&M University	137	190	98	5
Total	282	321	186	9



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Current Academic Programs at Emerging Research Universities

	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
Texas State University	102	93	13	1
Texas Tech University	105	97	56	2
The University of Texas at Arlington	82	74	26	
The University of Texas at Dallas	59	61	37	1
The University of Texas at El Paso	81	76	24	2
The University of Texas at San Antonio	89	77	30	
University of Houston	114	106	47	4
University of North Texas	124	100	39	1
Total	756	684	272	11



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Current Academic Programs at Doctoral Universities

	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
Sam Houston State University	94	65	10	1
Texas A&M University-Commerce	74	64	6	
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	50	34	7	
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	49	51	5	
Texas Southern University	57	31	7	2
Texas Woman's University	66	65	24	1
The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley	76	63	10	3
Total	466	373	69	7



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Current Academic Programs at Comprehensive Universities

	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
Lamar University	74	39	4	1
Prairie View A&M University	39	34	6	
Stephen F. Austin State University	93	46	4	
Tarleton State University	87	35	2	
Texas A&M International University	31	23	2	
West Texas A&M University	84	43	2	
Total	408	220	20	1



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Current Academic Programs at Masters Universities

	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
Angelo State University	52	31	3	1
Midwestern State University	57	25	1	
Sul Ross State University	28	24		
Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College	15	5		
Texas A&M University at Galveston	15	5	2	
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	30	19		
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	26	17	1	
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	37	25		
The University of Texas at Tyler	52	39	5	2
The University of Texas Permian Basin	42	24		
University of Houston-Clear Lake	43	49	3	
University of Houston-Downtown	46	12		
University of Houston-Victoria	28	22		
University of North Texas at Dallas	29	8		1
Total	500	305	15	4

Current Academic Programs at Health-Related Institutions

	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
Sam Houston State University Medical School				1
Texas A&M University System Health Science Center	3	26	8	3
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	4	20	7	5
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-El Paso	1	2		2
The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School				1
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	12	13	17	
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	3	33	17	2
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center		19	13	2
The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley - Medical School		1		1
University of Houston Medical School				1
University of North Texas Health Science Center	1	12	3	4
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	2	39	32	2
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	6	23	9	4
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler		3		1
Grand Total	32	191	106	29

Scope of Academic Programs

Fiscal Year 2022 AHA New Academic Program Requests					
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional	Total
New Academic Programs	75	33	14	3	131

Fiscal Year 2022 AHA Other Academic Program Requests	
New Certificate	21
Program Changes	209
Administrative Changes	52
Planning Notification	26
Distance Education	58
Total	326

With the expansion of planning notifications, and the addition of embedded and academic associate degrees, AHA anticipates an increase in the number of requests received. For this reason, the improvement of business processes and automation is vital to effective rule implementation.



Process and Priorities

Rule Implementation

- Aligning forms, business processes and approval workflows with revised rules and *Building a Talent Strong Texas*
- Automation of data entry and routing related to academic program requests

Related Projects

- Data modernization
- Building data visualization capacity

Priorities

- Labor Market Information
- Business Process Documentation
- New Degree Program & Program Changes Proposal Forms
- Technology Updates

Questions

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