

**DATE:** November 16, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on October 19, 2006 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

**A. Argosy University**

**Franklin, TN**

Argosy University is seeking authorization for twelve new programs, six Doctorate of Education degree programs in: Community College Executive Leadership, Higher Education Administration and K-12 Education and six Master of Arts degree programs in: Clinical Psychology, Educational Leadership, and Instructional Leadership. All programs can be taken in a blended format (online and onsite). The programs will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee and online. Argosy University is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission North Central Association (NCA).

Program: Community College Executive Leadership (Blended)  
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education  
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Community College Executive Leadership (Residential)  
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education  
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Instructional Leadership, Higher Education (Blended)  
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education  
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Instructional Leadership, Higher Education (Residential)  
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education  
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Instructional Leadership, K – 12 (Blended)  
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education

Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)  
Program: Instructional Leadership, K – 12 (Residential)  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education  
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Clinical Psychology (Blended)  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 47 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Clinical Psychology (Residential)  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 47 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Educational Leadership (Blended)  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Educational Leadership (Residential)  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Instructional Leadership (Blended)  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Instructional Leadership (Residential)  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**B. Electronic Computer Programming College, Inc. Chattanooga, TN**

Electronic Computer Programming College is seeking authorization for two new programs, an Associate of Applied Science Degree Program in Accounting and Business and a Diploma program in Dental Assisting. These programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCCT).

Program: Accounting and Business Management  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 credit hours (24 months)

Program: Dental Assisting  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 66 credit hours (12 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**C. Goodwill Industries of Middle Tennessee, Inc. Nashville, TN**

Goodwill Industries of Middle Tennessee is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Completion in Security Guard Training. This program will be taught at their approved site in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation and has been authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission since January of 2003.

Program: Security Guard Training  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 8 contact hours (1 day)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

**D. Huntington College of Health Sciences Knoxville, TN**

Huntington College of Health Sciences is seeking authorization for one new program a Bachelor of Health Science in Nutrition. The program will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC).

Program: Nutrition  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Health Science  
Length of Program: 127 semester credit hours (48-months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

**E. International Academy of Design and Technology Nashville, TN**

International Academy of Design and Technology is seeking authorization for one new program an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Digital Audio Production. The program will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Digital Audio Production  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**F. ITT Technical Institute Cordova, TN**

ITT Technical Institute-Cordova, TN is seeking authorization for one new Associate of Applied Science Degree program in Health Information Technology. The program will be offered on-line and taught by faculty at their authorized site in Cordova, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Health Information Technology  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**G. ITT Technical Institute**

**Knoxville, TN**

ITT Technical Institute-Knoxville, TN is seeking authorization for one new Bachelor of Applied Science degree program in Construction Management, and one new Associate of Applied Science degree program in Health Information Technology. The programs will be offered on-line and taught by faculty at their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Construction Management  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Health Information Technology  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**H. ITT Technical Institute**

**Nashville, TN**

ITT Technical Institute-Nashville, TN is seeking authorization for one new Bachelor of Applied Science Degree program in Construction Management, and one new Associate of Applied Science Degree program in Health Information Technology. The programs will be offered on-line and taught by faculty at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Construction Management  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Health Information Technology  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**I. Miller-Motte Technical College**

**Chattanooga, TN**

Miller-Motte Technical College - Chattanooga is seeking authorization for five new Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs in: Criminal Justice, Management, Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting, and Surgical Technology; and three new Diploma programs in Healthcare Assistant, Massage Therapy, and Sterile Processing

Technician. The programs will be offered on-line and taught by faculty at their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Criminal Justice  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Management  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Massage Therapy  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Medical Assisting  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Surgical Technology  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Healthcare Assistant  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 64 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Massage Therapy  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 64 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Sterile Processing Technician  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 50 quarter credit hours (9 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

## **J. Miller-Motte Technical College**

**Clarksville, TN**

Miller-Motte Technical College - Clarksville is seeking authorization for eight new Associate of Applied Science degree Programs in: Accounting, Healthcare Technology, Management, Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting, Network Administration, Paralegal, and Surgical Technology; three new Diploma programs in Healthcare Assistant, Massage Therapy, and Medical Office Assistant; and one new Certificate of Completion Program in Microcomputer Network Administration. The programs will be offered on-line and taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee. The

institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Accounting  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Healthcare Technology  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Management  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Massage Therapy  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Medical Assisting  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Network Administration  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Paralegal  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Surgical Technology  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Healthcare Assistant  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 64 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Massage Therapy  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 64 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Medical Office Assistant  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 64 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Microcomputer Network Administration  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 36 quarter credit hours (9 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**K. National College of Business and Technology Knoxville, TN**

National College of Business and Technology – Knoxville is seeking authorization for one program, a Desktop Support Diploma. The program will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Desktop Support  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 48 quarter credit hours (15 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**L. National College of Business and Technology Memphis, TN**

National College of Business and Technology – Memphis is seeking authorization for one Associate of Applied Science Degree program in Logistics/Supply Chain Management. The program will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Logistics/Supply Chain Management  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**M. National College of Business and Technology Nashville, TN**

National College of Business and Technology – Nashville is seeking authorization for one Associate of Applied Science Degree program in Business Administration – Accounting and one Software Applications Specialist Diploma. The programs will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Business Administration - Accounting  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (22 months)

Program: Software Applications Specialist  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 24 quarter credit hours (6 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**N. New Horizons Computer Learning Centers**

**Chattanooga, TN**

The New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Chattanooga is seeking authorization to revise two Certificate of Completion programs, the Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA), and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE). The program will be taught at their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The school has been authorized since July of 2002.

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 1088 contact hours (10 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 1588 contact hours (14 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

**O. South College- Lonas Drive**

**Knoxville, TN**

South College is seeking authorization for four new programs, two Master of Education degree programs in Curriculum and Instructional Leadership and Educational Administration and Leadership and two Bachelor of Science degree programs in Criminal Justice and Nursing (RN to BSN Track). The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Program: Curriculum and Instruction  
Credential Awarded: Master of Education  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Educational Administration and Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Master of Education  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Criminal Justice  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
Length of Program: 188 quarter credit hours (42 months)

Program: Nursing  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
Length of Program: 188 quarter credit hours (36 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.



**P. Strayer University – Online**

**Lorton, VA**

Strayer University – Online is seeking authorization for two new Master of Business Administration degrees in Finance and Hospitality and Tourism Management. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes will be available online. This institution is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education (MSACHE).

Program: Finance  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (14 months)

Program: Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (14 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**Q. Strayer University – Shelby Oaks**

**Memphis, TN**

Strayer University – Shelby Oaks is seeking authorization for two new Master of Business Administration degrees in Finance and Hospitality and Tourism Management. All classes will be available at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee. This institution is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education (MSACHE).

Program: Finance  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (14 months)

Program: Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (14 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**R. Strayer University – Thousand Oaks**

**Memphis, TN**

Strayer University – Shelby Oaks is seeking authorization for two new Master of Business Administration degrees in Finance and Hospitality and Tourism Management. All classes will be available at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee. This institution is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education (MSACHE).

Program: Finance  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (14 months)

Program: Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (14 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**S. Strayer University**

**Nashville, TN**

Strayer University – Nashville is seeking authorization for two new Master of Business Administration degrees in Finance and Hospitality and Tourism Management. All classes will be available at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee. This institution is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education (MSACHE).

Program: Finance  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (14 months)

Program: Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (14 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**T. University of Phoenix**

**Chattanooga, TN**

University of Phoenix – Chattanooga is seeking authorization to offer one new program, a Bachelor of Science in Health Administration. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

Program: Health Administration  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**U. University of Phoenix**

**Franklin, TN**

University of Phoenix – Franklin is seeking authorization for seven new programs, four Master of Arts in Education Degree programs in: Administration and Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction, Elementary Teacher Education, Secondary Teacher Education and three Bachelor of Science degree programs in: Elementary Education, Health Administration, and Information Technology. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

Program: Education/Administration and Supervision  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 37 semester credit hours (74 weeks)

Program: Education/Curriculum and Instruction  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 31 semester credit hours (62 weeks)  
Program: Education/Elementary Teacher Education  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 41 semester credit hours (82 weeks)

Program: Education/Secondary Teacher Education  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 41 semester credit hours (82 weeks)

Program: Education/Elementary Education  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Health Administration  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Information Technology  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**V. University of Phoenix**

**Memphis, TN**

University of Phoenix – Memphis is seeking authorization to offer two new Bachelor of Science degree programs in Criminal Justice and Health Administration. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

Program: Criminal Justice Administration  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Health Administration  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**W. University of Phoenix****Nashville, TN**

University of Phoenix – Nashville is seeking authorization for seven new programs, four Master of Arts in Education Degree programs in: Administration and Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction, Elementary Teacher Education, Secondary Teacher Education and three Bachelor of Science degree programs in: Elementary Education, Health Administration, and Information Technology. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

Program: Education/Administration and Supervision  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
 Length of Program: 37 semester credit hours (74 weeks)

Program: Education/Curriculum and Instruction  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
 Length of Program: 31 semester credit hours (62 weeks)

Program: Education/Elementary Teacher Education  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
 Length of Program: 41 semester credit hours (82 weeks)

Program: Education/Secondary Teacher Education  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
 Length of Program: 41 semester credit hours (82 weeks)

Program: Education/Elementary Education  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Health Administration  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Information Technology  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**X. University of Phoenix (Online)****Phoenix, AZ**

University of Phoenix – On-line is seeking authorization for twenty new programs, two Master of Arts degree programs in Curriculum and Instruction English/Language Arts and Curriculum and Instruction Mathematics; one Master of Arts in Education degree in Administration and Supervision; one Master of Information Systems degree in Information Systems; two Master of Management degrees in Human Resources

Management and Public Administration; twelve of Bachelor of Science degrees in: Business Communications, Business Hospitality Management, Business Integrated Supply Chain, Communications, Criminal Justice Administration, Health Administration, Health Information Systems, Long Term Healthcare, Information Technology, Information Technology/System Security, Information Technology/Software Engineer, and Psychology; one Associate of Arts in Information Technology/Visual Communication; and one Certificate in Integrative Health. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

Program: Education/Administration and Supervision  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
 Length of Program: 43 semester credit hours (86 weeks)

Program: Education/Curriculum and Instruction/  
 English/Language Arts  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
 Length of Program: 43 semester credit hours (86 weeks)

Program: Education/Curriculum and Instruction/Mathematics  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
 Length of Program: 43 semester credit hours (86 weeks)

Program: Information Systems  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Information Systems  
 Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (30 weeks)

Program: Human Resources Management  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Management  
 Length of Program: 45 semester credit hours (90 weeks)

Program: Public Administration  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Management  
 Length of Program: 45 semester credit hours (90 weeks)

Program: Business Communications  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Business Hospitality Management  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Business Hospitality Management  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Business Integrated Supply Chain

Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Communications
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Criminal Justice Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Health Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Health Information Systems
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Long Term Healthcare
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Information Technology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Information Technology/System Security
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Psychology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)
Program:	Information Technology/Visual Communications
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Arts
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (153 weeks)
Program:	Integrative Health
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	9 semester credit hours (15 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**Y. Virginia College School of Business and Health**

**Chattanooga, TN**

Virginia College School of Business and Health is seeking authorization for three new Bachelor of Applied Science Degree programs in Business Administration, Criminal

Justice, and Health Services Management; six new Associate of Applied Science Degree programs in: Administrative Office Management, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Criminal Justice, Medical Office Management, Paralegal Studies, and Therapeutic Massage; and four new Diploma programs in: Administrative Assistant, Medical Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding and Pharmacy Technician. The programs will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The institution is a limited liability corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Business Administration  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree  
 Length of Program: 188 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Criminal Justice  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree  
 Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Health Services Management  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science  
 Length of Program: 184 quarter credit hours (48 months)

Program: Administrative Office Management  
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Computer Aided Drafting and Design  
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Criminal Justice  
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Medical Office Management  
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Paralegal Studies  
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Therapeutic Massage  
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Administrative Assistant  
 Credential Awarded: Diploma  
 Length of Program: 48 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Medical Assistant  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (15 months)

Program: Medical Billing and Coding  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (15 months)

Program: Pharmacy Technician  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 62 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**Z. Walden University**

**Minneapolis, MN**

Walden University – Minneapolis, MN is seeking authorization for fifteen new degree programs, two Doctor of Education degree programs in: Administrator Leadership/Teaching and Learning and Teacher Leadership; six Doctor of Philosophy degree programs in: Community College Leadership, Early Childhood Education, Higher Education, K-12 Education Leadership, Self Designed Specialization, and Special Education; and six Master of Science degree programs in: Education Leadership, Elementary Reading and Mathematics, Literacy and Learning in the Content Areas, Mathematics 6-8, and Mathematics K-5, Mental Health Counseling and Science K-8. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online. The institution is a for-profit organization that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program: Administrator Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program: Teacher Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education  
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program: Community College Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy  
Length of Program: 134 quarter credit hours (30 months)

Program: Early Childhood Education  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy  
Length of Program: 134 quarter credit hours (30 months)

Program: Higher Education  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy  
Length of Program: 134 quarter credit hours (30 months)



Program: K-12 Education Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy  
Length of Program: 134 quarter credit hours (30 months)

Program: Self – Designed Specialization  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy  
Length of Program: 136 quarter credit hours (30 months)

Program: Special Education  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy  
Length of Program: 134 quarter credit hours (30 months)

Program: Education Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Master of Science  
Length of Program: 36 quarter credit hours (24 months)  
Program: Elementary Reading and Mathematics  
Credential Awarded: Master of Science  
Length of Program: 30 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Literacy and Learning/Content Areas  
Credential Awarded: Master of Science  
Length of Program: 30 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Mathematics 6-8  
Credential Awarded: Master of Science  
Length of Program: 30 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Mathematics K-5  
Credential Awarded: Master of Science  
Length of Program: 30 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Mental Health Counseling  
Credential Awarded: Master of Science  
Length of Program: 94 quarter credit hours (30 months)

Program: Science K-8  
Credential Awarded: Master of Science  
Length of Program: 33 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**AA. West Tennessee Business College**

**Jackson, TN**

West Tennessee Business College is seeking authorization for a diploma in Professional Medical Coding. The program will be taught at their authorized site in Jackson, Tennessee. West Tennessee Business College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Professional Medical Coding

Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 1,080 Contact hours (55 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**BB. Williamson Christian College**

**Franklin, TN**

Williamson Christian College is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management and Ethics (Distance Learning). The program will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Transitional Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS)

Program: Management and Ethics (Distance Learning)  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science Degree  
Length of Program: 55 semester credit hours (24-months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.