



Arkansas Tech University

Institutional Status and Requirements Report

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Accreditation Status

Accreditation Status: Accredited
Accredited 01/01/1930 -
Nature of Institution
Control: Public
Degrees Awarded: Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Specialist,
Doctors
Reaffirmation of Accreditation
Year of Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2010 - 2011
Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2020 - 2021

Accreditation Liaison Barbara Johnson

Accreditation Stipulations

General:

Accreditation at the Specialist's level is limited to the Education Specialist degree. Accreditation at the Doctoral level is limited to the Doctor of Education in School Leadership.

Additional Location:

The institution has been approved for the Notification Program, allowing the institution to open new additional locations within the 19-state North Central region.

Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs:

Approved for distance education courses and programs. The institution has not been approved for correspondence education.

Accreditation Events

Accreditation Pathway: Open Pathway, Year 6

Upcoming Events:

Comprehensive Evaluation: 2020 - 2021

Quality Initiative Report: 08/31/2020

Academy for Persistence and Retention

In-process Events:

Monitoring

Upcoming Events:

In-process Events:

Institutional Data

Educational Programs Offered

Undergraduate

Associate Degrees 25

Baccalaureate Degrees 62

Graduate

Master's Degrees 24

Specialist Degrees 1

Doctoral Degrees 1

Certificates

31

Extended Operations

Branch Campuses

Arkansas Tech University--Ozark Campus, 1700 Helberg Lane, Ozark, AR, 72949

Additional Locations

Arkansas Tech Career Center, 2201 S. Knoxville Ave., Russellville, AR, 72802 - Active

Center for Leadership and Learning, 227 SR 333 South, Russellville, AR, 72802 - Active
Chaffee Crossing, 12211 Ward Avenue, Building 139, Fort Smith, AR, 72901 - Active
Morton Hall, 1700 West C Street, Russellville, AR, 72801 - Active

Distance Delivery

In an effort to present a more complete picture of the offerings at member institutions, HLC is exploring the feasibility of collecting information regarding the institutional program offerings and publishing them in the ISR Report. At this time, HLC is documenting member institutions' distance delivery offerings through HLC's distance education stipulation. HLC stipulations identify the approval level regarding an institution's offerings. HLC is not displaying up-to-date information regarding each distance education offering at an institution. More information about this project will be available in the coming year.

13.0401 - Educational Leadership and Administration, General, Master, Educational Leadership
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13.1102 - College Student Counseling and Personnel Services, Master, College Student Personnel
13.1210 - Early Childhood Education and Teaching, Bachelor, Early Childhood Education
13.1401 - Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor, Master, Tch. English to Speakers of Other Lang.
19.0706 - Child Development, Associate, Early Childhood Education
24.0102 - General Studies, Associate, General Education
30.9999 - Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other, Bachelor, Professional Studies
43.0302 - Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management, Bachelor, Emergency Administration and Management
43.0302 - Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management, Master, Emergency Management and Homeland Security
51.0706 - Health Information/Medical Records Administration/Administrator, Master, Health Informatics

Correspondence Education

Contractual Arrangements

Consortial Arrangements

Non-Financial Indicators

Financial Indicators

History

9/6/2016 - Monitoring Interim Report, . An Interim Report that provides evidence of progress in hiring a second faculty member for the Doctor of Education in School Leadership.
9/22/2015 - Quality Initiative Proposal, Proposal Approved.
5/4/2015 - Institutional Change: Program, Request Approved with Monitoring. Request to offer the Doctor of Education in School Leadership.
7/15/2013 - , Stipulation Change. Notification stipulation updated to new standardized wording for the 19-state region.
5/31/2013 - Desk Review, Notification Program. Approved participation in the notification program for additional location
5/3/2013 - Additional Location Confirmation, Confirmed. Morton Hall
1/18/2013 - Change Panel, Additional Location Added. Approved the additional location in Russellville, AR

8/22/2012 - Change Panel, Additional Location Added. Approval of the additional location at Chaffee Crossing, Fort Smith, AR

12/19/2011 - Change Panel, Additional Location. Request to change the designation of a course location to an additional location: Center for Leadership and Learning, Russellville, AR

12/19/2011 - Change Panel, Additional Location Confirmation Visit. Additional Location Confirmation Visit to the Russellville, AR location within six months of beginning of operation

8/15/2011 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation Continued.

2/15/2007 - Staff Action, progress report accepted. Accept the report focused on delivery on online programs. No further reports are required. The institution's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for 2010 - 2011.

8/23/2006 - Staff Action, monitoring. Accept the report focused on assessment of student academic achievement. A progress report focused on delivery of online programs is due 12/1/06. The institution's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for 2010 - 2011.

6/24/2005 - Focused Visit, Distance delivery. Prior Commission approval required for distance education programs other than the Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education; the Baccalaureate degree programs in Emergency Administration and Management, and Early Childhood Education; and the Master of Science in College Student Personnel.

6/24/2005 - Focused Visit, Progress report required. 12/1/06: report on delivery of online programs

8/25/2004 - Focused Visit, Degree site wording changed. Effective with this approved merger, Arkansas Valley Technical Institute becomes a branch campus of Arkansas Tech University.

8/25/2004 - Focused Visit, Focused visit completed. Focused visit on student outcomes assessment and an evaluation of the merger of Arkansas Valley Technical College into the University.

8/25/2004 - Focused Visit, Monitoring report required. 6/30/06: report on assessment of student academic achievement

7/1/2003 - , Merger. Merger of Arkansas Tech University and Arkansas Valley Technical Institute

6/25/2001 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

6/25/2001 - Continued Accreditation, Focused Visit Scheduled. Evaluation focused on student outcomes assessment

6/25/2001 - Evaluators Panel, Highest Degree Change. Accreditation at Specialist's level

6/25/2001 - Evaluators Panel, Stipulation Changed. Delivery sites outside the United States are limited to the Kingston College site in Vancouver (to include the suburb of Burnaby), British Columbia, Canada. Programs at that site are limited to the Baccalaureate degree completion programs in Computer Science, Hospitality, and Mathematics. Accreditation at the Specialist's level is limited to the Education Specialist degree.

2/12/1999 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report on (1) a copy of the final Memorandum of Understanding with Kingston College as executed, and (2) information pertaining to the first year of implementation of the program and plans for the second year.

2/27/1998 - Focused Visit, New Site Added. Approval to add an international degree site (Vancouver, British Columbia)

2/27/1998 - Focused Visit, Progress report required. 8/1/98: report on (1) a copy of the final Memorandum of Understanding with Kingston College as executed, and (2) information pertaining to the first year of implementation of the program and plans for the second year.

2/27/1998 - Focused Visit, Stipulation Added. Delivery sites outside the United States are limited to the Kingston College site in Vancouver (to include the suburb of Burnaby), British Columbia, Canada. Programs at that site are limited to the Baccalaureate degree completion programs in Computer Science, Hospitality, and Mathematics.

6/7/1996 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. report on 1) the institution's progress on the clarification and better definition of its mission; 2) progress on human development issues including increased clarity in promotion, tenure, salary management, and grievance criteria and procedures; and 3) the adoption of precise guidelines and procedures for dealing with equity issues broadly defined

7/1/1995 - Assessment, Assessment plan reviewed. Assessment plan accepted

11/9/1991 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

11/9/1991 - Continued Accreditation, New Program Added. add Master's (arts & sciences)

11/9/1991 - Continued Accreditation, New Site Added. add site in Fort Smith, Arkansas

11/9/1991 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. Jan. 1, 1996: report on 1) the institution's progress on the clarification and better definition of its mission; 2) progress on human development issues including increased clarity in promotion, tenure, salary management, and grievance criteria and procedures; and 3) the adoption of precise guidelines and procedures for dealing with equity issues broadly defined

8/18/1984 - Focused Visit, Focused Visit Completed. focused on the major areas of concern noted in the master's degree program: 1) governance procedures for graduate programs, 2) definition of graduate curriculum, 3) support of secondary education graduate programs, 4) faculty overload, 5) quality of graduate courses, especially in physical education

8/18/1984 - Focused Visit, Stipulation Removed.

4/24/1981 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

4/24/1981 - Continued Accreditation, Focused Visit Scheduled. focused on the major areas of concern noted in the master's degree program: 1) governance procedures for graduate programs, 2) definition of graduate curriculum, 3) support of secondary education graduate programs, 4) faculty overload, 5) quality of graduate courses, especially in physical education

4/24/1981 - Continued Accreditation, Stipulation Changed. that the institution notify the Commission staff prior to the establishment of any additional master's degree programs

2/1/1979 - Staff Action, Visit postponed.

3/31/1976 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

3/31/1976 - Continued Accreditation, Consultant Assigned. for guidance in the policies and procedures in establishing the M.Ed.

3/31/1976 - Continued Accreditation, Highest Degree Change. accredited at Master's level

3/31/1976 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. on policies and procedures in establishing the M.Ed.

3/31/1976 - Continued Accreditation, Stipulation Added. No expansion of master's level work beyond the M.Ed. degree without further NCA approval

4/11/1975 - Staff Action, Limited Courses Approved. graduate level credit courses

7/25/1974 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

7/20/1973 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. annual reports indicating progress in areas of weakness identified by team

5/7/1973 - Historical Accreditation Process, Consultant Assigned. consultant report

7/24/1972 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. annual reports indicating progress in areas of weakness identified by team

7/30/1971 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

7/30/1971 - Continued Accreditation, Placed on Probation.

7/30/1971 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. annual reports indicating progress in areas of weakness identified by team

8/5/1965 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

8/5/1965 - Staff Action, Visit postponed.

1/1/1951 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

1/1/1951 - Historical Change Process, Highest Degree Change. accredited as 4-year college

1/1/1950 - Historical Change Process, Deg. Chge. Request in Progress. program expanded to 4-year degree granting college

6/5/1948 - Historical Accreditation Process, Progress report accepted. special reports on faculty and library considered

8/1/1947 - Historical Accreditation Process, Progress report required. special reports on faculty and library

1/1/1933 - Historical Accreditation Process, Accreditation continued. continued on junior college list

1/1/1932 - Historical Accreditation Process, Accreditation continued. accredited subject to reexamination in 1933 on the basis of the athletic report submitted

1/1/1930 - Historical Accreditation Process, Accreditation granted. accredited as junior college