



September 25, 2013

Dr. Dan R. Jones
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Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter, dated June 28, 2013, regarding a summary list of Texas A&M University – Commerce’s program closures and/or consolidations for the attached programs which currently have zero student enrollment as of spring 2013. Effective dates of closure or consolidation are identified with the respective programs.

The institution, in all cases, has offered required courses for completion to students who were enrolled at the time of closure notification.

Per an email provided by Dr. Marila Palmer to Dr. Tanya Gorman, September 19, 2013, faculty associated with the terminated programs were reassigned to other programs in which they were qualified to teach; no faculty members were impacted as a result of program terminations or consolidations.

A subsequent list of programs under consolidation or slated for termination, in which students are currently enrolled, is under development by the institution and will be submitted accompanied with teach-out plans.

The Commission accepts late notification and approves these identified program closures / consolidations, will include this information in the institution’s files, and requests no additional information.

Please note that closure of a program requires notification and submission of a teach-out plan for approval (rather than only notification). In the future, notification and the teach-out plan should be submitted prior to the closure, which is considered to be the date when the institution no longer admits students to the program.

Best regards,

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President

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Attachment

cc: Dr. Marila Palmer, Associate Provost, Institutional Effectiveness and Planning
Dr. Barry D. Goldstein

Program Name	Date of Closure or Consolidation	Notes
B.A. Agricultural Sciences – Plant & Soil Science (THECB approval 9/8/2011)	8/30/2014	Phased out; now an emphasis under Agricultural Science
B.A. Agricultural Sciences – Agricultural Economics (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	5/31/2010	Consolidated as emphasis under Agricultural Sciences
B.S. Agricultural Sciences – Agricultural Economics (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	5/31/2010	Consolidated as emphasis under Agricultural Sciences
M.Ed. Agricultural Education (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2012	Phased out
M.Ed. Broadfield Science (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2012	Phased out
M.Ed. Social Sciences (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2012	Phased out
M.A. Vocational/Technical Education (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2012	Phased out
M.Ed. Vocational/ Technical Education (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2012	Phased out
M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies	Spring 2016	No current M.A. students; Teach-out plan under development for enrolled students in the M.S. Interdisciplinary Studies program
B.A. Counseling (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2014	Phased out
B.S. Counseling (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2014	Phased out
B.A. Social Sciences (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2014	Phased out
B.S. Social Sciences (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2014	Phased out
B.A. Economics (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2014	Phased out
M.A. Economics (THECB approval 9/8/2011)	8/30/2014	Phased out
M.S. Economics (THECB approval 9/8/2011)	8/30/2014	Phased out
B.A. Sociology – Global Emphasis (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	5/31/2010	Consolidated into Sociology
B.M. Music Performance – Piano Pedagogy (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/6/2007	Phased out but appeared on 5 th –Year Report
B.A. Athletic Training (THECB approval 5/31/2011)	8/31/2018	Phased out; degree close-out date will be changed to 2015
B.B.A. Production/Operations Management (THECB approval 4/23/2010)	8/1/2014	Phased out
B.B.A. Human Resource management (THECB approval 9/8/2011)	8/30/2014	Phased out