

**Substantive Proposals from Public Universities and Health-Related Institutions and  
Certificate and Degree Proposals from Two-Year Associate Degree-Granting Institutions**

Approved by the Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of Academic Affairs and Research  
March 19, 2008 – June 12, 2008

**Commissioner Approved**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
Texas A&M University	Ph.D.	Agribusiness & Managerial Economics	March 19, 2008

**Assistant Commissioner Approved**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
Clarendon College	Certificate	Welding Technology	May 19, 2008
Clarendon College	Certificate	Cosmetology	May 19, 2008
Clarendon College	Certificate	Drafting and Computer Aided Design	May 19, 2008
Collin County Community College District	AAS	Culinary Arts and Related Services	May 2, 2008
Hill College	Certificate	Massage Therapy	April 3, 2008
Hill College	Certificate	Commercial Housekeeping	April 16, 2008
Kilgore College	Certificate and AAS	Industrial Maintenance Technology	June 12, 2008
Lamar Institute of Technology	Certificate	Criminal Justice/Police Science	April 24, 2008
Lamar Institute of Technology	Certificate and AAS	Commercial Construction	May 29, 2008
Lamar Institute of Technology	AAS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonography & Ultrasound Technician-Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	May 29, 2008
Lone Star College-Cy-Fair	Certificate	Continuing Education in Massage Therapy	June 11, 2008
Odessa College	Certificate	Somatic Bodywork and Related Therapeutic Services	May 22, 2008
Temple College	Certificate and AAS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	May 20, 2008
Texas State Technical College – West Texas	Certificate	Agricultural Technology	May 30, 2008
Western Texas College	Certificate and AAS	Radio Broadcasting	June 11, 2008
Wharton County College	Nuclear Power Technology	Certificate, AAS	April 18, 2008
Angelo State University	Kinesiology	BS	May 13, 2008
Angelo State University	Athletic Training	BS	May 13, 2008

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Lamar University	Construction Management	BS	March 21, 2008
Lamar University	Teacher Leadership	MED	May 5, 2008
Texas A&M International University	Systems Engineering	BS	May 12, 2008
Texas A&M International University	Communication Disorders	BS	March 19, 2008
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Applied Arts and Sciences	BAS	May 27, 2008
Texas A&M University – Texarkana	Electrical Engineering	BS	May 12, 2008
Texas Woman's University	Health Studies	BAS	April 10, 2008
Texas Woman's University	Human Resource Management	BBA	April 10, 2008
University of Houston-Victoria	Nursing	MSN	May 7, 2008
University of Houston – Victoria	Nursing-Nursing Administration	MSN	May 7, 2008
University of Houston – Victoria	Nursing – Clinical Nurse Specialist	MSN	May 7, 2008
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth	Health Administration	MHA	May 28, 2008
University of Texas at Austin	Italian Studies	MA & PhD	April 29, 2008
University of Texas at Dallas	Political Science	MA	May 6, 2008
University of Texas at Dallas	Political Science – General	MA	May 6, 2008
University of Texas at Dallas	Political Science – Legislative Studies	MA	May 6, 2008
University of Texas at Dallas	Political Science – Comparative Law Studies	MA	May 6, 2008
University of Texas at El Paso	Philosophy	MA	April 17, 2008
University of Texas at El Paso	Science	MAT	April 24, 2008
University of Texas at El Paso	Commercial Music	BM	May 27, 2008
University of Texas at Tyler	Nurse Practitioner	MSN	May 30, 2008

Note: The programs were reviewed by staff to ensure they met the standards established in the *Coordinating Board Rules*, Sections 5.50 and 9.93(1), before receiving approval from the Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner of Academic Affairs and Research. The standards address the institution's mission, overall program quality, student demand and job market needs, duplication with existing programs at other institutions, funding, and institutional effectiveness.