



Texas Higher Education
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January 30, 2004

Dr. David B. Prior
Executive Vice President and Provost
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Dear Dr. Prior:

This is to confirm that at its January 29, 2004 meeting, the Coordinating Board approved and authorized the request from Texas A&M University to implement a Doctor of Philosophy degree with major in Hispanic Studies with cooperation and participation by Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and Texas A&M University-Kingsville, with the understanding that within three years the institution will submit a report confirming the presence of faculty and other resources consistent with institutional commitments made at the time of approval. The report will also provide an assessment of student progress.

Enclosed is an information sheet for your reporting official and a revised Table of Programs for your institution. Best wishes for success with this new program.

Cordially,



Marshall A. Hill

Enclosures

c: Leo Sayavedra
Robert M. Gates
✓ Dan Jones
Sandra Harper
Kay Clayton
Paul Meyer

INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent action(s) taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Marshall A. Hill dated January 30, 2004.

ACTION: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

On January 29, 2004 the Coordinating Board approved and authorized the request from Texas A&M University to implement a Doctor of Philosophy degree with major in Hispanic Studies with cooperation and participation by Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and Texas A&M University-Kingsville. This approval comes with the understanding that within three years the institution will submit reports confirming the presence of faculty and other resources consistent with institutional commitments. The reports will also provide an assessment of student progress.

Administrative Units Affected:

Academic Unit	Academic Unit #	Action	Effective Date
Department of Modern & Classical Languages	2041	New degree programs added to the program inventory	January 29, 2004

Programs Affected:

Degree Program	CIP Code	Action	Effective Date
PhD w/ major in Hispanic Studies	05.0203.00	Created	January 29, 2004

Notes:

These changes will affect the way your institution reports courses, programs, and degrees to the Coordinating Board. Please inform the appropriate reporting personnel of these changes.

If you have any questions about this action or about your institution's program inventory, please contact:

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TABLE OF PROGRAMS

INSTITUTION: Texas A&M University

APB: October 18, 1996

UPD: April 12, 2000

APB: January 25, 2001

UPD: January 24, 2002

UPD: January 29, 2004

<u>Academic Disciplines</u>	<u>Categories</u>	<u>Assoc</u>	<u>Bacc</u>	<u>Mast</u>	<u>Doct</u>	<u>Prof</u>
Agriculture, Ag Operations, & Related Sciences	(01)		1	1	1	
Natural Resources & Conservation	(03)		1	1	1	
Architecture & Related Services	(04)		1	1	1	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies	(05)		1	2	3A	
Communication	(09 & 10)		1	1	2	
Computer & Information Sciences & Support Svcs	(11)		1	1	1	
Education	(13)			1	1	
Engineering	(14)		1	1	1	
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	(15)		1	2		
Foreign Languages, Literatures, & Linguistics	(16)		3B	3C		
Family & Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	(19)		3D	2E		
Legal Professions & Studies	(22)					
English Language & Literature/Letters	(23)		1	1	1	
Liberal A&S, Gen. Studies, & Humanities	(24)		2F	2G		
Library Science	(25)					
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	(26)		1	1	1	
Mathematics & Statistics	(27)		1	1	1	
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	(30)		1	3H	3I	
Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness Studies	(31)		1	1	1	
Philosophy & Religious Studies	(38)		1	1	1	
Physical Sciences & Science Tech/Tech	(40 & 41)		1	1	1	
Psychology	(42)		1	1	1	
Security & Protective Services	(43)					
Public Administration & Social Service Professions	(44)			3J	3K	
Social Sciences	(45)		1	1	1	
Trade & Industrial	(46-49)		3L			
Visual & Performing Arts	(50)		3M			
Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences	(51)		3N	3O	3P	3Q
Business, Mgmt, Mkt, & Related Support Services	(52)		1	1	1	
History	(54)		1	1	1	

FOOTNOTES

[Footnote references identify Texas CIP code names and code numbers rather than institutional program names.]

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- A: Hispanic-American, Puerto Rican, and Mexican- American/Chicano Studies (05.0203.00) only
 - B: Foreign Languages & Literatures, General (16.0101.00), Russian Language & Literature (16.0402.00), German Language & Literature (16.0501.00), French Language & Literature (16.0901.00), and Spanish Language & Literature (16.0905.00) only
 - C: Foreign Languages & Literatures, General (16.0101.00), Comparative Literature (16.0104.00), Russian Language & Literature (16.0402.00), German Language & Literature (16.0501.00), French Language & Literature (16.0901.00), and Spanish Language & Literature (16.0905.00) only
 - D: Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General (19.0501.00) only
 - E: Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General (19.0501.00) only
 - F: Combinations of previously approved programs only
 - G: Combinations of previously approved programs only
 - H: Museology/Museum Studies (30.1401.00), Nutrition Sciences (30.1901.00), Imaging Science (30.9999.09), and combinations of previously approved programs only
 - I: Nutrition Sciences (30.1901.00) only
 - J: Public Administration (44.0401.00) only
 - K: Public Administration (44.0401.00) only
 - L: Marine Administration (49.0309.01) only
 - M: Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General (50.0501.00) and Music (50.09) only
 - N: Health Studies (51.0000.01), Pre-Veterinary Studies (51.1104.00), and Community Health Services/Liaison/Counseling (51.1504.00) only
 - O: Veterinary Biomedical and Clinical Sciences (Cert, MS, PhD) (51.25) only
 - P: Veterinary Biomedical and Clinical Sciences (Cert, MS, PhD) (51.25) only
 - Q: Veterinary Medicine (DVM) (51.2401.00) only

SUMMARY OF CODING SYSTEM

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SUMMARY

- APB** Approved by Board; identifies four-year cyclical review.
- APC** Approved by Commissioner.
- APS** Approved by CB Staff.
- UPD** Updated to reflect Board-approved expansion.
- 1** The institution currently offers some degree program(s) and has planning authority to submit requests for additional programs within the category.
- 2** The institution does not offer any degree program(s) in the category, but does have planning authority. Footnotes indicate limited planning authority.
- 3** The institution currently offers some degree program(s) in the category and may have additional planning authority, limited by the footnotes.
- Blank** The institution has no degree programs and no planning authority in the category. If any requests are submitted, the CB will consider both the merits of the proposed program (quality, need, cost) and the question of expanding the role and mission of the institution.