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REVISED APPROVAL:
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New Catalog/
Change in Credit Hours/ Name
Changes/ New Programs/
Teach-Outs/
Disapprovals/Withdrawals

Facility Code 1-1-9221-46

Dear Ms. Link:

This is to advise that

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is hereby notified that the following programs have been reviewed and meet the provisions of Public Law 111-377, Section 203 and Title 38 United States Code sections 3672(b), 3675(b)(1) and (b)(2), 3680A, 3684 and 3696:

2016-2017 School Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Anthropology
Art & Visual Technology
Art History
Astronomy
Biology

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Chemistry
Communication
Conflict Analysis & Resolution
Criminology, Law and Society **(New)**
Dance
Economics
English
Environmental and Sustainability Studies **(New)**
Film and Video Studies
Foreign Languages
Geography
Geology
Global Affairs
Government & International Politics
History
Human Development and Family Science **(New)**
Integrative Studies
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian & Eurasian Studies
Sociology
Theater

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Art and Visual Technology
Computer Game Design
Creative Writing **(New)**
Dance
Musical Theater **(New)**
Theater **(New)**

Bachelor of Individualized Studies (BIS)
Applied Information Technology, Accelerated MS **(New)**

Bachelor of Music (BM)
Music Performance/ Music Accelerated Performance **(New)**

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education (BSED)

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Accounting
Administration of Justice **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Applied Computer Science
Astronomy **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Athletic Training
Atmospheric Sciences **(New)**
Bioengineering **(New)**
Biology
Business Administration **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Chemistry
Civil and Infrastructure Engineering
Community Health
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computational and Data Sciences
Conflict Analysis& Resolution
Criminology, Law and Society **(New)**
Cyber security Engineering **(New)**
Decision Sciences & Management Information Systems **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Earth Science
Economics
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Science **(New)**
Finance
Forensic Science **(New)**
Geography
Geology **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Global and Environmental Change **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Health Administration **(New)**
Health Fitness& Recreation Resources
Health Science **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Information Systems & Operations Management
Information Technology
Integrative Studies
Kinesiology **(New)**
Management
Managerial Economics **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering **(New)**
Medical Laboratory Science **(New)**
Medical Technology **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Neuroscience
Nursing **(BSN)**
Physical Education **(New)**
Physics
Psychology
Public Administration
Rehabilitation Science **(New)**
Social Work
Systems Engineering

Bachelors/ Accelerated Masters
BA/ MA Anthropology, Accelerated **(New)**

Bachelors/ Accelerated Masters
BA Art and Visual Technology/MA Arts Management **(New)**
BA/MA Economics
BA/MA Foreign Languages **(New)**
BA/MA Global Affairs
BA/MA History **(New)**
BA/MA Philosophy
BA/MA Psychology **(New)**
BA Theater/MA Arts Management **(New)**
BA/MA Sociology
BA/MS Conflict Analysis and Resolution **(New)**
BFA Art and Visual Technology/Art Education, Accelerated MAT **(New)**
BFA Art and Visual Technology/Graphic Design, Accelerated MA **(New)**
BS Accounting/ Accounting Accelerated MS **(New)**
BS Applied Computer Science/ MS Computer Science **(New)**
BS Applied Computer Science/ MS Information Security & Assurance **(New)**
BS Applied Computer Science/ MS Information Systems **(New)**
BS Applied Computer Science/ MS Software Engineering **(New)**
BS Chemistry/MS Chemistry **(New)**
BS Civil and Infrastructure Engineering/MS Civil and Infrastructure Engineering **(New)**
BS Computer Engineering/ MS Computer Engineering **(New)**
BS Computer Science/ MS Computer Science **(New)**
BS Computer Science/MS Information Security & Assurance
BS Computer Science/MS Information Systems
BS Computer Science/ MS Software Engineering
BS Computational and Data Sciences/ MS Computational Science **(New)**
BS Conflict Analysis & Resolution/ MS Conflict Analysis & Resolution **(New)**
BS Economics/MS Economics **(New)**
BS Electrical Engineering/ MS Electrical Engineering
BS Electrical Engineering/ MS Telecommunications **(New)**
BS Information Technology/ MS Applied Information Technology **(New)**
BS Information Technology/ MS Computer Forensics **(New)**
BS Information Technology MS Information Security & Assurance
BS Information Technology/ MS Information Systems
BS Information Technology/ MS Software Engineering
BS Information Technology/ MS Telecommunications
BS Mathematics/MS Mathematics
BS Physics/ MS Applied and Engineering Physics **(New)**
BS Telecommunications/MS Telecommunications **(Teach –Out 12/31/2027)**
BS Psychology/ MA Psychology

Master of Arts (MA)
Anthropology
Art & Visual Technology **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Art History
Arts Management
Communication
Computer Game Design **(New)**
Criminology, Law and Society **(New)**
Economics
English

Master of Arts (MA)
Foreign Languages
Global Affairs
Graphic Design **(New)**
History
History of Decorative Arts **(New)**
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Commerce & Policy
International Security **(New)**
Justice, Law & Crime Policy **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Middle East and Islamic Studies **(New)**
New Professional Studies (**Teach Out 12/31/2027**)
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Psychology/ Biopsychology Concentration **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Sociology
Transportation Policy, Operations and Logistics

Master of Arts in Teaching
Art Education

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Executive Master of Business Administration

Master of Education (Med)
Counseling & Development
Curriculum & Instruction
Education Leadership
Special Education

Master of Engineering (MEng) (New)
Geotechnical, Construction and Structural Engineering

Master of Environmental Management (Teach Out 12/31/2027)

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
Art & Visual Technology
Creative Writing
Dance **(Teach –Out 12/31/2027)**
Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)
Health Systems Management **(New)**

Master of Laws (LLM)

Master of Laws (LLM)/MA Law & Economics (Teach Out 12/31/2027)

Master of Laws (LLM)/ PHD Law & Economics (Teach Out 12/31/2027)

Master of Music (MM)

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Master of Public Policy(MPP)

Master of Science (MS)
Accounting
Applied and Engineering Physics **(Name change from Physics, Applied Engineering)**
Applied Information Technology
Athletic Training **(New)**
Bioengineering **(New)**
Biodefense
Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
Bioinformatics Management
Biology
Bioscience Management **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Biostatistics **(New)**
Chemistry
Civil & Infrastructure Engineering
Computational Science
Computational Social Science **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Computer Engineering
Computer Forensics
Computer Science
Conflict Analysis & Resolution
Data Analytics Engineering **(New)**
E-Commerce **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Earth Systems Science
Educational Psychology
Electrical Engineering
Enterprise Engineering & Policy **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Environmental Science and Policy
Epidemiology & Biostatistics **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Exercise, Fitness & Health Promotion
Forensic Science
Geographic & Cartographic Sciences
Geoinformatics & Geospatial Intelligence
Global Health
Health Informatics **(New)**
Health and Medical Policy **(New)**
Health Science **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Health Systems Management **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Information Security & Assurance
Information Systems
Management **(New)**
Management of Secure Information Systems **(New)**

Master of Science (MS)
Mathematics
New Professional Studies **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Nutrition **(New)**
Operations Research
Organization Development & Knowledge Management
Peace Operations **(New)**
Real Estate Development
Software Engineering
Sport & Recreation Studies **(New)**
Statistical Science
Systems Engineering
Taxation **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
Technology Management
Telecommunications

Master of Science in Mathematics/Master of Science in Statistical Science

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)/Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Teach Out 12/31/2027)

Master of Science in Operations Research/Master of Science Statistical Science

Master of Science in Bioinformatics Management, Professional Science Master's (MS/PSM) (New)

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Master of Social Work/Master of Science Conflict Analysis & Resolution

Doctoral of Musical Arts, DMA

Juris Doctorate in Law

Juris Doctorate/ MA in Law & Economics

Juris Doctorate / MA of Public Policy

Juris Doctorate/ PHD Law & Economics

Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
PHD Bioengineering **(New)**
PHD Biodefense
PHD Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
PHD Biosciences
PHD Chemistry & Biochemistry
PHD Civil & Infrastructure Engineering
PHD Climate Dynamics

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
PHD Communication
PHD Computational Sciences & Informatics
PHD Computational Social Science
PHD Computer Science
PHD Conflict Analysis & Resolution
PHD Criminology, Law & Society **(New)**
PHD Cultural Studies
PHD Earth Systems & Geoformation Science
PHD Economics
PHD Education
PHD Education & Human Development **(New)**
PHD Electrical & Computer Engineering
PHD Environmental Science & Public Policy
PHD Health Services Research **(New)**
PHD Higher Education **(New)**
PHD History
PHD Information Technology
PHD Justice, Law & Crime Policy **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
PHD Linguistics
PHD Mathematics
PHD Music Education
PHD Neuroscience
PHD Nursing
PHD Physical Sciences **(Teach Out 12/31/2027)**
PHD Physics
PHD Political Science
PHD Psychology
PHD Public Policy
PHD Rehabilitation Science **(New)**
PHD Sociology
PHD Statistical Science
PHD Systems Engineering & Operational Research
PHD Writing & Rhetoric **(New)**

Post Master Engineering Information Technology (Teach Out 12/31/2027)

In addition, George Mason University is hereby approved under the provisions of Public Law 89-358 to provide education and training to eligible persons in the following programs:

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Graduate Certificate Programs
Actuarial Sciences
Administration of Justice
Advanced Biomedical Sciences **(New)**
Advanced Graduate Studies in School Psychology (post-master's)

Graduate Certificate Programs
Applied Behavior Analysis
Advanced Biomedical Sciences **(New)**
Advanced Skills **(New)**
Architecture-Based Systems Integration
Assistive Technology
Autism Spectrum Disorders **(New)**
Biodefense **(New)**
Biological Threat and Defense
Chief Information Officer **(New)**
Chief Learning Officer **(New)**
College Teaching
Command, Control, Communications, Computing, and Intelligence
Communications and Networking
Computational Modeling
Computational Social Science
Conflict Analysis and Resolution Advanced Skills
Conflict Analysis and Resolution for Collaborative Leadership in Community Planning
Conflict Analysis and Resolution for Prevention, Reconstruction, and Stabilization Contexts
Counseling Licensure (Post Master's)
Early Childhood Special Education Licensure
E-Learning
Economic Systems Design
Education Leadership **(New)**
Emergency Management and Homeland Security
English as a Second Language Licensure
ESL/Special Education
FAST TRAIN Certificate Program in Advanced IB Studies
Federal Statistics
Folklore
Foreign Language French
Foreign Language Spanish
Forensics **(New)**
Foundations of Information Systems
Geographic Information Science **(New)**
Geospatial Intelligence
Gerontology
Gifted Child Education
Higher Education Administration
Information Security and Assurance
International Sport Management **(New)**
Military Operations Research
Middle East and Islamic Studies**(New)**
Music Education Licensure for PK-12 **(New)**
National Security and Public Policy
Network Technologies and Applications
Networks, Systems Integration and Testing
Nonprofit Management

Graduate Certificate Programs
Nursing Education
Nutrition
Public Health **(New)**
Public Management
Quality Improvement and Outcomes Management in Health
Rehabilitation Science
Remote Sensing and Image Processing **(Name change from Remote Sensing and Earth Image)**
Secondary Education Licensure
Signal Processing
Software Engineering
Special Education Leadership
Students with Disabilities who Access the Adapted Curriculum
Students with Disabilities who Access the General Curriculum
Systems Engineering for Computer, Information, and Software Intensive Systems
Teaching English as a Second Language
Telecommunications Forensics and Security
Usability (Psychology)
Visual Impairments PK-12 Licensure
Web-Based Software Engineering
Wireless Communication
Woman and Gender Studies
World Religions, Diplomacy, and Conflict Resolution

Certificate Programs	Credit Hours
Accounting	30
Computer Science **(New)**	27
Information Technology	24
Nutrition	24

The following programs are hereby withdrawn:
Grad Cert Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning
Grad Cert Alternative Education
Grad Cert Arts Entrepreneurship
Grad Cert Assisted Living /Senior Housing
Grad Cert Association Management
Grad Cert Aviation Psychology
Grad Cert Biometrics
Grad Cert Biostatistics (Global and Community Health)
Grad Cert Biostatistics
Grad Cert Civil Infrastructure and Security Engineering
Grad Cert Collaboration and Learning in Policy Organizations
Grad Cert Computer Games Technology
Grad Cert Computer Networking
Grad Cert Conflict Resolution for Health Professionals
Grad Cert Critical Analysis & Strategic Response to Terrorism
Grad Cert Culture and Values in Social Policy
Grad Cert Data Mining

The following programs are hereby withdrawn:
Grad Cert Database Management
Grad Cert Discovery, Design and Innovation
Grad Cert Early Childhood Education
Grad Cert E-Commerce
Grad Cert Emotional Disturbance & Learning Disabilities Licensure
Grad Cert Environmental Conflict Resolution and Collaboration
Grad Cert Environmental Management
Grad Cert Epidemiology
Grad Cert FAST TRAIN Special Education
Grad Cert Forensic Nursing
Grad Cert Foundations of Real Estate Development
Grad Cert Fund Raising Development in the Arts
Grad Cert Global Health and Security
Grad Cert Global Medical Policy
Grad Cert Global Trade Management
Grad Cert Governance Systems and Policy Management
Grad Cert Health Care Security and Privacy
Grad Cert Health Information Systems
Grad Cert History
Grad Cert Information Engineering
Grad Cert Instructional Technology
Grad Cert Integration of Technology in Schools
Grad Cert Intelligent Agents
Grad Cert International Business Planning
Grad Cert International Market Analysis
Grad Cert Leading Technical Enterprises
Grad Cert Literacy: PK – 12 Classroom Teachers
Grad Cert Literacy: Reading Specialist
Grad Cert Managing International Commerce
Grad Cert Mathematics
Grad Cert Mental Retardation
Grad Cert Nanotechnology and Nanoscience
Grad Cert Nursing Administration
Grad Cert Operations Research and Engineering
Grad Cert Online Academy for Teachers
Grad Cert Physical Education
Grad Cert Post Bachelor Computer Science
Grad Cert Professional Ethics
Grad Cert Professional Writing and Rhetoric
Grad Cert Public Relations and Marketing
Grad Cert Real Estate Finance
Grad Cert Regional Economic Development and Technology Policy
Grad Cert Regional Trade Policy and Planning
Grad Cert Risk Management & Patent Safety
Grad Cert Science Education
Grad Cert Telecommunications Systems Modeling

The following programs are hereby withdrawn:
Grad Cert Transportation and Logistics Policy
Grad Cert VLSI Design/ Manufacturing
Grad Cert Water Resources Engineering
BA/MPA Public Administration
DA Community College Education

The following programs were not approved because they have not been reviewed and approved by the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia (SCHEV). Please note that the State Approving Agency is always the last approver of Educational Programs and all Governing Accrediting bodies must approve your programs prior to them being submitted to the SAA for approval:

BS Mechanical Engineering
MA Higher Education and Student Development
MS Bioengineering
MS Environmental Science and Policy, Accelerated
MS Recreation Studies, Accelerated
MEd Instruction, Accelerated
CSC RN Return to Practice
Cert Career Changer's Biological Sciences
Cert Dance Arts Licensure (PK-12)
Cert GeoManagement
Cert Graphic Design
Cert Information Technology Entrepreneurship (New)
Cert Musical Theater Undergraduate Certificate: Music
Cert Musical Theater Undergraduate Certificate: Theater
Cert Pre-Med
Cert Theatre Arts Licensure (PK-12)
Cert Outdoor Recreation and Experiential Leadership Undergraduate
Cert Secondary Education – Biology (6-12)
Cert Secondary Education – Chemistry (6-12)
Cert Secondary Education – Earth Science (6-12)
Cert Secondary Education - English (6-12)
Cert Secondary Education – Mathematics (6-12)
Cert Secondary Education – Physics (6-12)

The following programs are not approved because they have an avocational objective:
Grad Cert Artist (Instrumental Performance)
Grad Cert Artist (Piano Performance)
Grad Cert Artist (Vocal Performance)

The following graduate certificate program is not approved because this program does not accept transfer credits:

Grad Cert Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Reference: Deemed Approved Degree-Granting Institution Catalog Approval Request dated
                December 19 ,2016; 2016-2017 School Catalog; 2016-2017 School Academic
                Calendars; Tuition and Fees; SACS Accreditation Letter dated January 10, 2012;
                BON Letter dated June 19, 2017 and CCNE Accreditation Letters dated November 6,
                2014

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3675(b), CFR 21.4253

Effective Date of Approval: <u>August 29, 2016</u>

**Do not certify any veterans in a newly approved program until you have received an updated
WEAMS report (VA form 22-1998) from your ELR. This facility is approved for independent
study, practical training and remedial training. However, remedial and deficiency courses offered
by independent study (this includes online courses) are not approved (Ref: CFR 21.4267 (g)).
Remedial and deficiency courses offered online should not be certified.**

A copy of this letter and the reference material is being sent to the Department of Veterans Affairs
Roanoke Regional Office (DVA). If you have questions or need further information regarding this
approval, please contact me at bobbie.blakely@dvs.virginia.gov or at 804-482-8490.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Blakely
Regional Manager

cc: DVA w/attachments