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October 10, 2022

Ms. Brandy Branstetter, School Certifying Official
Upper Iowa University Deridder
401 West 1st Street
Deridder, LA 70634

Facility Code: 3 1 9043 18

Dear Ms. Branstetter:

Amended approval is provided to Upper Iowa University Deridder to include the 2022-2023 academic catalog.

Upper Iowa University Deridder is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (38 CFR 21.4258). The next reaffirmation will take place in 2029-2030.

Upper Iowa University Deridder is in compliance with Section 1015 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. The Department of Education Program Participation Agreement expires on December 31, 2023.

Upper Iowa University Deridder is in compliance with Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. The school provided a shopping sheet in accordance with the provision.

The following **new** programs are approved, effective August 29, 2022:

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning

Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: **1**

Description

BA Sociology, 120 semester hours

Tuition & Fees

BA Sociology, \$260,712.00

The following **existing** programs are approved to provide educational training to VA students:

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning

Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: **32**

Description

AA CRIMINAL JUSTICE

AA GENERAL BUSINESS
AA LIBERAL ARTS
AA PSYCHOLOGY
BS ACCOUNTING
BS BUS ADMIN- AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT
BS BUS ADMIN- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
BS BUS ADMIN- FINANCE
BS BUS ADMIN- HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRAT
BS BUS ADMIN- HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT
BS BUS ADMIN- MARKETING
BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE
BS EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
BS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
BS HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRATION
BS HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
BS HUMAN SERVICES
BS MANAGEMENT
BS MARKETING
BS PSYCHOLOGY
BS PUBLIC ADMIN -EMERGENCY
BS PUBLIC ADMIN -FIRE SCIENCE
BS PUBLIC ADMIN -GENERAL
BS PUBLIC ADMIN -LAW ENFORCE
BS PUBLIC ADMIN- POLICY-POLITICS EMPHASI
BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- HISTORY
BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- PSYCHOLOGY
BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- SOCIOLOGY
BS SOCIAL SCIENCE-POLITICAL SCIENCE
BS SOCIAL SCIENCES
BS SOCIOLOGY

Program Type: Non-College Degree

Type of Instruction: Classroom

Total Non-College Degree Programs Approved: **4**

Description

PROF LVL CERT- HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT

PROF LVL CERT- PSYCHOLOGY

PROF LVL CERT-EMERG AND DISASTER MGMT

PROF LVL CERT-SUSTAINABILITY

The catalog attachment for the 2022-2023 school year is approved:
2022-2023 Academic Calendar

The following sections in your 2022-2023 school catalog are approved:

Academic Program, pages 51-92

Administration and Staff, pages 178-181

Attendance and Conduct Policy, pages 11, 30

Grades & Grade Points, page 31

Institutional Refund Policy, pages 20, 28
Prior Education and Training, pages 24-26
Satisfactory Progress Policy, pages 31-32
Tuition and Fees, pages 26, 39

The school is approved for independent and distance learning online.

The following program approval to provide educational training to VA students is withdrawn. This **withdrawal** is provided under 38 CFR 21.4259, effective August 29, 2022:

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning
BS LIBERAL ARTS
MPA PUBLIC ADMIN-EMERGENCY MGMT HLS

Program Type: Non-College Degree
PROF LVL CERT- ARTS ADMINISTRATION

The following 2022-2023 term dates are approved:

2022 Fall Semester

August 29, 2022 – December 15, 2022

Session 1: August 29, 2022 – October 20, 2022

Session 2: October 24, 2022 – December 15, 2022

2023 Spring Semester

January 9, 2023 – May 4, 2023

Session 3: January 9, 2023 – March 2, 2023

Session 4: March 13, 2023 – May 4, 2023

2023 Summer Semester

May 15, 2023 – August 17, 2023

Session 5: May 15, 2023 – July 6, 2023

Session 6: July 10, 2023 – August 17, 2023

This amended approval is provided under 38 CFR 21.4253, effective August 29, 2022. All other approval action not affected by this action remains unchanged. This approval is subject to review by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact me at Torrence.joseph@la.gov or (225) 219-5010.

Sincerely,



Torrence D. Joseph, Education Program Consultant
State Approving Agency
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

c. Ms. Akeilee Murchison, VARO