

Teach-Out Plans and Teach-Out Agreements

NOTE: All teach-out plans and agreements should be developed in coordination with the Augusta University SACSCOC institutional representative

Federal regulations implementing the Higher Education Opportunity Act require that accrediting agencies require a teach-out plan from an institution in the event of any of the following:

- a) the Department of Education notifies the accreditation agency of an emergency action or action to limit, suspend or terminate institutional participation in federal financial aid against the institution; or
- b) the Commission acts to withdraw, terminate, or suspend the accreditation or candidacy status of an institution; or
- c) a state or other government authorizing authority notifies the accrediting agency that an institution's license or legal authorization to provide an educational program has been or will be revoked; or
- d) the institution notifies the Commission that the institution intends to cease operations; or
- e) the institution notifies the Commission that it intends to close one or more locations that provide 100% of at least one degree program; or
- f) the institution notifies the Commission that it will cease instruction in one or more degree programs before all students have a reasonable opportunity to graduate.

Should any of the above occur, the institution must immediately contact Commission staff regarding a Substantive Change and file the needed notifications.

A Substantive Change in this area would include one or both of the following:

Teach-out agreement

A written agreement between institutions that provides for the equitable treatment of students and a reasonable opportunity for students to complete their program of study if an institution, or an institutional location that provides 50% or more of at least one program offered, ceases to operate before all enrolled students have completed their program of study. This applies to the closure of an institution, a site, or a program. Such a teach-out agreement requires SACSCOC approval in advance of implementation.

A teach-out agreement will be approved if it:

1. is consistent with applicable standards;
2. provides for the equitable treatment of students by ensuring that the teach-out is offered by an institution that has the necessary experience, resources, and support services to:
 - provide, insofar as possible without additional charge to the students, an educational program that is of acceptable quality and reasonably similar in content, structure, and scheduling to that provided by the institution ceasing operation entirely or of one of its programs or at one of its locations;
 - remain stable, carry out its mission, and meet all its obligations to students;
 - provide students access to program(s) and services without requiring them to move or travel great distances;

3. requires the teach-out institution to provide notification to students of any additional charges. If the Commission approves a teach-out plan that includes a program that is accredited by another recognized accrediting agency, it will notify that agency of the plan's approval.

Teach-out plan

A written plan developed by an institution that provides for the equitable treatment of students if an institution, or an institutional location that provides 50% or more of at least one program, ceases to operate before all students have completed their program of study and may include, if required by the institution's accrediting agency, a tech-out agreement between institutions. This applies to the closure of an institution, a site, or a program. Teach-out plans must be approved by SACSCOC in advance of implementation.

The teach-out plan will be approved if it:

1. is consistent with applicable standards;
2. provides that the institution will maintain the necessary experience, resources, and support services to provide an educational program that is of acceptable quality and reasonably similar in content, structure, and scheduling to that promised to the students upon enrollment;
3. demonstrates the institution's stability and the ability to carry out its mission and meet all obligations to existing students; and
4. offers the program to students without additional charge over what had been previously in place, when the institution conducts the teach out without involving another entity, or if another entity is involved, provides notification to students of any additional charges.

Augusta University

Ed.S. in Curriculum and Instruction

Teach Out Plan

Student Name: [REDACTED] _____

Program: Ed.S. in Curriculum and Instruction Concentration: Advanced Study

Program Entry: Spring 2018 Anticipated Graduation: December 2019

	Completed Courses Semester Taken	Remaining Courses Schedule
Common Core		
EDCI 7110 Curriculum Studies		F 19
EDCI 7160 Curriculum Design		F 19
EDCI 7140 Theories of Learning	SP 18	
EDCI 7364 Improving Instruction	SP 18	
EDCI 7224 Critical Content Literacy		F 19
EDCI 7007 Critical Cultural Studies in Education		SU 19
Research Core		
EDUC 6030 Qualitative Research in Education	SU 18	
EDUC 7021 Conducting Educational Research		SP 19
Advanced Study Concentration		
EDTD 7909 Thesis 1		SP 19
EDTD 7910 Thesis 2		F 19
Elective		F 19