



September 21, 2012

Mr. James D. Spaniolo
President
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Dear Mr. Spaniolo:

Thank you for your letter of June 8, 2012, notifying the Commission on Colleges that, effective summer 2013, The University of Texas at Arlington will offer a new Master of Science program in Athletic Training. This will be a 52-credit, cohort-based, entry-level professional program designed to prepare graduates for the Texas Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers' licensure exam and the Board of Certification, Inc. examination.

The University offers the B.A./B.S. in Athletic Training and the M.S. in Exercise Science. The B.A./B.S. is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education. The faculty members are fully qualified to teach in the new M.S. program. The M.S.A.T. degree program includes the same six hours of research core classes that are required within the M.S. in Exercise Science program. Students enrolled in the M.A.T. will be able to select six hours of elective courses from the current Exercise Science graduate courses.

Since the program does not represent a significant departure from your approved curriculum, we accept the notification and require no additional information.

Best regards,

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President



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cc: Dr. Pam Haws, Associate Vice President and Director for Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness.
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