**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY**

120 – Degree Program Review

**Date Completed:** 4/22/08

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**A. Review Results**

- This program can be reduced to 120 hours and a Revised Degree Program Proposal has been submitted in the curriculum management system. (Skip section B, but complete section C)
- This program cannot be reduced to 120 hours for academically compelling reasons (complete section B)

**B. Academically Compelling Reasons**

Review of this degree program found that this program cannot be reduced to 120 hours but can be reduced to ___ hours and a Revised Degree Program Proposal has been submitted in the electronic curriculum system. The following academically compelling reason(s) is/are cited for the inability to reduce the 120 hours.

- Teacher Certification Program – revised program submitted to THECB for approval.
- Program Accreditation External Agency: 
  - a brief 1 page narrative must be attached that references specific curriculum requirements for accreditation.
  - Programs claiming the exception must submit an update during each reaccreditation cycle.
- Normative Practice in the Discipline. A brief 1 page report providing list of similar programs at other Texas Institutions and the program hours must be attached. Programs claiming this exception must conduct an annual review of similar programs and submit an update.

**C. Committee Review and Approval**

Dean, College Curriculum Committee: [Signature]

Chair, University Curriculum Committee: [Signature]

AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: [Signature]

*Copies to be kept at Academic Department, Dean’s Office and Provost’s Office*