A. Review Results
Review of the Course requirements for this program resulted in the following conclusion (check only 1)
___✓ 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] 1-31-08

Chair, University Curriculum Committee: [Signature] 3-17-08

AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: [Signature] 3-24-08

Copies to be kept at Academic Department, Dean’s Office and Provost’s Office
A. Review Results

Review of the Course requirements for this program resulted in the following conclusion (check only 1)

✓ 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.

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A. Review Results

Review of the Course requirements for this program resulted in the following conclusion (check only 1)

X 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:

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Dean, College Curriculum Committee: [Signature]

Chair, University Curriculum Committee: [Signature] 3-17-08

AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: [Signature] 3-24-08
A. Review Results

Review of the Course requirements for this program resulted in the following conclusion (check only 1)

X 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 Externally:

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: __________________________

Chair, University Curriculum Committee: __________________________ 3-17-08

AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: __________________________ 3-24-08
A. Review Results
Review of the Course requirements for this program resulted in the following conclusion (check only 1)
X 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.
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C. Committee Review and Approval
Dean, College Curriculum Committee: ____________________________
Chair, University Curriculum Committee: ____________________________
AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: ____________________________

Date Completed: 1-23-2008
A. Review Results

Review of the Course requirements for this program resulted in the following conclusion (check only 1)

X 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:

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C. Committee Review and Approval

Dean, College Curriculum Committee: [Signature]

Chair, University Curriculum Committee: [Signature] 3-17-08

AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: [Signature] 3-24-08
A. Review Results

Review of the Course requirements for this program resulted in the following conclusion (check only 1)

_____ 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)

x____ 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.

x____ Teacher Certification Program – revised program submitted to THECB for approval.

Program Accreditation External Agency: ___________________________

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C. Committee Review and Approval

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Chair, University Curriculum Committee:   ___________________________

AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: ___________________________
Most web pages of teacher certification programs in agriculture have not been updated so using an email survey with faculty at other institutions I found the following:

Texas A&M University  120 hours
Texas A&M University-Commerce  120 hours
Texas A&M University-Kingsville  124 hours
Texas State University  124 hours
Texas Tech University  120 hours
Sam Houston State University  121 hours

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