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 ___126___ 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.
___X___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: ____________________________
AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: ____________________________

Copies to be kept at Academic Department, Dean’s Office and Provost’s Office
ADDENDUM – 120 Hour Program Review

B.S. in Computer Science

Academically Compelling Reasons – NORMATIVE PRACTICE

We have surveyed programs around the state for Computer Science degree requirements for programs that are not ABET-accredited (as ours is not currently). The results are provided below. The average number of hours is 125-126 hours.

Angelo State University  130 semester hours

http://www.angelo.edu/dept/computer_science/documents/cscatalog20072009.pdf

Midwestern State University 130+ semester hours


Sul Ross State University 130 semester hours


Texas A&M University-Commerce 120 semester hours


Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi 120 semester hours

http://catalog.tamucc.edu/catalog08/undergraduate/scitech.pdf

Texas A&M University – Kingsville 134 semester hours


Texas Southern University 130+ semester hours


Texas State University 128 semester hours

http://www.txstate.edu/academicaffairs/catalog/UGCAT06-08/AddendumScience.pdf

Texas Tech University 123 semester hours

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/catalog/01_curriculum/ENGR_ComSc.gif

Texas Woman’s University 120 semester hours

University of Texas at Arlington (Different CIP Code) 121 semester hours

http://www.uta.edu/catalog/departments/engineering/computerscience#degreqs

University of Texas at Austin 121 semester hours

http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/catalogs/ug06-08/ch11/ch11d.html#Bachelor_of_Science_in_Computer_Sciences

University of Texas at Brownsville 125 semester hours

http://blue.utb.edu/vpaa/undergradclog/07-08/bachelors/computer_science.pdf

University of Texas at Dallas 125 semester hours

http://www.utdallas.edu/student/catalog/ugcurrent/ugprograms/ecs-cs.html

University of Texas at El Paso 129 semester hours


University of Texas at Pan American 127 semester hours


University of Texas at San Antonio 126 semester hours

http://www.utsa.edu/ucat/Chapter8/BSCs.cfm#bscomp

University of Texas at Tyler 127 semester hours

http://www.utt Tyler.edu/catalog/06-08/catalog_0608_utt Tyler.pdf

University of Texas of the Permian Basin 120 semester hours

http://www.utpb.edu/utpb_student/undgrad_catalog/ug_cat2_comp_science.htm

University of Houston-Downtown 128 semester hours

http://cms.dt.uh.edu/

University of Houston-Victoria 122 semester hours

http://www.uhv.edu/catalog/Arts.asp

West Texas A&M University (Different CIP Code) 122 semester hours

http://www.wtamu.edu/academic/catalog/07-08/documents/051_054.pdf