

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11R

REVISION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAM (Act 747)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Sharon Gaber, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
3. Title of degree program: Horticulture, Landscape, and Turf Scienc, BS
4. CIP Code:
5. Degree Code:
6. Effective Date: Fall 2013
7. Reason for proposed change: Compliance with Act 747
8. Provide **current** and **revised** curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current degree and total credit hours for revised degree.)

Current degree: 124 hours
Revised degree: 120 hours

See attached for current curriculum, showing tracked changes. Indicated curriculum changes to the HLTSBS major, were requested and approved prior to, and separate from, the effort to bring the degree program into Act 747 compliance. Restructured curriculum includes moving COMM 1313 and a 3 credit communication intensive course from the General Requirements to the Horticulture Core Requirements, increasing course selection of Horticulture Electives with a new course in the department and expanding the Discipline Related Electives with new on-line courses. To be compliant with Act 747, 4 hours of elective credit were removed from the 9-semester plan to reflect that the overall number of credit hours required should be 120.

9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:
10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: