

BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) License, Integrated Language Arts

This degree program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for the undergraduate level program leading to the AYA License in Integrated Language Arts. There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Cincinnati Christian University's undergraduate program until the next national accreditation review. In addition, it should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio endorsements and licenses continues to be met.

Profile: Cincinnati Christian University (CCU) is a private, non-profit Christian institution originally established in 1924 as the Cincinnati Bible Seminary with the purpose of educating church leaders for various professional positions. The corporate name was changed to Cincinnati Christian University in 2004 with the expansion of its academic programs to a graduate seminary, an undergraduate college and an adult learning college. Cincinnati Christian University is located in Cincinnati, Ohio and has nearly 1000 undergraduate and graduate students.

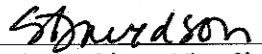
Accreditation/Authorization: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. Cincinnati Christian University is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2014. The Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) accredits Cincinnati Christian University's teacher education program until the next scheduled review in 2014. The Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) accredits Cincinnati Christian University. The ABHE is recognized by the US Department of Education as the national-level institutional accrediting association for Bible Colleges.

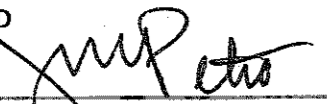
Request: Cincinnati Christian University requests approval for an undergraduate level program leading to the Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) License in Integrated Language Arts.

Background: The proposed program is aligned with National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE) Standards. Furthermore, particular attention is given to the use of current and emerging technologies to enhance learning. Candidates have a depth of knowledge in both literature and composition. The completion of the biblical studies requirements of CCU provides an enhanced opportunity to understand classical and modern literature.

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End of Comment Period: October 5, 2012
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

RECOMMENDATION	
The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.	
	10-5-12
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs	Date

APPROVED	
	10-10-12
Jim Petro, Chancellor	Date

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