Curriculum Timeline

Three Years Before

White Paper for all doctoral and engineering programs, including description of program, job market need, enrollment projections, funding and resource needs.

THECB Preliminary Certification Form for doctoral and engineering programs

Two Years Before

Doctoral or Engineering Degree Proposal Forms

SHSU Certification from dean of funding approval for doctoral or engineering programs

White paper for master's and bachelor's programs, including description of program, job market need, enrollment projections, funding and resource needs.

One Year Before

Master's and Baccalaureate Degree Proposal Forms

SHSU Certification from dean of funding approval for new programs

New Course Proposals

6 Months Before

THECB Doctoral Program Distance Education Approval Form

SACS prospectus and notification for programs in new areas

3 Months Before

Notification to surrounding schools of intent to offer

60 Days Before

Master's or bachelor's degree program distance education notification to THECB