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National Landscape: Reduced Credit Hour Degree Programs

Institution	State	Program name	Credits	Approval status
Northern Arizona University	AZ	Bachelor of Professional Studies in Engineering Studies	90	HLC Approved
Northern Arizona University	AZ	Bachelor of Professional Studies in Hospitality Business Administration	90	HLC Approved
Williams Baptist University	AR	Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness	90	HLC Approved
Upper Iowa University	IA	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	90	HLC Approved
Moody Bible Institute	IL	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	90	HLC Approved
Indiana Wesleyan University	IN	Bachelor of Education	90	HLC Approved
Manchester University	IN	Bachelor of Science in Applied Accounting	90	HLC Approved
Manchester University	IN	Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Management	90	HLC Approved
Northwood University	MI	Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity	90	HLC Approved
College for Creative Studies	MI	Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Business Management	90	HLC Approved
Concordia University	MN	Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Science	90	HLC Approved
Concordia University	MN	Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management	90	HLC Approved
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	MN	Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology	90	HLC Approved
Oklahoma Baptist University	OK	Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration	90	HLC Approved
University of Oklahoma	OK	Social Work	90	Awaiting state approval
University of Oklahoma	OK	Applied Artificial Intelligence	90	Awaiting state approval
University of Oklahoma	OK	Cybersecurity	90	Awaiting state approval
University of Oklahoma	OK	Digital Manufacturing	90	Awaiting state approval
University of Oklahoma	OK	Healthcare Information Systems	90	Awaiting state approval
University of Oklahoma	OK	Software Development and Integration	90	Awaiting state approval
Weber State University	UT	Accelerated Bachelor's in Applied Politics	90–91	NWCCU Approved

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Utah Valley University	UT	Bachelor of Applied Studies in Emergency Services	90	NWCCU Approved
University of Lynchburg	VA	Bachelor of Applied Public Health	96	SACSCOC Approved
University of Lynchburg	VA	Bachelor of Applied Educational Studies	96	SACSCOC Approved
Mount Mary University	WI	Bachelor of Social Work – Accelerated Pathway	90	HLC Approved

Accreditor

HLC - Higher Learning Commission

NWCCU - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

SACSCOC - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges