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Amberton University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award bachelor's and master's degrees. Amberton University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Amberton University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, telephone (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (<http://www.sacscoc.org>).

In addition, Amberton University is recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the United States Department of Education as a licensed, degree granting institution.

The curriculum for the Master of Arts degree in Marriage and Family Therapy meets the academic requirements for licensing as a marriage and family therapist in Texas. The curriculum for the Master of Arts degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling meets the academic requirements for licensing as a professional counselor in Texas. The Master of Arts degree in School Counseling satisfies the academic and certification requirements for the School Counseling Certification as established by the Texas State Board of Educator Certification.

The BBA/MBA Accounting Dual Degree program meets the education requirements of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy necessary to register for the Certified Public Accountant examination.

The Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management aligns with the curriculum standards of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

Amberton University's Project Management degrees are accredited by the Project Management Institute Global Accreditation Center (PMI-GAC).

Select undergraduate and graduate Business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Refer to the University website for more information.

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WHO WE ARE

Amberton University was established more than 50 years ago with the sole purpose of providing quality education to working adults. From the very beginning, our programs and approaches have been based on Christian principles and designed specifically to cater to the needs and lifestyle of the mature student. Specializing in business, management, and counseling, Amberton provides a variety of relevant Bachelor's and Master's degrees as well as certificate programs for those individuals seeking to enhance professional skills and marketability in the workforce.

With four sessions per year and courses offered through both lecture (on evenings and weekends) and online delivered methods, Amberton is able to provide programs that are both flexible and convenient. In addition, we realize that education also needs to be affordable. So our low tuition and pay-as-you-go fee structure allows students to earn their degree with minimal long-term debt.

TOP REASONS WHY STUDENTS ATTEND AMBERTON

FLEXIBILITY

We know that adults have a great deal of responsibility. Your life is full of family, social, personal, and business demands. Therefore, we offer a variety of class options that allow you to respond to those distinctive time constraints. Students may take classes at night, on the weekends, or online. We also offer hybrid options.

CONVENIENCE

We offer four, ten-week sessions per year, which allows you to choose which session is best for you while also allowing you to finish your degree at an accelerated pace. Admission and registration is quick and simple, and advisors are readily available without an appointment.

AFFORDABILITY

Our philosophy is to provide affordable, quality education for the working adult. As a result, we want students to make use of all the payment options available to them (extended payment plans, employer tuition assistance, active-duty, and veterans benefits, etc.) to meet their educational goals. Whenever possible, we encourage students to pay-as-they-go to avoid long-term debt. However, we do offer federal financial aid for students needing some extra help. Our financial aid advisors are here to help students set up a plan to use funds wisely.

PRACTICALITY OF DEGREES

Working adults seek educational advancement for a variety of reasons. Some want to enhance their corporate marketability, some wish to increase their salary potential and position, and others simply want to advance their education for personal satisfaction and to fulfill a lifelong goal. Amberton specializes in offering quality undergraduate and graduate programs in some of the most marketable areas of business, management, healthcare and counseling, among many others.

***Did you Know?** The majority of our new students rank referral to Amberton by a friend, relative, or co-worker as their number one reason for choosing Amberton University. What a great testimony! Also, the average student at Amberton is 39 years of age, works full time, has a family and has been out of college for over 10 years. So don't feel intimidated - you'll fit right in!*

AMBERTON AND

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- 75% Between 25-50 
- 70% Female 
- 30% Male 

PROGRAM DELIVERY: STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED A DEGREE

Online Only: 61%



Combination of
Online and On-Campus: 39%

TOP 5 REASONS STUDENTS CHOOSE AMBERTON UNIVERSITY*:

1. Excellent online programs & courses
2. Four 10-week session academic calendar
3. Adult focused degrees and certificates
4. Faculty actively working in their fields of study
5. Small class sizes and personalized learning experiences

*Data derived from a recent survey

ITS STUDENTS:

% OF GRADUATES WHO RATED
THESE ASPECTS OF AMBERTON
AS “GOOD TO EXCELLENT”*:

The instructors were scholarly, professional and competent.

96%

I developed clear and effective communication skills in my area of study.

98%

I gained the factual knowledge necessary in my area of study.

99%

I learned the analytical and critical thinking skills necessary to solve problems related to my field of study.

98%

Low tuition costs and overall affordability of degree programs.

97%

Given all I now know about Amberton and its programs, if I had to do it over, I would choose Amberton University again.

97%

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

Amberton University offers a variety of undergraduate degree programs and specializations that will help you become more valuable in the workplace. To be admitted as an undergraduate student, you must meet all admission requirements as stated in the University's catalog. See the University's website, www.Amberton.edu, Programs & Courses/Undergraduate Admission Standards for more information.

Generally, a student seeking undergraduate admission to Amberton University will meet the following standards:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
(Amberton will accept international students who qualify. Please visit the website for more information)
- Mature adult with employment experience.
- Has successfully completed at least 30* semester credit hours from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university as evidenced by official transcripts.

*While Amberton University offers all courses required to complete each of its undergraduate programs, the majority of undergraduate students admitted transfer in over 30 credit hours toward their degree. Amberton University will admit students transferring in less than 30 hours on a case-by-case basis.

To get started, follow this simple process:

- Go to www.Amberton.edu and apply. The application process is quick and costs you nothing.
- Receive your notification of acceptance.
- You're now ready to enroll in classes. It's that easy!

We will need official transcripts of your previous college work, but you can get those to us during your first session. We don't want waiting on transcripts to be an obstacle to your enrollment. If you ever have any questions at any time during the process, please feel free to contact one of our many helpful student advisors by email at Advisor@amberton.edu, by phone at 972-279-6511 x180, or in person at either of our locations in Garland and Frisco, TX.

Amberton will accept international students who qualify. Please go to our website and see Programs & Courses/Undergraduate Admission Standards for more information.

NOTE: Programs marked with a  icon can be taken 100% online.



BACHELOR OF ARTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Bachelor of Arts in Professional Development program, provides a classical core of general education courses as well as a broad-based interdisciplinary curriculum. This design enables students to select courses that meet their individual learning goals. In this way, the Professional Development program combines fields of inquiry together in strategic fashion to address both educational and professional ambitions. Students who graduate with this degree will be able to use it in a wide range of leadership settings including business, communication, team leadership, social sciences, and management. This degree may be obtained completely online or through a combination of online and campus-based courses. Additionally, students may earn one or more certificates offered by Amberton while pursuing this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses..

120 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTING



The Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting offers two tracks of study depending upon the professional interest of the student. Track B-1 is designed to meet the needs of the student who is interested in public accounting and plans to pursue a CPA certification. Track B-2 is designed to meet the needs of the student who is interested in managerial accounting and plans to pursue a CMA certification. The curriculum for both tracks is focused on a strong foundation of accounting principles and theory for financial and managerial accounting, data analytics, and surveys of taxation, auditing, and advanced topics. A strong business core also provides a solid foundation for understanding business principles and acumen. The mission of the program is to prepare students for entry-level careers in all areas of accounting including public accounting, private industry, governmental accounting, and non-profit organizations by ensuring graduates are competent in the latest practices and principles of communication, accounting concepts, ethics, and standard procedures. The curriculum is also preparation for students to attain certifications such as the CPA (Certified Public Accountant) or CMA (Certified Management Accountant). For those students completing the BBA-Accounting degree (CPA) Track at Amberton, there is an option to complete up to six hours of graduate courses required in the MBA-Accounting degree plan. These dual-coded courses would count as electives in the BBA-Accounting degree (CPA Track) but also fulfill course requirements for the MBA-Accounting degree. This allows a student that completes the BBA-Accounting degree (CPA Track) the opportunity to complete the MBA-Accounting degree with only 30 additional credits. The program (both tracks) may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

120 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



BBA/MBA DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM ACCOUNTING



The BBA/MBA Accounting Dual Degree is an accelerated program that prepares graduates for careers as professional accountants. Successful graduates will demonstrate competence in accounting, analytics, business, ethics, and management. The program meets the education requirements of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy necessary to register for the Certified Public Accountant examination. The Dual Degree Plan is unique as it allows a student to complete the BBA Accounting degree and the MBA Accounting degree earning 150 hours total. Please review the Professional Licensure Disclosure statement on page 27 and review the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy website for more information. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

150 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 BBA Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Entrepreneurship is for those students who want to launch a start-up business and manage business functions within a new venture. In this program, students will learn the business and management components of Entrepreneurship. Students will be exposed to fundamental concepts such as: effectively identifying market opportunities, defining target markets, understanding economic trends, promoting products/services via marketing, developing strategy, managing personnel, and understanding financial reporting. Students will also become familiar with various laws and regulations governing small businesses and start-ups, tracking current trends in Entrepreneurship, and communicating with key stakeholders. The mission of the Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship program is to provide a curriculum of study designed to educate students to apply realistic comprehensive, and relevant management tools in accounting, economics, finance, marketing, management, analysis, and communication to an entrepreneurial business venture. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

120 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION GENERAL BUSINESS



The BBA in General Business provides a solid core of business courses. The degree also allows for maximum flexibility in its design for meeting career goals. This program is widely recognized by corporations as the most versatile of the various degree plans. Students who graduate with this degree are prepared for careers where broad business knowledge and understanding are combined with effective problem-solving skills. Additionally, students may earn one or more certificates offered by Amberton while pursuing this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

120 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT



The BBA in Management degree prepares students to thrive as managers in the business community. This degree enables students to understand the importance of the individual to the company as well as various relationships with employees, customers, suppliers, and the public. Importance is given to analyzing opportunities, setting objectives, organizing, motivating, and evaluating performance to meet organizational goals. Broad career opportunities include positions in financial services, economics, personnel, human resources, sales and marketing. Additionally, students may earn one or more certificates offered by Amberton while pursuing this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

120 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT



The BBA in Project Management program prepares students for entry-level positions in business administration and project management that demand a broad aptitude in management-level skills. Students emerge from this program equipped in the areas needed for effective management of enterprise projects including project scope, quality, risk, time, cost, communication, human resources, integration, and procurement management. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

120 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE APPLIED STUDIES



The Bachelor of Science in Applied Studies is available to transfer students who have completed a block of 21 semester hours in a designated field of study. This degree results in an application-oriented program of study that combines both lower-level coursework with an additional 27 semester hours of upper-level (3000/4000) university credits from the disciplines of Business Administration, Human Behavior and Development, or Communication. Additionally, students may earn one or more certificates offered by Amberton while pursuing this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

120 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HUMAN RELATIONS AND BUSINESS



The Bachelor of Science in Human Relations and Business provides an interdisciplinary education that seamlessly integrates business administration skills with effective communication and human relations abilities. The broad-based curriculum combines knowledge from the areas of business, human behavior and communication in order to effectively engage, lead, and communicate with others. Students graduating with this degree are prepared for a wide range of careers requiring human relations and business expertise along with proficiency in communication. Additionally, students may earn one or more certificates offered by Amberton while pursuing this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

120 Semester Hours to Complete Program

2.00 Minimum GPA Required

33 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Amberton University offers a number of certificate programs for those individuals seeking to enhance professional skills and marketability in the workforce. The following certificate programs are offered on the undergraduate level and can be earned in conjunction with degree programs or as stand-alone programs of study. [All certificates may be completed 100% online.](#)

APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



The certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence is ideal for Amberton students who desire to enhance their personal and workplace influence. The curriculum focuses on the fundamental skills necessary to understand and convey the appropriate use of artificial intelligence (AI) in professional environments. This certificate will enable the student to display professionalism, emotional intelligence, and other career-building skills, including communication, team building, time management, conflict resolution, adaptability, critical thinking, work ethic, problem-solving, and leadership.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS



The certificate in Business Management Essentials is designed for business as well as non-business majors who need a solid business foundation in order to enhance or further their career goals. The program focuses on core business skills such as management processes, marketing, accounting, finance, personnel, and international management issues. This area of study is offered at the undergraduate level only. Successful completion of the certificate awards twelve hours of undergraduate credit.

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

CUSTOMER SERVICE



The certificate in Customer Service is ideal for current Amberton students, potential students, and/or organizational employees who want to enhance their knowledge in the area of customer service by learning how to effectively and successfully deal with clients, customers, and co-workers. This certificate would be well-suited for municipalities or organizations that have a pronounced need for customer service training. The certificate is grounded in the principles of business and communications which will enable students to understand how to address the customer's needs and behaviors, speak in a professional manner, build relationships, and become confident in the application of their learned skills. This certificate program can help students advance their careers while helping organizations set a new standard in customer service.

DIGITAL MARKETING



The certificate in Digital Marketing is ideal for current Amberton students and potential students who want to enhance their knowledge in the area of digital marketing by learning how to effectively employ digital marketing tools, techniques, skills, and technology to implement successful marketing programs in modern organizations. This certificate will be profitable for any business and/or marketing student looking to develop competencies in the emerging and expanding field of digital marketing. This certificate will provide the student with an overview and framework for understanding digital marketing principles, methods, and best practices. This certificate program can help students advance their careers while helping organizations set new standards of performance in digital marketing.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The certificate in Entrepreneurship is ideal for Amberton students who have the desire to start or grow a new business. The curriculum focuses on fundamental entrepreneurial concepts such as effectively identifying market opportunities, defining target markets, understanding economic trends, promoting products and/or services using effective and appropriate marketing tools, developing strategy, and managing personnel. The four-course core curriculum focuses on best practices for entrepreneurs.

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS



The certificate in Executive Communication Skills is designed to give students a broad communication background critical to leadership success within organizations. The curriculum focuses on building expertise in verbal as well as non-verbal forms of communication while preparing professionals to communicate effectively to groups inside and outside of the organization. This certificate is offered at the undergraduate level and may be completed as a part of the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Development, the Bachelor of Science in Applied Studies, and the Bachelor of Science in Human Relations & Business.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



The certificate in Project Management offers students a comprehensive review of project management concepts and techniques from an introductory level. After the successful completion of the four courses, students will not only have mastered competencies required for project management within organizations but will also have completed 12 hours of college credit toward a degree. This certificate may be completed online and in conjunction with the University's seven undergraduate degrees.

SOFT SKILLS



The certificate in Soft Skills is ideal for Amberton students who desire to enhance their personal and workplace influence. The curriculum focuses on the fundamental skills necessary to display professionalism, emotional intelligence, and other career-building skills to include: communication, team building, time management, conflict resolution, adaptability, critical thinking, work ethic, problem-solving, and leadership. The certificate provides students with an opportunity for self-reflection and personal growth. After the successful completion of the four courses, students will not only have mastered competencies required for soft skills within organizations, but will also have completed 12 hours of college credit toward a degree. This certificate may be completed online and in conjunction with seven of the University's undergraduate degrees.

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Amberton University offers a variety of relevant and engaging graduate degree programs and certificates designed to increase your value in the workplace. To qualify to enroll as a graduate student, you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be a U.S. citizen (or permanent resident).*
- You must be a mature adult with employment experience.
- You must have completed a Bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university.

Having met the above requirements, the enrollment process is simple:

- Go to www.Amberton.edu and apply. The application process is quick and costs you nothing.
- Receive your notification of acceptance.
- You're now ready to enroll in classes. It's that easy!

Don't let getting copies of your transcripts get in the way of getting into classes, go ahead and enroll and have your transcripts sent to us during your first session. Students applying for Title IV Federal Financial Aid or Veterans' Benefits must submit all official transcripts at the time of admission. If you ever have any questions at any time during the process, please feel free to contact one of our many helpful student advisors by email at Advisor@amberton.edu, by phone at 972-279-6511 x180, or in person at either of our locations in Garland and Frisco.

*Amberton will accept international students who qualify. Please go to our website and click on Menu, then click on Applying to Amberton, International Student Requirements for more information.

NOTE: Programs marked with a  icon can be taken 100% online.



MASTER OF ARTS

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING



The Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is perfect for students interested in meeting the academic requirements for becoming Licensed Professional Counselors (L.P.C.) in the State of Texas. You will build the skills needed to work with individuals, couples, families and groups in community, social service, religious and private practice settings. The curriculum is comprised of 60 graduate hours and includes a minimum of 300 practicum hours. Each student must complete all the degree requirements before enrolling in a practicum course. This program is primarily lecture based, however some courses may be taken online. Students admitted to this program must be residents of Texas and able to attend on-campus classes as required. Please review the Professional Licensure Disclosure statement on page 28.

60 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

48 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF ARTS

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY



The Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy is a good fit for students interested in becoming a licensed therapist and working with individuals, couples, and families? This degree provides the academic credentials for becoming a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (L.M.F.T.) in the State of Texas. The MA/MFT prepares students to assess, diagnose, and treat a broad range of mental health and relational issues. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists work in a variety of settings including community mental health agencies, private practice, schools, medical settings, and residential treatment centers. Students benefit greatly from the MA/MFT faculty who are mental health practitioners who bring their experience and expertise to the classroom. This program is primarily lecture based, however some courses may be taken online. Students admitted to this degree program must be Texas residents and able to attend on-campus classes as required. Please review the Professional Licensure Disclosure statement on page 29.

60 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

48 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF ARTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Master of Arts in Professional Development is for students who prefer to choose your own emphasis. This program provides a broad-based, interdisciplinary curriculum from the fields of business, communication, counseling, human behavior, and human resources and training to match the constantly evolving learning curve found in today's professional marketplace. Students may take the opportunity of designing an interdisciplinary program of study that brings fields of inquiry together in unique combinations not otherwise offered as a program at the University. Graduates will use their distinctive expertise in a wide range of careers including management, team leadership, communication, and social sciences. Additionally, students may earn one or more certificates offered by Amberton while pursuing this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF ARTS SCHOOL COUNSELING

The Master of Arts in School Counseling prepares students to satisfy academic requirements for the School Counseling Certification in the State of Texas. Students who seek formal admission to the MA-School Counseling program must meet Amberton's graduate admission standards as well as the requirements unique to this program. (See Program Requirements – Master of Arts in School Counseling on the University's website for more information.) The program is comprised of 48 graduate hours and includes a minimum of 160 practicum hours. Students completing this degree and passing the TExES examination for School Counseling are eligible for employment as a school counselor in an educational setting. Additional employment opportunities include academic advisors and areas where the student can be an advocate for creating conditions of academic achievement for children in public and private settings. This program is primarily lecture based; however, some courses may be taken online. Students admitted to this program must be residents of Texas and able to attend on-campus classes as required. Please review the Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement on page 30.

48 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

36 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTING



The Master of Business Administration in Accounting prepares graduates for careers as chief financial officers, chief operating officers, chief operating officers, business consultants, management analysts, and many others. The program can be completed entirely online, though some coursework is available to be taken onsite at the student's option. The mission of the program is to prepare students to use advanced accounting skills for management-level careers in all areas of accounting by ensuring graduates are competent in the latest practices and principles of accounting concepts and standard procedures. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program (excluding prerequisite)

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The Master of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship degree is ideal for individuals who have the desire to start or grow a new business. The program focuses on fundamental entrepreneurial concepts such as identifying market opportunities, defining target markets, understanding economic trends, promoting products and/or services, developing strategy, managing personnel, and understanding financial reporting. Students will also become familiar with laws and regulations governing small businesses and "start-ups," and communicating with stakeholders. Upon the completion of this program, students will have acquired the knowledge and skills to launch a start-up business, manage business functions, and utilize their knowledge and skills to enable the business to survive and thrive in today's competitive and ever-changing market. The MBA in Entrepreneurship is structured as a "Fast Track" MBA only requiring 30 credit hours. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

30 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

18 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FINANCE



The Master of Business Administration in Finance is designed for forward-thinking individuals aiming to excel in the dynamic and ever-evolving financial sector. This program equips students with the critical skills and knowledge necessary to thrive at the intersection of finance and technology, a sector undergoing rapid transformation due to advancements in information technology. As financial landscapes become increasingly digital, understanding and leveraging technologies such as artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency, blockchain, and data analytics become indispensable. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program (excluding prerequisite)

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION GENERAL BUSINESS



The Master of Business Administration in General Business is for students looking for a program that develops analytical business and general managerial skills within a wide-ranging business curriculum. The MBA in General Business is perfect for building upon the foundational disciplines of Economics, Finance, Management, and Marketing; students may customize their program with electives in Business Administration areas. Graduates will use this highly versatile degree in a broad range of leadership settings including consulting, small businesses, domestic corporations and international companies. Additionally, students may earn one or more certificates offered by Amberton while pursuing this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program (excluding prerequisite)

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT



The Master of Business Administration in Management is for business leaders with the analytical and human relations skills necessary to compete in a global environment. The curriculum emphasizes solutions to real-world problems as students are prepared for middle and upper management positions. Graduates possess the knowledge and skills for leadership positions in executive management, sales and marketing, human resource management, consulting, and financial management. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program (excluding prerequisite)

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT



The Master of Business Administration in Project Management is great for students who want to enhance their ability to successfully manage complex projects. Grounded in general management principles, this program provides students with the capability to master advanced project management techniques. The curriculum focuses on teaching students fluency in emerging project management theories and methodologies. You will learn the tools, techniques, and processes necessary to effectively initiate, plan, execute, control, and close organizational projects and succeed as a project management practitioner. Graduates are prepared to fill project management and leadership roles in growing organizations. Amberton University is proud to have received the Project Management Institute Global Accreditation Center's accreditation for its MBA in Project Management degree program. Amberton is one of the few elite educational institutions to receive this prestigious accreditation. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP



The Master of Business Administration in Strategic Leadership appeals to students who strive to become a leader for a dynamic organization. Core requirements emphasize competencies for implementing organizational systems, managing change, and resolving conflict within a framework of ethical leadership. Best of all, customizing through a selection of electives allows the program to complement individual career goals. Graduates will be equipped to fill executive leadership roles in management, consulting and financial services or assume positions in healthcare, government and education. Additionally, students may earn certificates in various fields of study while earning this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION



The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) degree is ideal for individuals who want to enhance their ability to successfully demonstrate the skills and knowledge essential for executive and managerial positions in the healthcare field. Grounded in a general core competencies model, the MHA program is the study of leading people, managing resources, setting strategic direction, and improving the health of the population. The curriculum focuses on healthcare law and ethics, health policy, and finance and budgeting. Students acquire knowledge of healthcare core competencies, techniques, and processes necessary to effectively initiate, plan, execute, control, and evaluate healthcare delivery in organizational settings. MHA graduates are prepared to fill upper management and leadership roles in healthcare organizations. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF SCIENCE AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

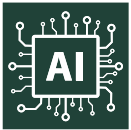


The Master of Science in Agile Project Management (MS/APM) degree is ideal for individuals who want to enhance their ability to successfully manage complex agile enterprise projects. Grounded in general management principles, the MS/APM program is a study of agile project management that provides students with the capability to master advanced traditional and agile project management techniques. The curriculum focuses on contemporary project management and agile project management theories and practice. Students acquire knowledge of the project management tools, techniques, and processes necessary to effectively initiate, plan, execute, control, and close organizational agile projects and succeed as agile project management practitioners. MS/APM graduates are prepared to fill agile project management and leadership roles in modern organizations. This program is accredited by the Project Management Institute Global Accreditation Center. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

30 Semester Hours to Complete Program (excluding prerequisite)

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

18 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF SCIENCE APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



The Master of Science in Applied Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a strategically designed graduate program tailored for professionals seeking to become leaders and innovators in an increasingly AI-driven business landscape. Recognizing the critical need for responsible and strategic integration of AI across various sectors, this program combines rigorous academic theory with practical, hands-on applications. Students will be immersed in an interactive learning environment through Amberton's AI Testing Environment, enabling them to engage directly with cutting-edge AI tools and methodologies. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program (excluding prerequisite)

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF SCIENCE DATA ANALYTICS



The Master of Science in Data Analytics program prepares students to be competent data analysts in an organization. This program provides a curriculum that focuses on both the application of analytical software and the fundamental techniques needed to analyze data. The M.S.-D.A. degree concentrates on educating students on the concepts of operations research, analytics, mathematics, statistics, and database management. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

30 Semester Hours to Complete Program (excluding prerequisite)

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

18 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF SCIENCE FAMILY STUDIES



The Master of Science in Family Studies is an interdisciplinary program that merges the fields of Counseling and Human Behavior and Development while emphasizing family life education. This degree provides graduates with the skills for crisis management, conflict resolution and family enrichment. Career opportunities include social service agencies, religious institutions, parent education programs, juvenile services, day care facilities, foster care programs, and retirement and/or assisted living facilities. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses. ***This degree is also offered with an optional specialization in Christian Counseling.***

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF SCIENCE HUMAN RELATIONS AND BUSINESS



The Master of Science in Human Relations and Business teaches students the art of leadership while also balancing the demands of business. This interdisciplinary program utilizes an adaptable curriculum that draws from the fields of business, communication, human development, counseling, and human resources and training. Graduates will fill professional roles requiring expertise in business and human relations skills such as healthcare, communication, human resources, education, and training. Additionally, students may earn one or more certificates offered by Amberton while pursuing this degree. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF SCIENCE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



The Master of Science in Human Resource Management prepares students to lead in this growing field. As a field, HRM has undergone many changes over the last twenty years, giving it an even more critical role in today's organizations. The program has achieved the highly respected SHRM alignment allowing eligible graduates to apply for the SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) Exam. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to Complete Program

3.00 Minimum GPA Required

24 Semester hours must be completed at Amberton University



MASTER OF SCIENCE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP



The Master of Science in Organizational Leadership prepares students for leadership position of all types. Degree goals are achieved through multi-disciplinary studies in management, human behavior, and communications. Graduates will satisfy leadership and management roles that require sophisticated application of people skills in an evolving business environment. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to
Complete Program

3.00 Minimum
GPA Required

24 Semester hours must
be completed at
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MASTER OF SCIENCE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



The Master of Science in Training & Development program prepares program prepares professionals to lead innovative, learner-centered training initiatives that enhance organizational performance. Through comprehensive needs analyses, cutting-edge technologies, and adult learning principles, graduates design accessible and effective training programs aligned with strategic goals. The program emphasizes fostering collaborative environments, driving continuous learning, and applying technology and data-driven strategies to evaluate and improve learning outcomes, empowering organizations to thrive in a dynamic world. The program may be completed 100% online or through a combination of online & campus-based courses.

36 Semester Hours to
Complete Program

3.00 Minimum
GPA Required

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Amberton University offers a number of certificate programs for those individuals seeking to enhance professional skills and marketability in the workforce. The following certificate programs are offered on the graduate level and can be earned in conjunction with degree programs or as stand-alone programs of study.

All certificates may be completed 100% online.

AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT



The Agile Project Management (APM) certificate is a comprehensive program designed to enable students to develop the skills necessary to deliver projects and innovative products that meet customers' needs. The APM certificate program provides a practical and hands-on approach to Agile Project management, emphasizing the importance of continuous exploration and innovation in Agile project delivery processes. Students learn to apply and manage Agile product delivery methods and frameworks in dynamic project environments, including Scrum, Disciplined Agile, Extreme Programming, and others. Students develop skills in product ideation and conceptualization, user research, product development, and delivery, and learn how to manage product backlogs, create effective roadmaps, and manage stakeholder expectations. By completing the APM certificate program, students will have the practical skills and knowledge necessary to excel in Agile project management roles. They will be able to manage project and product development cycles, work collaboratively with cross-functional teams, and deliver innovative products to market.

APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



The Applied Artificial Intelligence certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to enhance their personal and workplace influence. The curriculum focuses on the fundamental skills necessary to understand and convey the appropriate use of artificial intelligence (AI) in professional environments. This certificate will enable the student to display professionalism, emotional intelligence, and other career-building skills, including communication, team building, time management, conflict resolution, adaptability, critical thinking, work ethic, problem-solving, and leadership.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT



The Change Management certificate, offered at the graduate level only, prepares students to occupy leadership roles and address the positive and negative issues organizations, teams, and individuals face as they navigate the change process.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING



The Christian Counseling certificate is designed for persons interested in integrating faith and counseling to facilitate a helping relationship from a spiritual context. Ministers, church leaders, and church members seeking to minister to individuals, couples, and families in the local church and community will utilize this certificate that provides coursework in counseling from a Christian perspective. This certificate does not lead to any type of counseling licensure.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT & RESOLUTION



The Conflict Management & Resolution certificate is designed for the business leader who seeks an understanding of how to respond to conflicts within organizations, both on the individual and group levels. The certificate focuses on managing conflict, negotiating to resolution, and persuasive communication techniques. This certificate is offered at the graduate level only and can be completed 100% online.

CUSTOMER SERVICE



The Customer Service certificate is ideal for current Amberton students, potential students, and/or organizational employees who want to enhance their knowledge in the area of customer service by learning how to effectively and successfully deal with clients, customers, and co-workers. This certificate would be well-suited for municipalities or organizations that have a pronounced need for customer service training. The certificate is grounded in the principles of business and communications which will enable students to understand how to address the customer's needs and behaviors, speak in a professional manner, build relationships, and become confident in the application of their learned skills. This certificate program can help students advance their careers while helping organizations set a new standard in customer service.

DATA ANALYTICS



The Data Analytics certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to enhance their quantitative toolkit, gain skills in a high-demand field, and analyze data to derive meaningful and actionable insights. The curriculum focuses on the fundamental concepts a data analyst would use which include basic statistical concepts necessary for analytics; proper design, development, and uses for databases; predictive analytical techniques such as linear and logistic regression, decision trees, and machine learning algorithms; and both traditional and modern ways to display and visualize data. Throughout the certificate, students will be exposed to modern analytical software common to industry professionals. Classes are taught at an applied, practitioner level where upper-level math and complex programming skills are not required.

DIGITAL MARKETING



The Digital Marketing certificate is ideal for current Amberton students and potential students who want to enhance their knowledge in the area of digital marketing by learning how to effectively employ digital marketing tools, techniques, skills, and technology to implement successful marketing programs in modern organizations. This certificate will be profitable for any business and/or marketing student looking to develop competencies in the emerging and expanding field of digital marketing. This certificate will provide the student with an overview and framework for understanding digital marketing principles, methods, and best practices. This certificate program can help students advance their careers while helping organizations set new standards of performance in digital marketing and is available 100% online.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

DIVERSITY AWARENESS



The Diversity Awareness certificate provides a comprehensive review of differences faced in business and society and a foundation for working together productively. Students successfully finishing the four courses not only complete the emphasis but also earn twelve hours of graduate credit. This certificate may be completed 100% online. Diversity awareness is essential in the modern global economy. As more and more US companies reach across borders to maximize their market share, business leaders are expected to keep pace by improving their cultural knowledge, and this applies to virtually every industry. Our certificate in Diversity Awareness offers a comprehensive review of the differences professionals face in society and business.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The Entrepreneurship certificate is ideal for Amberton students who have the desire to start or grow a new business. The curriculum focuses on fundamental entrepreneurial concepts such as effectively identifying market opportunities, defining target markets, understanding economic trends, promoting products and/or services using effective and appropriate marketing tools, developing strategy, and managing personnel. The four-course core curriculum focuses on best practices for entrepreneurs.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS



The Executive Communication Skills certificate is designed to give students a broad communication background critical to leadership success within organizations. The emphasis focuses on building expertise in verbal as well as non-verbal forms of communication while preparing professionals to communicate effectively to groups inside and outside of the organization. This certificate is offered on the graduate level and may be completed in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Professional Development and the Master of Science in Human Relations & Business.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP



The Executive Leadership certificate is aimed at individuals who want to build upon existing skills or experience and give themselves an extra boost toward landing a specific type of job or promotion. This certificate focuses on key leadership values and functions, such as credibility, integrity, management team development, goal setting, motivation, innovation, and vision. Leaders with these skills are better equipped to accomplish remarkable things in virtually any organizational environment. Students who engage with this leadership training program, especially in conjunction with Amberton's professional development and human relations programs, will be prepared to take on high-level leadership positions in private-sector businesses, nonprofit organizations, or public-sector departments alike.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

FINANCE



The Finance certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to enhance their finance toolkit, gain skills in a high-demand field, and analyze information to derive meaningful and actionable insights. The curriculum focuses on the fundamental concepts of corporate, managerial, and international finance, as well as developing expertise in understanding and preparing financial statements. Throughout the certificate, students will be exposed to core financial concepts and applications common to industry professionals, with classes taught in an applied, practitioner level to ensure an understanding of finance methods and applications in real-world environments.

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING



The Forensic Accounting certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to increase their knowledge and skills in this specialty field. The curriculum focuses on foundations of the field of forensic accounting and creating skills necessary to assist in analyzing and investigating fraud. The certificate provides students an opportunity to gain foundational skills to be successful in the Forensic Accounting field. After the successful completion of the four courses, students will not only have mastered competencies required for forensic accounting fields, but will also have completed 12 hours of college credit toward a degree. This certificate may be completed online with one of the University's graduate degrees.

GERIATRIC HEALTHCARE



The Geriatric Healthcare certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to enhance their personal and workplace influence in the Healthcare field with a focus on geriatric care. The curriculum focuses on the fundamental skills necessary to understand and convey the appropriate use of healthcare for patients of advanced age. This certificate program will prepare students with key professional competencies, including emotional intelligence and vital career skills such as effective communication, teamwork, time management, conflict resolution, adaptability, critical thinking, a strong work ethic, problem-solving, and leadership. This certificate may be completed online and in conjunction with the Master's in Healthcare Administration.

HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS & DATA ANALYTICS



The Healthcare Informatics & Data Analytics certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to increase their knowledge and skills in this specialty field. The curriculum focuses on the foundations of the fields of healthcare technology and informatics, operational decision-making, and business/predictive analytics. The certificate provides students with an opportunity to gain foundational skills to be successful in the Healthcare Analytics Field. After the successful completion of the four courses, students will not only have mastered competencies required for Healthcare Informatics & Data Analytics within organizations, but will also have completed 12 hours of college credit toward a degree. This certificate may be completed online and in conjunction with the Master's in Healthcare Administration.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP



The Healthcare Leadership certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to increase their knowledge and skills in this specialty field. The curriculum focuses on the foundations of the field of Healthcare Administration and creating skills necessary to assist in leading Healthcare programs and initiatives. The certificate provides students with an opportunity to gain foundational skills to be successful in the Healthcare Administration field. After the successful completion of the four courses, students will not only have mastered competencies required for healthcare leadership within organizations, but will also have completed 12 hours of college credit toward a degree. This certificate may be completed online and in conjunction with the Master's in Healthcare Administration.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



The Human Resource Management certificate offers students the knowledge and practical skills to enhance careers and job advancement in the Human Resources field. The focus is on elements of Human Resource Management within various organizational structures. In a robust economy, with unemployment rates as low as they've been in years, today's employers are in fierce competition to attract and retain top professional talent. Human Resources departments—and the experts that run them—are the X-factor that employers must rely upon when recruiting, hiring, and fostering the professional growth of their personnel.

NURSING FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR



The Nursing Facility Administrator (NFA) certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to increase their knowledge and skills in this specialty field. The curriculum focuses on alignment with the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB), with courses corresponding to required domains of knowledge. This certificate satisfies the educational requirements to become a Nursing Facility Administrator (NFA) in the State of Texas (along with required internship hours and HHSC required training). After the successful completion of the four courses, students will not only have mastered competencies required for Nursing Facility Administrator (NFA) within organizations, but will also have completed 12 hours of college credit toward a degree. This certificate may be completed online and in conjunction with the Master's in Healthcare Administration.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP



The Organizational Leadership certificate is designed for students who aspire to advance their leadership and management capabilities. The curriculum emphasizes essential skills in management, strategic decision-making, communication, and understanding organizational and human behavior—equipping students to excel in dynamic and evolving business environments.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



The Project Management certificate is a 4-course program that provides high-level training in the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK). Established by the Project Management Institute (PMI), the PMBOK is a set of standards that dictate which skills and knowledge a project management professional should have. The PMBOK outlines vital best practices, guidelines, professional terminology, and accepted practices that project managers can use to achieve effective leadership results. While every project manager has a slightly different leadership style—and is encouraged to develop his or her leadership strategy and methodology by tailoring the PMBOK to suit the project at hand—successful project managers should certainly have a detailed understanding of these standards.

SOFT SKILLS



The Soft Skills certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to enhance their personal and workplace influence. The curriculum focuses on the fundamental skills necessary to display professionalism, emotional intelligence, and other career-building skills to include: communication, team building, time management, conflict resolution, adaptability, critical thinking, work ethic, problem-solving, and leadership. The certificate provides students with an opportunity for self-reflection and personal growth. After the successful completion of the four courses, students will not only have mastered competencies required for soft skills within organizations, but will also have completed 12 hours of college credit toward a degree. This certificate may be completed online and in conjunction with five of the University's graduate degrees.

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP



The Strategic Leadership certificate is ideal for Amberton students seeking to enhance their leadership capabilities in organizational environments. The curriculum focuses on the foundational principles of strategic leadership, emphasizing the development of skills necessary for leading programs and initiatives effectively. It provides students with the foundational skills required to succeed in the leadership field, including servant leadership principles that prioritize empowering teams and fostering a collaborative environment, and executive leadership competencies that prepare students for high-level decision-making roles. This certificate may be completed 100% online and can be earned as a stand-alone program of study or in conjunction with degree programs.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



The Training and Development certificate is ideal for Amberton students who desire to enhance their personal and workplace influence. The curriculum focuses on the fundamental skills necessary to display professionalism, emotional intelligence, and other career-building skills including communications, team building, time management, conflict resolution, adaptability, critical thinking, work ethic, problem-solving, and leadership.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

Dual B.B.A./M.B.A. Accounting

Requirements for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license vary by state and involve more than successful degree completion. Candidates for licensure need to satisfy other requirements, including but not limited to completing an application, paying a fee, passing licensure exams, and work experience.

The B.B.A./M.B.A. Accounting degree meets the education requirements of the Texas State Board of Accountancy Public necessary to register for the Certified Public Accountant examination. The 150-credit hour dual program can be completed 100% online. Students who complete the Amberton University Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting AND Master of Business Administration in Accounting meet the education requirements for becoming a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Texas. However, each student should carefully review the current state requirements of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for changes and updates. The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy provides clear guidelines and requirements to take the CPA exam and in applying for a new licensure. It is the sole responsibility of each student to satisfy each of the requirements of the State of Texas. Questions regarding licensure should be directed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. <http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us/exam-qualification/examination-overview.html>. No determination has been made as to whether or not this degree meets licensure requirements in any other state besides Texas.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

M.A. Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is designed for persons interested in becoming Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) in the State of Texas. The degree prepares graduates to work with individuals, couples, families and groups in community, social service, religious and private practice settings. The curriculum is comprised of sixty (60) graduate hours and includes a minimum of 300 practicum hours. No student may enroll in a practicum course without completing all other degree requirements. Students who complete the program meet the academic requirements for becoming Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) in the State of Texas. The program can be completed through on-campus attendance as well as a mix of on-campus and online courses. It cannot be completed 100% online. Students should carefully review the current state requirements for changes and updates. The Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors provides clear guidelines and requirements to apply for a new licensure. Questions regarding licensure should be directed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, <https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html>. No determination has been made as to whether or not this degree meets licensure requirements in any other state besides Texas.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy

The purpose of the Master of Arts degree in Marriage and Family Therapy is to provide the graduate with a comprehensive knowledge of the functional areas of marriage and family counseling including but not limited to the nature of the counseling profession and an understanding of life span development, as well as cognitive knowledge of counseling theories, concepts and principles of concern to the counseling professional. The program can be completed through on-campus attendance as well as a mix of on-campus and online courses. It cannot be completed 100% online. Students who complete the Amberton University Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy meet the academic requirements for becoming a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the State of Texas. Students should carefully review the current state requirements for changes and updates. The Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists provides clear guidelines and requirements to apply for a new licensure. Questions regarding licensure should be directed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, <https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-marriage-and-family-therapists/>. No determination has been made as to whether or not this degree meets requirements in any other state besides Texas.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

M.A. School Counseling

The Master of Arts in School Counseling prepares students to satisfy academic requirements for the Professional School Counseling Certification in the State of Texas. Admission to this program is available only to those students who satisfy the Program Admission Requirements. The program is comprised of 48 graduate hours and includes a minimum of 160 practicum hours. Students completing this degree and passing the TExES examination for School Counseling are eligible for employment as a school counselor in an educational setting. Graduates will be counselors, academic advisors and advocates who create conditions of academic achievement for children in public and private schools. The program can be completed through on-campus attendance as well as a mix of on-campus and online courses. It cannot be completed 100% online. Students should carefully review the current Texas Education Agency (TEA) requirements for changes and updates. TEA provides clear guidelines and requirements for certification. For more information, visit <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/additional-certifications/student-services-certificates>. No determination has been made as to whether or not this degree meets licensure requirements in any other state besides Texas.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

Nursing Facility Administrator (NFA) Certificate

Students who complete the Amberton University Nursing Facility Administrator (NFA) Certificate meet the academic requirements for NFA Licensure in the State of Texas. Students should carefully review the current state requirements for changes and updates. Texas Health and Human Services provides clear guidelines and requirements to apply for new licensure. Questions regarding licensure should be directed to: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/business/licensing-credentialing-regulation/long-term-care-credentialing/nursing-facility-administrators-licensing-enforcement>.

For students who are seeking NFA Licensure in another state, please visit the NAB website (<https://www.nabweb.org/home>) as well as your state's Health and Human Services website for specific licensure requirements in your state of residency.

Four practicum courses are available to students who wish to apply for NFA Licensure and need Administrator in Training (AIT) supervision:

No student may enroll in a practicum course without meeting the prerequisites.

Administrator in Training Practicum I

Administrator in Training Practicum II

Administrator in Training Practicum III

Administrator in Training Practicum IIII

Background Checks

In Texas, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHS) mandates background checks for various individuals working or residing in child care and residential settings, foster homes, and adoption agencies. These checks are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of children by identifying individuals with criminal histories or child abuse/neglect records. The Centralized Background Check Unit (CBCU) conducts these checks, including fingerprint-based and name-based criminal history checks, plus checks of state and national registries for child abuse and neglect and sex offenders. Background checks are required for applicants.

For more information and next steps on submitting your background checks visit, <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/child-care-regulation/child-care-regulation-background-checks/background-check-faqs/general-licensing#>. For all other states, we recommend you check the background requirements before pursuing licensure.

ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS:

MS Human Resource Training and Development:

"I chose Amberton because I was a non-traditional student, and I wanted an affordable, adult centered program that was just right for me."

Steve B.

BS Human Relations and Business:

"The online platforms are workable, are feasible. Maybe you can be like me, take one class at a time, maybe it'll take you ten years but so what? Ten years will pass and then you'll have that degree!"

Elisa M.

MA Clinical Mental Health and Counseling:

"Going to Amberton for graduate school really does set you up for success in so many different areas of life. I don't think I would be as confident, as competent, as ready to tackle the real world. It's an amazing program."

Caroline B.

MA Professional Development:

"The Amberton professors...their passion for teaching and for the students, it really showed in everything that they did. They really love what they do."

Tameji B.

MA Clinical Mental Health and Counseling:

"In this environment where working adults are having to compete in the work force, I think that Amberton is not only an incredible facility and opportunity... but what happens inside that building is world class."

Eric J.

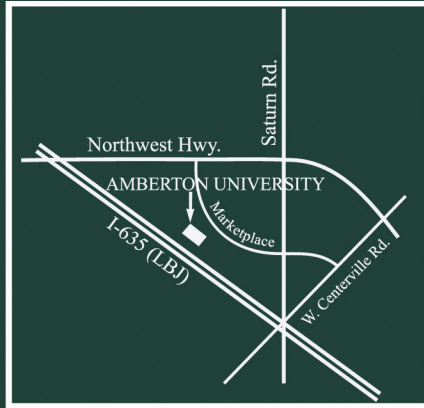
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GARLAND CAMPUS

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