

## Timeline for Fall 2027 Implementation

This document should be used as a guide for planning purposes and contains guidance on timing for implementation of the most common types of proposals. Proposal-specific deadlines will be provided after the AAPI meeting.

For planning guidance on timing for other types of proposals, please call or email Kim Presson, Executive Director of Accreditation during the informal discussion phase of program planning.

### Fall 2027 NEW PROGRAM Implementation

#### Requiring SACSCOC Approval

Track 1
EDC Meeting – August 2025
AAPI Meeting – August 2025
Begin Entering in Courseleaf – August 2025
Begin working on ACHE and SACSCOC Prospectuses – August 2025
Cabinet Meeting (Approval) – October 2025
BOT Meeting (Approval) – January 2026
University Curriculum Committee Approval by February 2026
ACHE Proposal Due – March 2026
ACHE Meeting – June 2026
SACSCOC Prospectus Due – July 1, 2026
SACSCOC Approval – December 31, 2026
Financial Aid Approval January/February 2027
Advising, Recruiting and Advertising begins Spring 2027
Implement Fall 2027

#### Requiring SACSCOC Notification

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EDC Meeting – August 2026
AAPI Meeting – August 2026
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University Curriculum Committee Approval – November 2026
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ACHE Meeting – March 2027
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**Fall 2027 NEW CERTIFICATE OR CONCENTRATION Implementation**

**Requiring SACSCOC Approval**

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**Requiring SACSCOC Notification**

Track 1	Track 2
EDC Meeting March or April 2026	EDC Meeting August 2026
AAPI Meeting March or April 2026	AAPI Meeting August 2026
Cabinet Meeting (Notification)	Begin Entering in Courseleaf

May or June 2026	August 2026
Begin Entering in Courseleaf August 2026	Cabinet Meeting September 2026
BOT Meeting October 2026	BOT Meeting October 2026
University Curriculum Committee Approval	University Curriculum Committee Approval
ACHE Proposal Due January 2027	ACHE Proposal Due January 2027
ACHE Meeting March 2027	ACHE Meeting March 2027
SACSCOC Proposal Due April 2027	SACSCOC Proposal Due April 2027
Advising, Recruiting and Advertising begins Spring 2027	Advising, Recruiting and Advertising begins Spring 2027
Implement Fall 2027	Implement Fall 2027

#### Fall 2027 MINOR OR MICROCREDENTIAL Implementation

Track 1	Track 2
EDC Meeting March or April 2026	EDC Meeting August 2026
AAPI Meeting March or April 2026	AAPI Meeting August 2026
Cabinet Meeting May or June 2026	Begin Entering in Courseleaf
Begin Entering in Courseleaf August 2026	Cabinet Meeting September 2026
BOT Meeting October 2026	BOT Meeting October 2026
University Curriculum Committee Approval by March 2027	University Curriculum Committee Approval by March 2027
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Implement Fall 2027	Implement Fall 2027

#### 2026-2027 Establishing a New Center or Institute

Since each center proposal and structure is different, the timeline will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

All new centers must be acknowledged at an ACHE meeting before implementation.

Before submission to ACHE, the proposal must be addressed through EDC, AAPI, Cabinet and Board

If the center will require additional resources to implement, the budget timelines and deadlines will factor into the implementation date.

If the center is part of a grant, that may add additional notification and/or approvals.

Further information can be found in **Policy I:01:18 Centers or Institutes for Research, Teaching and Service**