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