Texas A&M University
New Certificate, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctoral Program
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional
• Proposal Checklist •

Program special type: □ Undergraduate  ☒ Graduate  □ First Professional (e.g., DVM, JD, MD, etc.)
Requested by the Department or Unit of:  ISEN

Program Type, Level, Designation, Title, Description, Hours
Program Type:  ☒ Certificate Program  □ Degree Program
Program Level: □ UG Certificate  ☒ Grad Certificate  □ Bachelor  □ Master  □ Doctoral  □ Professional
Degree Designation (i.e., BS, BA, MA, MS, MAGr, MEd, PhD, EdD, etc.)  MS, MENG, PhD
Title of proposed program:  Industrial Data Analytics
Proposed CIP Code (if known):  14.3501.00
Brief program description (provide a catalog description for undergraduate and graduate certificates):
Teach the fundamental knowledge and tools for analyzing various forms of data from industrial and manufacturing processes, including those for change and anomaly detection as well as experimental design and simulation purposes. Broad applications found in manufacturing quality control, process optimization in healthcare industry, error monitoring and security surveillance. Train students with key competences relevant to lean and six sigma.

Minimum program semester credit hours (SCH)  Certificates - 12 hours*  Bachelors - 120 hours  Masters - 30 hours
Proposed program hours:  12 hours

*12 hours minimum to appear on transcript

Certificate Programs:  ☒ Embedded  □ Standalone

Students take coursework that will result in a degree and certificate being earned at the same time.  Non-degree seeking students take coursework to earn a certificate only (no degrees are awarded).

Off-Campus or Distance Delivery
% of Program a student can take off-campus or through Distance Education  Program Start Date  SACSCOC Approval**  When Provost needs to inform SACSCOC
□ 25%  100%  Fall 2017  Approval Not Required (DL is already in place)  6 months before first day of program
□ 50%  5 months before first day of program
□ 80%  Approval Required  6 months before first day of program

**Notification letter arranged through the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and sent by TAMU President.

Program Delivery Mode

☐ On-campus  Location  College Station, TX
☐ Broadcast / TTVN
☐ Specific off-campus location***

☐ Distance Education / Internet

☐ Out-of-Country  In-State  Out-of-State  Start Date  Fall 2017

Will this program be offered with another institution?  □ Yes  ☒ No
If yes, contact the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs for additional reporting requirements.

***Is this an approved SACSCOC location?  ☐ Yes  ☒ No  If no, a program prospectus must be sent to SACSCOC.
Approved locations as of March 2012: TAMU-Galveston, TAMU-Qatar, University Center-The Woodlands, CityCentre-Houston, Dubai and Saudi Arabia.

Program Funding
Has program funding been finalized at the department or college level?  ☒ Yes  □ No

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If no, explain or attach budget: ____

Will new costs for the first five years of the program be under $2 million?  
If new costs exceed $2 million, coordinating board approval is required.  

☒ Yes ☐ No
Submitted by (Contact Person):
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Email

Mike and Sugar Barnes Professor and Associate Dept. Head
Title
979-459-2343
Phone

Certification Statement
By signing below, the Dean of the College certifies the proposed program complies with coordinating board standards. If the program is delivered through Distance Education, the Dean of the College certifies that they are following the Principles of Good Practice for Academic Degree and Certificate Programs and Credit Courses Offered Electronically.

Use additional signature lines if program is between three or more departments or colleges.

Signature, Department Head or Interdisciplinary Program Chair
Cesar O. Malave
Typed or Printed Name

Chair, College Review Committee Date
4/13/16

Dean of College Date

Chair, University Curriculum Committee or Graduate Council Date

Additional Approvals Required: Faculty Senate and President.
New Program Request Form for Certificate Programs

Directions: An institution shall use this form to propose a new bachelor's or master's degree program. In completing the form, the institution should refer to the document Standards for Bachelor's and Master's Programs, which prescribes specific requirements for new degree programs. Note: This form requires signatures of (1) the Chief Executive Officer, certifying adequacy of funding for the new program; (2) a member of the Board of Regents (or designee), certifying Board approval, and (3) if applicable, a member of the Board of Regents or (designee), certifying that criteria have been met for staff-level approval. NOTE: Preliminary authority is required for all engineering programs. An institution that does not have preliminary authority for a proposed engineering program shall submit a separate request for preliminary authority prior to submitting the degree program request form. That request shall address criteria set in Coordinating Board rules Section 5.24 (a).

Administrative Information

1. Institution:

Texas A&M University

2. Program Name – Show how the program would appear on the Coordinating Board’s program inventory (e.g., Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting):

Certificate of Industrial Data Analytics

3. Proposed CIP Code:

14 .3501 .00

4. Brief Program Description – Describe the program and the educational objectives:

Teach the fundamental knowledge and tools for analyzing various forms of data from industrial and manufacturing processes, including those for change and anomaly detection as well as experimental design and simulation purposes. Broad applications found in manufacturing quality control, process optimization in healthcare industry, error monitoring and security surveillance. Train students with key competences relevant to lean and six sigma.

Number of Semester Credit Hours Required

12 credit hours.

5. Administrative Unit – Identify where the program would fit within the organizational structure of the university (e.g., The Department of Electrical Engineering within the College of Engineering):

The Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering within the College of Engineering

6. Proposed Implementation Date – Report the first semester and year that students would enter the program:

Fall 2017

7. Contact Person – Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions

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Program Information

I. Need

Note: Complete I.A and I.B only if preliminary authority for the program was granted more than four years ago. This includes programs for which the institution was granted broad preliminary authority for the discipline.

A. Job Market Need - Provide short- and long-term evidence of the need for graduates in the job market.

The need was determined based on discussions with industry personnel and student interest. There is a significant interest among our current on-campus students who would like to be trained in industrial data analytics and receive a certification. The program will also be marketed to industry practitioners via face-to-face visits, telephone conversations, conference and workshop interactions and email exchanges. Data analytics courses are currently offered through Massive Online Open Courses (MOOC), other universities and statistics department and have very good demand. The proposed course focuses on data analytics from an industrial engineering perspective. In the long term all industrial engineering practitioners who want to learn and expand their skills to data analytics and using data driven analysis to facilitate improvement are target customers for this program.

B. Student Demand - Provide short- and long-term evidence of demand for the program.

On-campus students:
Short Term – 25 students per semester, or 50 per year;
Long Term – 50 student per semester, or 100 per year;

Distance students
Short Term – 3 to 5 per semester, or 10-15 per year;
Long Term – 5 to 15 per semester, or 15-45 per year.

C. Enrollment Projections - Use this table to show the estimated cumulative headcount and full-time student equivalent (FTSE) enrollment for the first five years of the program. (Include majors only and consider attrition and graduation.)
II. Quality

A. **Certificate and Degree Requirements** – Use this table to show the certificate and degree requirements of the program. *(Modify the table as needed; if necessary, replicate the table for more than one option.)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Semester Credit Hours</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General Education Core Curriculum <em>(bachelor's degree only)</em></td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Required Courses</td>
<td>12 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prescribed Electives</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Free Electives</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other <em>(Specify, e.g., internships, clinical work)</em></td>
<td><em>(if not included above)</em></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>12 hours</strong></td>
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B. **Curriculum** – Use these tables to identify the required courses and prescribed electives of the program, and curriculum as it will appear in the undergraduate and graduate catalog. Note with an asterisk (*) courses that would be added if the program is approved. *(Add and delete rows as needed. If applicable, replicate the tables for different tracks/options as shown in the undergraduate catalog.)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prefix and Number</th>
<th>Required Courses</th>
<th>SCH</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ISEN 613</td>
<td>Engineering Data Analysis</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>ISEN 614</td>
<td>Advanced Quality Control</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>ISEN 616</td>
<td>Design and Analysis of Industrial Experiments</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>ISEN 625</td>
<td>Simulation Methods and Applications</td>
<td>3</td>
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</table>
### C. Faculty

*Faculty* – Use these tables to provide information about Core and Support faculty. Add an asterisk (*) before the name of the individual who will have direct administrative responsibilities for the program. *(Add and delete rows as needed.)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Core Faculty and Faculty Rank</th>
<th>Highest Degree and Awarding Institution</th>
<th>Courses Assigned in Program</th>
<th>% Time Assigned To Program*</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Amarnath Banerjee, Associate Professor</td>
<td>Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering; University of Illinois - Chicago</td>
<td>ISEN 625</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Satish Bukkapatnam, Professor</td>
<td>Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering; Penn State University</td>
<td>ISEN 613, ISEN 616</td>
<td>25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yu Ding, Professor</td>
<td>Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering; Univ. of Michigan</td>
<td>ISEN 616; ISEN 614; ISEN 613</td>
<td>25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Li Zeng, Assistant Professor</td>
<td>Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering; University of Wisconsin - Madison</td>
<td>ISEN 614; ISEN 613; ISEN 616</td>
<td>25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rich Feldman, Senior Professor</td>
<td>Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering; Northwestern University</td>
<td>ISEN 625</td>
<td>5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name of Support Faculty and Faculty Rank</td>
<td>Highest Degree and Awarding Institution</td>
<td>Courses Assigned in Program</td>
<td>% Time Assigned To Program</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ciriacon Valdez-Flores, Professor of Practice</td>
<td>Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering; Texas A&amp;M University</td>
<td>ISEN 625</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mike Graul, Adjunct Professor</td>
<td>Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering; Texas A&amp;M University</td>
<td>ISEN 625</td>
<td>5%</td>
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</table>

D. **Students** – Describe general recruitment efforts and admission requirements. How will students be accepted into the program? In accordance with the institution’s Uniform Recruitment and Retention Strategy, describe plans to recruit, retain, and graduate students from underrepresented groups for the program.

There is a significant interest among our current on-campus students who would like to be trained in industrial data analytics and receive a certification. The program will also be marketed to industry practitioners via face-to-face visits, telephone conversations, conference and workshop interactions and email exchanges. Data analytics courses are currently offered through Massive Online Open Courses (MOOC), other universities and statistics department and have very good demand. The proposed course focusses on data analytics from an industrial engineering perspective. In the long term all industrial engineering practitioners who want to learn and expand their skills to data analytics and using data driven analysis to facilitate improvement are target customers for this program.

Prospective students will follow the normal ISEN degree program admission process. Once admitted, they will get this certificate, after meeting the certificate requirements.

We will aim for a diverse and dynamic student body. To achieve this goal, we will advertise the proposed certificate program through the department website, college website, ISEN distance learning website, brochures, and through our industry contacts and at Industrial Engineering conferences. In addition we will request all the department heads to assist in marketing the program on campus, and in the USA and internationally.

E. **Library** – Provide the library director’s assessment of library resources necessary for the program. Describe plans to build the library holdings to support the program.

Nothing special.

F. **Facilities and Equipment** – Describe the availability and adequacy of facilities and equipment to support the program. Describe plans for facility and equipment improvements/additions.

Nothing extra.
G. Accreditation – If the discipline has a national accrediting body, describe plans to obtain accreditation or provide a rationale for not pursuing accreditation.

No

H. Evaluation – Describe the evaluation process that will be used to assess the quality and effectiveness of the new degree program.

The ISEN department will develop an appropriate annual or bi-annual review process to evaluate the impact of the certificate program. The review process will include evaluation of recruitment, curriculum, faculty, and student feedback. The review of the program will be conducted in a timely manner to assure assessment of prior performance and facilitate improvements.

I. Administration of Program – Describe how the program will be administered. Where will the program be administered (i.e., department, college)?

ISEN department will administer the program.

III. Costs and Funding

Five-Year Costs and Funding Sources - Use this table to show five-year costs and sources of funding for the program.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Five-Year Costs</th>
<th>Five-Year Funding</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Personnel <em>(see note)</em></td>
<td>$0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Facilities and Equipment</td>
<td>$0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Library, Supplies, and Materials</td>
<td>$0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other <em>(see note)</em></td>
<td>$0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Costs</td>
<td>$0</td>
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*Note: No extra cost is anticipated because these courses are already taught as part of ISEN graduate degree program. No new hiring is needed either.

1. Report costs for new faculty hires, graduate assistants, and technical support personnel. For new faculty, prorate individual salaries as a percentage of the time assigned to the program. If existing faculty contribute to program, include costs necessary to maintain existing programs (e.g., cost of adjunct to cover courses previously taught by faculty who would teach in new program).
2. Specify other costs here (e.g., administrative costs, travel).
3. Indicate formula funding for students new to the institution because of the program; formula funding should be included only for years three through five of the program and should reflect enrollment projections for years three through five.
4. Report other sources of funding here. In-hand grants, "likely" future grants, and designated tuition and fees can be included.

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1. **Adequacy of Funding** – The chief executive officer shall sign the following statement:

    *I certify that the institution has adequate funds to cover the costs of the new program. Furthermore, the new program will not reduce the effectiveness or quality of existing programs at the institution.*

    ______________________________   ____________________
    Chief Executive Officer               Date

2. **Board of Regents or Designee Approval** – A member of the Board of Regents or designee shall sign the following statement:

    *On behalf of the Board of Regents, I approve the program.*

    ______________________________   ____________________
    Board of Regents (Designee)               Date of Approval

3. **Board of Regents Certification of Criteria for Commissioner of Assistant Commissioner Approval** – For a program to be approved by the Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Research, the Board of Regents or designee must certify that the new program meets the eight criteria under TAC Section 5.50 (b): The criteria stipulate that the program shall:

   (1) be within the institution’s current Table of Programs;
   (2) have a curriculum, faculty, resources, support services, and other components of a degree program that are comparable to those of high quality programs in the same or similar disciplines at other institutions;
   (3) have sufficient clinical or in-service sites, if applicable, to support the program;
   (4) be consistent with the standards of the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and, if applicable, with the standards or discipline-specific accrediting agencies and licensing agencies;
   (5) attract students on a long-term basis and produce graduates who would have opportunities for employment; or the program is appropriate for the development of a well-rounded array of basic baccalaureate degree programs at the institution;
   (6) not unnecessarily duplicate existing programs at other institutions;
   (7) not be dependent on future Special Item funding
   (8) have new five-year costs that would not exceed $2 million.

    *On behalf of the Board of Regents, I certify that the new program meets the criteria specified under TAC Section 5.50 (b).*

    ______________________________   ____________________
    Board of Regents (Designee)               Date