

UTB/TSC CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

UTB/TSC offers a wide range of programs, from certificates and associate degrees, to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs. These programs, the courses which make them up and the faculty who teach them, are the main ingredients required to meet the higher education needs of the community university's service region. While the number of programs has increased, the need for more is even greater.

CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

UTB/TSC offers 22 occupational and technological certificates and 28 associate degree programs. These programs are essential to providing opportunities for success in higher education to our region. If Texas Southmost College were not part of the UTB/TSC partnership, these programs could not be offered.

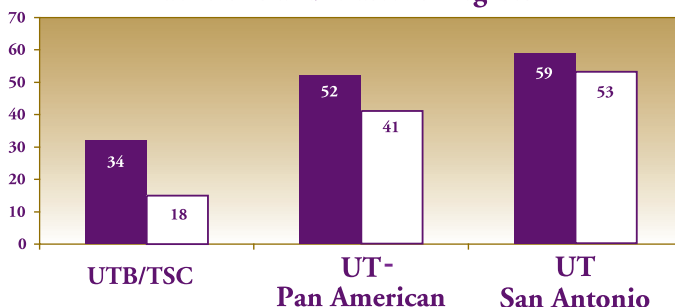
In 2002-2003, more than 500 associate degrees and 155 certificates were awarded by UTB/TSC. Del Mar College offers 41, St. Phillips College offers 30, Texas Southmost College offers 28 associate degrees, Laredo Community College offers 24, and Palo Alto College offers 11. Five new programs have been added at UTB/TSC since 1997.



BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

The need and demand for bachelor's and master's degree programs at UTB/TSC exceeds the number of its current degree offerings. UTB/TSC offers 18 master's degrees and 34 bachelor's degrees. That compares to 41 master's degrees at UT-Pan American and 53 at UT-San Antonio while those same institutions offer 52 and 59 bachelor's programs respectively. These comparisons are another indicator of the additional resources needed by UTB/TSC to meet the higher education needs of the region.

Bachelor's and Master's Degrees



DOCTORAL PROGRAM

In cooperation with the University of Houston, UTB/TSC offers a doctorate degree in curriculum and instruction. More than 70 people have earned their doctorate degrees since the program's inception in 1988. These graduates, who are residents of the Rio Grande Valley, are now providing leadership at levels of education K-12. Some have gone on to become principals and superintendents.

A complete list of UTB/TSC academic programs appears in the back cover of this report.

