

**Council for
Higher Education
Accreditation**

**2010-2011 Directory of
CHEA-Recognized Organizations**

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CHEA

Council for Higher Education Accreditation Mission Statement

The Council for Higher Education Accreditation will serve students and their families, colleges and universities, sponsoring bodies, governments, and employers by promoting academic quality through formal recognition of higher education accrediting bodies and will coordinate and work to advance self-regulation through accreditation.

(1996)

A national advocate and institutional voice for self-regulation of academic quality through accreditation, CHEA is an association of 3,000 degree-granting colleges and universities and recognizes 60 institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations.

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CHEA Recognized Organizations

The accrediting organizations identified in this directory are recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Recognition by CHEA affirms that the standards and processes of the accrediting organization are consistent with the academic quality, improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established, including the eligibility standard that the majority of institutions or programs each accredits are degree-granting.

REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)

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Philadelphia, PA 19104
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Fax: 215-662-5501
E-mail: info@msche.org
Web: www.msche.org
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
April 2002*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Degree-granting institutions which offer one or more postsecondary educational programs at least one academic year in length in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other geographic areas in which the commission now conducts accrediting activities. (2002)

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)

Sylvia Manning, President
230 South LaSalle, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1413
Phone: 312-263-0456
Fax: 312-263-7462
E-mail: info@hlcommission.org
Web: www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2003*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Degree granting institutions incorporated in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming or federally authorized sovereign nations that are authorized (licensed) by the same state or nation to award higher degrees (associate, baccalaureate, master's, first professional and/or doctoral degrees (both research and professional)). (2003)

New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)

Barbara E. Brittingham, President / Director of the Commission
209 Burlington Road
Bedford, MA 01730
Phone: 781-271-0022
Fax: 781-271-0950
E-mail: CIHE@neasc.org
Web: <http://cihe.neasc.org>
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
April 2002*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Institutions that award bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees and associate degree granting institutions that include degrees in liberal arts and general studies in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and other geographic areas in which the commission now conducts accrediting activities. (2002)

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

Sandra E. Elman, President
8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052
Phone: 425-558-4224
Fax: 425-376-0596
E-mail: selman@nwccu.org
Web: www.nwccu.org
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
May 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Institutions of higher education that award associate, bachelor's, master's and/or doctoral degrees. (2001)

REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges

Belle S. Wheelan, President

1866 Southern Lane

Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: 404-679-4500

Fax: 404-679-4528

E-mail: bwheelan@sacscoc.org

Web: www.sacscoc.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2003*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Regional accrediting body for degree-granting institutions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and in Latin America. (2003)

Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)

Ralph A. Wolff, President and Executive Director

985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100

Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: 510-748-9001

Fax: 510-748-9797

E-mail: wascsr@wascsenior.org

Web: www.wascweb.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2003*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Baccalaureate degree or higher institutions in California, Hawaii, and the Territory of Guam; institutions incorporated within the region that do not offer degree programs in the region when such programs reviewed effectively by WASC-ACSCU processes and are American in style and offered in English; and joint accreditation for community colleges that offer one baccalaureate degree and meet the conditions of the joint policy with the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (WASC-ACCJC). (2003)

Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (WASC-ACCJC)

Barbara A. Beno, President

10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204

Novato, CA 94949

Phone: 415-506-0234

Fax: 415-506-0238

E-mail: accjc@accjc.org

Web: www.accjc.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2003*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Associate degree-granting institutions in California, Hawaii, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. (2003)

NATIONAL FAITH-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

**Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
Accreditation Commission**
Formerly the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC)
Ralph Enlow, Executive Director
5850 T.G. Lee Boulevard, Suite 130
Orlando, FL 32822
Phone: 407-207-0808
Fax: 407-207-0840
E-mail: info@abhe.org
Web: www.abhe.org
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Institutions and programs in the United States, Canada and related territories that offer certificates, diplomas, associate, baccalaureate or graduate degrees aimed at preparing students for Christian ministries through Biblical, church-vocational and general studies. (2007)

**Commission on Accrediting of the Association of
Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS)**
Daniel O. Aleshire, Executive Director
10 Summit Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
Phone: 412-788-6505
Fax: 412-788-6510
E-mail: ats@ats.edu
Web: www.ats.edu
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada, that engage in graduate professional and graduate academic theological education. (2001)

**Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools
(AARTS)**
Bernard Fryshman, Executive Vice President
11 Broadway, Suite 405
New York, NY 10004
Phone: 212-363-1991
Fax: 212-533-5335
E-mail: Contact by phone or fax
Web: Contact by phone or fax
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2011*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic institutions in the United States and Canada which meet its standards, and which grant postsecondary degrees such as the baccalaureate, master's, doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic degrees. (2001)

**Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
(TRACS), Accreditation Commission**
Paul Boatner, President
15935 Forest Road, PO Box 328
Forest, VA 24551
Phone: 434-525-9539
Fax: 434-525-9538
E-mail: info@tracs.org
Web: www.tracs.org
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
May 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation and preaccreditation of postsecondary institutions that offer certificates, diplomas, and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees. (2001)

NATIONAL CAREER-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

Dr. Albert Gray, Executive Director and CEO
750 First Street NE, Suite 980
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-336-6780
Fax: 202-842-2593
E-mail: info@acics.org
Web: www.acics.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of private postsecondary institutions offering certificates or diplomas, and post secondary institutions offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in programs designed to educate students for professional, technical, or occupational careers including those that offer those programs via distance education or internationally. (2006)

Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) Accrediting Commission

Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director
1601 Eighteenth Street NW, Suite 2
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202-234-5100
Fax: 202-332-1386
E-mail: detc@detc.org
Web: www.detc.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The accreditation of higher learning institutions in the United States and international locations that offer programs of study that are delivered primarily by distance (51 percent or more) and award credentials at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, first professional and professional doctoral degree level. (2010)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

Jerry Trapnell, Executive Vice President and Chief Accreditation Officer
777 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 700
Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 813-769-6500
Fax: 813-769-6559
E-mail: jerryt@aacsb.edu
Web: www.aacsb.edu
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

AACSB International accredits degree programs in business administration and accounting at undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. This accreditation is available globally. (2002)

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

Douglas G. Viehland, Executive Director
11520 West 119th Street
Overland Park, KS 66213
Phone: 913-339-9356
Fax: 913-339-6226
E-mail: info@acbsp.org
Web: www.acbsp.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Degree programs in business and business-related fields at the associate, baccalaureate, and graduate levels. (2002)

ABET, Inc. (ABET)

Michael Milligan, Executive Director
111 Market Place, Suite 1050
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-347-7700
Fax: 410-625-2238
E-mail: info@abet.org
Web: www.abet.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Engineering programs at the baccalaureate and master's level; engineering technology programs at the associate and baccalaureate level; computing programs at the baccalaureate level and applied science programs at the associate, baccalaureate and masters level (2002). (In 2008, CHEA formally acknowledged that the ABET scope includes accreditation of programs outside the United States.)

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Peter H. Vlases, Executive Director
20 North Clark Street, Suite 2500
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 312-664-3575
Fax: 312-664-4652
E-mail: csinfo@acpe-accredit.org
Web: <http://www.acpe-accredit.org>
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2004

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Professional degree programs in pharmacy leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in the United States and in other countries. (2004)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)

John E. McCarty, Executive Director
12000 Findley Road, Suite 150
Johns Creek, GA 30097
Phone: 770-476-1224
Fax: 770-476-1738
E-mail: arc-pa@arc-pa.org
Web: www.arc-pa.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Programs preparing individuals for entry-level physician assistant practice located in institutions in the United States that are accredited by recognized regional or specialized or professional accrediting bodies. (2004)

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (AAMFT/COAMFTE)

Tanya A. Tamarkin, Director of Educational Affairs
112 South Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-838-9808 (main)
Phone: 703-253-0457 (direct)
Fax: 703-253-0508

Email: coamfte@aamft.org
Web: www.aamft.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Master's, doctoral, and post-degree clinical training programs in marriage and family therapy in the United States and Canada. (2003)

Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

Susanne Shaw, Executive Director
School of Journalism
Stauffer-Flint Hall
1435 Jayhawk Boulevard
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: 785-864-3986
Fax: 785-864-5225
E-mail: sshaw@ku.edu
Web: www2.ku.edu/~acejmc

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions that provide professional education in journalism and mass communications at the baccalaureate and master's degree level (only profession-focused master's level programs). (2002)

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)

Council for Accreditation

Carolyn Jackson, Executive Director
400 North Columbus Street, Suite 202
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-706-4600, 800-424-8080
Fax: 703-706-4663
E-mail: accreditation@aafcs.org
Web: www.aafcs.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Units in postsecondary institutions in the United States and its territories having educational programs (majors) leading to a baccalaureate degree or degrees through which professionals are prepared for a career in family and consumer sciences or in the profession's career specializations. (2001)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) Committee on Accreditation

Michael Smith, Executive Director
3414 Ashland Avenue, Suite G
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-233-3747
Fax: 816-233-3793
E-mail: exdir@abfse.org
Web: www.abfse.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
May 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Funeral service education programs and institutions offering associate and
bachelor's degrees. (2001)*

American Culinary Federation's Education Foundation Inc. (ACFEF)

Accrediting Commission

Candice Childers, Assistant Director of Accreditation
180 Center Place Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095
Phone: 800-624-9458
Fax: 904-825-4758
E-mail: cchilders@acfcchefs.net
Web: www.acfcchefs.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2004*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Bachelor's degrees in culinary management. Associate degrees, diplomas
and certificates in culinary arts. Programs must be postsecondary and so
authorized under applicable state law or comparable government unit.
(2006)*

American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)

Michael Holland, Executive Vice President
1717 North Loop 1604 East, Suite 320
San Antonio, TX 78232
Phone: 210-495-6161
Fax: 210-495-6168
E-mail: acce@acce-hq.org
Web: www.acce-hq.org

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January 2011*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction, construction
science, construction management, and construction technology located in
North America and Australia. (2011)*

American Library Association (ALA) Committee on Accreditation (CoA)

Karen O'Brien, Director, Office for Accreditation
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 312-280-2432
Fax: 312-280-2433
E-mail: kobrien@ala.org
Web: www.ala.org/accreditation/

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
May 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Accredits master's programs in library and information studies offered
under the degree-granting authority of institutions located in the United
States, its territories, possessions, and protectorates and, by agreement with
the Canadian Library Association, Canada. (2001)*

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

Neil Harvison, Executive Director
4720 Montgomery Lane, PO Box 31220
Bethesda, MD 20824
Phone: 301-652-2682 ext. 2912
Fax: 301-652-1417
E-mail: accred@aota.org
Web: www.aota.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
April 2002*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Occupational therapy education programs offering one or more of the following credentials: professional master's degree, combined baccalaureate/master's degree, and/or professional occupational therapy doctorate degree. In addition, ACOTE accredits occupational therapy assistant education programs offering an associate degree and/or certificate. This recognition includes the accreditation of occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs offered via distanced education. (2008)

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

Mary Jane Harris, Director
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-706-3245
Fax: 703-706-3387
E-mail: accreditation@apta.org
Web: www.capteonline.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2002*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Professional physical therapist programs at the master's and clinical doctorate level and paraprofessional physical therapist assistant programs at the associate degree level. (2002)

American Optometric Association (AOA) Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)

Joyce L. Urbeck, Administrative Director
243 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-991-4100 ext. 246
Fax: 314-991-4101
E-mail: acoe@aoa.org
Web: <http://www.theacoe.org>

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
May 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Professional optometric degree programs (doctoral level), optometric technician programs, and optometric residency programs. (2001)

American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME)

Alan R. Tinkleman, Executive Director
9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 301-571-9200
Fax: 301-571-4903
E-mail: artinkleman@apma.org
Web: www.cpme.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
April 2004*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accredits institutions and programs leading to the Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree in the United States and its territories. (2004)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

American Psychological Association (APA) Commission on Accreditation (CoA)

(formerly Committee on Accreditation)

Susan F. Zlotlow, Executive Director
Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation

750 First Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 202-336-5979

Fax: 202-336-5978

E-mail: apaaccred@apa.org

Web: www.apa.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
April 2002*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school, and combined
professional-scientific psychology; internship programs in professional
psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in professional psychology.
(2002)*

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Patrima Tice, Director of Accreditation

2200 Research Blvd.

Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: 301-296-5796

Fax: 301-296-8570

E-mail: price@asha.org

Web: www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
April 2003*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Master's and entry-level doctoral programs in speech-language pathology
and audiology. (2003)*

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)

Ronald C. Leighton, Executive Director

636 I Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202-898-2444

Fax: 202-898-1185

E-mail: rleighton@asla.org

Web: www.asla.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
April 2003*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

First professional programs at the bachelor's or master's level. (2003)

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education

Dave Granstrom, Executive Director

1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100

Schaumburg, IL 60173

Phone: 847-925-8070 ext. 6674

Fax: 847-925-9329

E-mail: info@avma.org

Web: www.avma.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
May 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Schools and programs that offer the professional Doctor of Veterinary
Medicine degree, or its equivalent, in the United States and Canada. The
Council may also approve foreign veterinary colleges. (2001)*

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)

Formerly National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)

Rick Coscarelli, Executive Director

3300 Washtenaw Avenue, Suite 220

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: 734-677-0720

Fax: 734-677-0046

E-mail: atmae@atmae.org

Web: www.atmae.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs in technology, applied technology, engineering technology, and technology-related disciplines delivered by national or regional accredited institutions in the United States. (2011)

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director

1361 Park Street

Clearwater, FL 33756

Phone: 727-210-2350 Fax: 727-210-2354

E-mail: mail@caahep.org

Web: www.caahep.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accredits certificate, diploma, associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs in the following disciplines: anesthesiologist assistant, cardiovascular technologist, cytotechnologist, diagnostic medical sonographer, electroneurodiagnostic technologist, emergency medical technician-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiotherapist, medical assistant, medical illustrator, ortholista and prosthetist, perfusionist, polysomnographic technologist, specialist in blood bank technology, surgical assistant and surgical technologist. CAAHEP accredits programs in the United States and internationally. (2010)

Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)

Formerly Council on Aviation Accreditation

Gary W. Kiteley, Executive Director

3410 Skyway Drive

Auburn, AL 36830

Phone: 334-844-2431

Fax: 334-844-2432

E-mail: caa@auburn.edu

Web: www.aabi.aero

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Non-engineering aviation programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and graduate levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2002)

Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

John S. Lloyd, President/CEO

2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700

Arlington, VA 22201

Phone: 703-351-5010

Fax: 703-991-5989

E-mail: jlloyd@cahme.org

Web: www.cahme.org

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CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

First professional programs at the bachelor's or master's level. (2003)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)

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Canton, NY 13617
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Email: director@COAccreditation.com
Web: www.coaccreditation.com

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CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

COA accredits two-year opticianry degree programs and one-year ophthalmic laboratory technology certificate programs in the United States and Canada that are sponsored by post-secondary institutions accredited by agencies recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA.

Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

Formerly Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER)

Holly Mattson, Executive Director
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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Web: www.accredit-id.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Professional level programs in interior design. (2002)

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Carol L. Bobby, Executive Director
1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-535-5990
Fax: 703-703-739-6209
E-mail: cacrep@cacrep.org
Web: www.cacrep.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Master's degree programs in addiction counseling; career counseling; clinical mental health counseling; marriage, couple and family counseling; school counseling; student affairs and college counseling; and doctoral degree programs in counselor education and supervision. (2002)

Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (CoA-NA)

Francis R. Gerbasi, Executive Director
222 South Prospect Avenue, Suite 304
Park Ridge, IL 60068
Phone: 847-692-7050 ext. 1154
Fax: 847-692-7137
E-mail: fgerbasi@aana.com
Web: www.aana.com

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2011

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post-master's certificate, master's or doctoral degree level in the United States, its territories and protectorates. (2011)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT)

Formerly National Recreation and Park Association
Sara Baldwin, Director of Certification and Accreditation
22377 Belmont Ridge Road
Ashburn, VA 20148
Phone: 703-858-2173
Fax: 703-858-0794
E-mail: sbaldwin@nrpa.org
Web: www.councilonaccreditation.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Baccalaureate programs in recreation, park resources, and leisure studies. (2003)

Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) Commission on Standards and Accreditation

Thomas Evenson, Executive Director
1699 E. Woodfield Road, Suite 300
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone: 847-944-1345
Fax: 847-944-1324
E-mail: evenson@unt.edu
Web: www.core-rehab.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Graduate programs in rehabilitation counseling (master's level). (2001)

Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) Commission on Accreditation

Lee Van Dusen, President
8049 North 85th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
Phone: 480-443-8877
Fax: 480-483-7333
E-mail: cce@cce-usa.org
Web: www.cce-usa.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2005

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of solitary purpose chiropractic institutions not otherwise accredited by a regional or national accrediting body provided such status was established by the Commission on Accreditation (COA) prior to January 2002. A solitary purpose institution offers only one program and does not qualify for regional or national accreditation. (2005)

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CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Baccalaureate and master's degrees in social work. (2003)

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CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The IACBE accredits business programs that lead to degrees at the associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels in institutions of higher education worldwide that grant bachelor's and/or graduate degrees. The IACBE does not accredit business programs of institutions of higher education that offer only associate degrees in business. (2011)

Joint Review Committee on Education Programs in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

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CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry, that can be offered at the certificate, associate, and baccalaureate levels in both traditional and distance education settings. (2004)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2011

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The IFSAC Degree Assembly accredits fire and emergency related degree programs at the associate and baccalaureate levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2011)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Postsecondary degree and certificate programs in nuclear medicine technology. (2002)

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National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

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CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Degrees in clinical laboratory science/medical technology, clinical laboratory technician/medical laboratory technician, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, and diagnostic molecular scientist. (2002)

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of professional education units providing baccalaureate and graduate degree programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional personnel for elementary and secondary schools. (2002)

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Master's degree programs in public affairs, public policy and administration in regionally accredited institutions in the United States. (2004)

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of nursing education programs and schools, both postsecondary and higher degree, which offer either a certificate, diploma, or a recognized professional degree (Master's, Baccalaureate, Associate Degree, Diploma, and Practical Nursing). (2001)

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
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CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Academic programs in North America leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in urban and regional planning. (2001)

Teacher Education Accreditation Council, Inc. (TEAC)

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CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of academic programs in teacher education. (2001)

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
May 2001*

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Curricula leading to the first professional degree in forestry at the bachelor's or master's level. (2001)

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