2014-2015 Directory of CHEA-Recognized Organizations

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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.
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

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

Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Barbara Gellman-Danley, President
230 South LaSalle, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1413
Phone: 312-263-0456
Fax: 312-263-7462
E-mail: bgdanley@hlcommission.org
Web: www.hlcommission.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Degree-granting institutions which offer one or more postsecondary educational programs, including those offered via distance education, of at least one academic year in length in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other geographical areas in which the Commission conducts accrediting activities, including outside the United States. (2013)

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
Elizabeth H. Sibolski, President
3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor Annex
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: 267-284-5000
Fax: 215-662-5501
E-mail: info@msche.org
Web: www.msche.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Degree-granting institutions which offer one or more postsecondary educational programs, including those offered via distance education, of at least one academic year in length in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other geographical areas in which the Commission conducts accrediting activities, including outside the United States. (2013)

New England Association of Schools and Colleges
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
Barbara E. Brittingham, President / Director of the Commission
3 Burlington Woods #100
Burlington, MA 01803
Phone: 781-425-7747
Fax: 781-425-1001
E-mail: CIHE@neasc.org
Web: http://cihe.neasc.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2013

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The accreditation of institutions that award the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and associate's degree-granting institutions that include in their offerings at least one program in liberal studies or another area of study widely available at the baccalaureate level of regionally accredited colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and internationally. (2013)
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)

WASC Senior College and University Commission
(WASC-SCUC)
Mary Ellen Petrisko, President
985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100
Alameda, CA 94501
Phone: 510-748-9001
Fax: 510-748-9797
E-mail: wasc@wascsenior.org
Web: www.wascsenior.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 Pacific Basin; institutions that offer programs outside the U.S. when such institutions are capable of being reviewed effectively by WASC processes. (2014)
Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
Commission on Accreditation
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, September 2011

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)

Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
The Commission on Accrediting
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 2012

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. (2012)

Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools (AARTS), Accreditation Commission
Keith Sharfman, Director
11 Broadway, Suite 405
New York, NY 10004
Phone: 212-363-1991
Fax: 212-533-5335
E-mail: k.sharfman.aarts@gmail.com
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
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, September 2011

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation and preaccreditation of Christian postsecondary institutions in the United States, U.S. territories and other locations determined by the Accrediting Commission that offer certificates, diplomas, and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees. (2011)
Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
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, September 2012

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. (2012)

Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
(Formerly Distance Education and Training Council-DETC)
Leah Matthews, Executive Director
1601 Eighteenth Street NW, Suite 2
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202-234-5011
Fax: 202-332-1386
E-mail: info@deac.org
Web: www.deac.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

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)
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AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
Robert Reid, Executive Vice President and Chief Accreditation Officer
777 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 750
Tampa, FL 33602-5730
Phone: 813-769-6500
Fax: 813-769-6559
E-mail: bob@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)

ABET
Michael Milligan, Executive Director
111 Market Place, Suite 1050
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-347-7700
Fax: 410-625-2238
E-mail: accreditation@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 both in the United States and internationally. (2011)

Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE)
Doris Gordon, Executive Director
1718 M Street, NW #297
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-544-9339
Fax: 202-544-9318
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2012

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Doctor of Audiology Degree (Au.D) awarded by programs in institutions throughout the U.S. that have the legal authority to confer higher education degrees. (2012)

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
Sharon J. Tanner, Executive Director
3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 500
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 404-975-5000
Fax: 404-975-5020
E-mail: sjtanner@acenursing.org
Web: www.acenursing.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2011

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 (clinical doctorate, master’s, baccalaureate, associate, diploma, and practical nursing) in the United States, its territories, and internationally, including those offered via distance education. (2011)
### Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Steven Parscale, Ph.D., Director of Accreditation/CAO
11520 West 119th Street
Overland Park, KS 66213
Phone: 913-339-9356
Fax: 913-339-6226
E-mail: sparscale@acbsp.org
Web: www.acbsp.org

**Chea Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
ACBSP accredits business, accounting, and business-related programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degree levels worldwide. (2011)

### 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

**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 accrediting bodies. (2014)

### Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
Peter H. Vlasses, Executive Director
135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 4100
Chicago, IL 60603-4810
Phone: 312-664-3575
Fax: 312-664-4652
E-mail: csinfo@acpe-accredit.org
Web: http://www.acpe-accredit.org

**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)

### 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

**Chea Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
Programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions within the United States and internationally that provide professional education in journalism and mass communications at the baccalaureate and master’s degree level (only profession-focused master’s level programs). (2011)
American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)
Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation
Commission
Nancy J. Jackson, Director of Development and Accreditation
410 North 21st Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Phone: 719-636-1100
Fax: 719-636-1993
Email: njackson@aafs.org
Web: http://www.aafs.org/fepac
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
FEPAC accredits forensic science education programs that lead to a bachelor’s or master’s degree in forensic science or in a natural science with a forensic science concentration in the United States and internationally. (2012)

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@aaafcs.org
Web: www.aaafcs.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)

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (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: coa@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)

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 2012

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Funeral service/mortuary science education programs at the associate (or comparable) and baccalaureate levels in the United States. (2012)
American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)  
Michael M. Holland, CPC, AIC, 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  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, 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 Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. (ACFEF)  
Accrediting Commission  
Candice Childers, Director of Accreditation  
180 Center Place Way  
St. Augustine, FL 32095  
Phone: 800-624-9458  
Fax: 904-825-4758  
E-mail: cchilders@acfchefs.net  
Web: www.acfchefs.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 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: accred@ala.org  
Web: www.ala.org/accreditation/  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

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)

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)  
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)  
Heather Stagliano, Director of Accreditation  
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
Phone: 301-652-2682 ext. 2912  
Fax: 240-762-5140  
E-mail: accred@aota.org  
Web: www.acoteonline.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

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 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, September 2012

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Professional optometric degree programs (doctoral level), optometric technician programs (associate degree and certificate level), and optometric residency programs (postdoctoral level) in the United States and Canada. (2012)

American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)
Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME)
Alan R. Tinkleman, Executive Director
9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814-1698
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)

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, September 2012

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
CAPTE accredits physical therapist professional education programs offered at the master’s and clinical doctoral degree levels by higher education institutions in the United States and internationally. CAPTE also accredits physical therapist assistant technical education programs offered at the associate degree level by higher education institutions in the United States only. (2012)

American Psychological Association (APA)
Commission on Accreditation (CoA)
Jacqueline Remondet Wall, Director, Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation and Associate Executive Director, Education Directorate
Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
Phone: 202-336-5979
Fax: 202-336-5978
E-mail: apaacccred@apa.org
Web: www.apa.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school psychology, (and combinations of 2 or more of these practice areas); internship programs in professional psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in traditional and specialty practice areas of psychology, within the United States, its territories, and Canada. (2013)
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)
Ronald C. Leighton, Executive Director
636 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-3736
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 in landscape architecture at the bachelor’s or master’s level in the United States and its territories. (2013)

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 20850-3289
Phone: 301-296-5796
Fax: 301-296-8570
E-mail: ptice@asha.org
Web: www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) throughout the United States of education programs in audiology and speech-language pathology leading to the first professional or clinical degree at the master’s or doctoral level, and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. (2013)

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
Council on Education
Dr. Karen Brandt, Director of Education and Research
1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360
Phone: 847-925-8070
Fax: 847-925-9329
E-mail: kbrandt@avma.org
Web: www.avma.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2012

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. (2012)

Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)
Michele Anderson, Director of Accreditation
275 N. York Street, Ste 401
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Phone: 630-433-4514
Fax: 630-563-9181
E-mail: Michele@atmae.org
Web: www.atmae.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

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)
**Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)**  
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 2013

**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 for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)**  
Claire Dixon-Lee, Executive Director  
233 North Michigan Avenue, 21st Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601-5800  
Phone: 312-233-1183  
Fax: 312-233-1483  
Email: claire.dixon-lee@cahiim.org  
Web: www.cahiim.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

**CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**  
CAHIIM accredits associate and baccalaureate degree programs in health information management and master’s degree programs in health informatics and health information management professions in the United States and Puerto Rico. (2012)

**Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)**  
Thomas Smalling, Executive Director  
1248 Harwood Road  
Bedford, TX 76021-4244  
Phone: 817-283-2835  
Fax: 817-354-8519  
Email: tom@coarc.com  
Web: www.coarc.com  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

**CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**  
The CoARC accredits first professional respiratory care degree programs at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Masters Degree level in the United States and internationally. The CoARC also accredits professional respiratory care degree programs offering certificates in polysomnography. (2012)

**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, September 2011

**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, electrophysiologic diagnostic technologist, emergency medical technician-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiotherapist, medical assistant, medical illustrator, orthotist 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)
Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)
Margaret Schulte, President and CEO
1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 400
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 301-998-6101
Fax: 301-881-6898
E-mail: mschulte@cahme.org
Web: www.cahme.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
CAHME accredits professional programs in healthcare management at the master's level from degree-granting institutions in the United States and Canada. (2013)

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
Carol L. Bobby, President and CEO
1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-535-5990
Fax: 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
CACREP accredits master's and doctoral degree programs in counseling and its specialties that are offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2013)

Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)
Debra White, Director of Accreditation
PO Box 592
Canton, NY 13617
Phone: 703-468-0566
Email: director@COAccreditation.com
Web: www.coaccreditation.com
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2010

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. (2010)

Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Formerly Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER)
Holly Mattson, Executive Director
206 Grandville Avenue, Suite 350
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: 616-458-0400
Fax: 616-458-0460
E-mail: info@accredit-id.org
Web: www.accredit-id.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2013

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Professional-level interior design programs that culminate in a bachelor’s or master’s degree located in the United States or internationally. (2013)
Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)
Dr. Elaine Green, President
3337 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 571-257-3959
E-mail: info@cshse.org
Web: http://www.cshse.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2014

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE) accredits human services educational programs in the United States at the associate, baccalaureate and master’s degree levels. (2009)

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

Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2005

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation of doctor of chiropractic programs and solitary purpose chiropractic institutions leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree in the United States. (2014)

Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)
Commission on Standards and Accreditation
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Graduate programs in rehabilitation counseling (master’s level) and undergraduate programs in rehabilitation services (bachelor’s level) offered in the United States and Puerto Rico. (2012)
Council on Social Work Education Office of Social Work Accreditation (CSWE)
Commission on Accreditation
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Baccalaureate and master's degrees in social work. (2003)

International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2011

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)

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Degree Assembly (IFSAC-DA)
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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)

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2004

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) currently accredits educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry that can be offered at the certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree levels in both traditional and distance education settings. These programs are housed in institutionally accredited, degree granting institutions and hospitals/medical centers that only award certificates. The geographic boundaries of JRCERT accreditation activities are within the United States and its territories, commonwealths, and possessions. (2013)
Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

**CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
Accredits postsecondary nuclear medicine technology programs offering certificate, associate and baccalaureate degrees. Programs must be located in the territorial United States, its protectorates and possessions and may be offered in a traditional or distance education format. (2013)

National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

**CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
NAACLS independently accredits educational programs at the associate, pre-baccalaureate (certificate), baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate (certificate), and master’s degree levels in the United States and internationally for the following professions: medical laboratory science, medical technician, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, cytogenetic technologist, phlebotomist, and clinical assistant. (2013)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

**CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
Accreditation of professional education units in U.S. and non-U.S. colleges, universities, and non-university providers offering baccalaureate degrees, graduate degrees or non-degree programs for the preparation of teachers and other school professionals to work in preschool through secondary schools. Accreditation includes units and programs within units that are offered via distance education. (2013)

National Recreation and Park Association Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

**CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
The Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) accredits baccalaureate programs that prepare students for professions whose expertise and services support the social and economic activities associated with recreation, travel, and/or leisure activities and experiences, within the United States and its territories, Canada, and Mexico. (2013)

*NCATE and TEAC have unified educator accreditation under a new organization, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. The new organization is seeking recognition from the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.*
Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA-COPRA)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
NASPAA-COPRA accredits Master’s degree programs in public policy, affairs, and administration globally. (2014)

Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)
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Web: www.planningaccreditationboard.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2013

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Academic programs in North America leading to bachelor’s and master’s degrees in urban and regional planning. (2001)

Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS)
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IU Psychology Building
Bloomington, IN 47405-7007
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Fax: 812-322-5545
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
PCSAS accredits only doctoral training programs that grant Ph.D. degrees in psychology with a core focus on the specialty of psychological clinical science and that are housed in departments of psychology (or their equivalent) within accredited nonprofit, research-intensive universities in the U.S. and Canada. (2012)

Society of American Foresters (SAF)
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Fax: 301-897-3690
E-mail: redelsheimerc@safnet.org
Web: www.safnet.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Degree programs in forestry and natural resources leading to associate degrees or their equivalent, baccalaureate degrees and master’s degrees in the United States and Canada. (2013)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2012

CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation of academic programs at the bachelor’s, master’s, post-bacca-
laureate, and doctoral levels in education preparation including programs
offered in distance education formats in the United States and interna-
tionally. (2012)

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REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Higher Learning Commission ........................................................................................................... 4
See Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Middle States .................................................................................................................................. 4
See Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)

New England—Commission on Higher Education ........................................................................ 4
See New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)

Southern Association ...................................................................................................................... 4
See Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Commission on Colleges

Western Association—Community and Junior Colleges ................................................................. 5
See Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges Western Association of Schools and Colleges, (ACCJC-WASC)

Western Association—Senior Colleges and Universities ............................................................... 5
See WASC Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)

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Bible Colleges
See Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), Commission on Accreditation
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Distance Education and Training ................................................................................................. 7
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Allied Health ................................................................................................................................. 14
See Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAAEP)

Audiology
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See American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology ........................................... 13

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See Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)

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See Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), Commission on Accreditation
Clinical Laboratory Science..................................................................................................................18
See National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

Computer Science.....................................................................................................................................8
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Construction..............................................................................................................................................11
See American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)

Consumer Sciences.................................................................................................................................10
See American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), Council for Accreditation

Counseling and Related Educational Programs..........................................................................................15
See Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Culinary...................................................................................................................................................11
See American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. (ACFEF) Accrediting Commission

Engineering.............................................................................................................................................8
See ABET

Family and Consumer Sciences..............................................................................................................10
See American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), Council for Accreditation

Fire Service.............................................................................................................................................17
See International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Degree Assembly (IFSAC-DA)

Forensic Science .....................................................................................................................................10
See American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)

Forestry...................................................................................................................................................19
See Society of American Foresters (SAF)

Funeral Service Education......................................................................................................................10
See American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) Committee on Accreditation

Healthcare Management
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Human Services ......................................................................................................................................16
See Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)

Industrial Technology...............................................................................................................................13
See Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)

Interior Design.........................................................................................................................................15
See Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) (Formerly Foundation for Interior Design Education Research)

Journalism and Mass Communications.................................................................................................9
See Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

Laboratory Sciences.................................................................................................................................18
See National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

Landscape Architecture ..........................................................................................................................13
See American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)

Library and Information Studies ...............................................................................................................11
See American Library Association (ALA), Committee on Accreditation (CoA)

Marriage and Family Therapy..................................................................................................................10
See American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (AAMFT/COAMFTE)

Nuclear Medicine Technology....................................................................................................................18
See Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)
Nurse Anesthesia .........................................................................................................................................................16
See Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (CoA-NA)

Nursing
See Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) ...................................................................................8

Occupational Therapy .........................................................................................................................................................11
See American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

Opticianry ........................................................................................................................................................................15
See Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)

Optometry ........................................................................................................................................................................12
See American Optometric Association (AOA), Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)

Pharmacy ............................................................................................................................................................................9
See Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Physical Therapy ..............................................................................................................................................................12
See American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

Physician Assistant .........................................................................................................................................................9
See Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)

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See Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)

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

Psychology
See American Psychological Association (APA), Commission on Accreditation (CoA) ........................................................12
See Psychological Clinical Sciences Accreditation System (PCSAS) .................................................................................19

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See Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA)

Radiology ..........................................................................................................................................................................17
See Joint Review Committee on Education Programs in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

Recreation and Park .......................................................................................................................................................18
See National Recreation and Park Association Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT)

Rehabilitation Education ..................................................................................................................................................16
See Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE), Commission on Standards and Accreditation

Respiratory Therapy .........................................................................................................................................................14
See Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)

Social Work Education ...................................................................................................................................................17
See Council on Social Work Education Office of Social Work Accreditation (CSWE), Commission on Accreditation

Speech-Language-Hearing ..................................................................................................................................................13
See American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Teacher Education
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