2015-2016 Directory of CHEA-Recognized 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.

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.
REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)

Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Barbara A. Bene, 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)

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
Elizabeth H. Sibolksi, President
3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor West
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 outside the United States in which the Commission conducts accrediting activities. (2013)

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC-CIHE)
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
Barbara E. Brittingham, President of the Commission
3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite #100
Burlington, MA 01803-4514
Phone: 781-425-7785
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)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
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, September 2015

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Regional accrediting body for degree-granting institutions of higher education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Latin America, and other Commission approved international sites, including the accreditation of programs offered via distance and correspondence education within these institutions. (2014)

WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)
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 2014

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Baccalaureate degree or higher institutions in California, Hawaii, and the Pacific Basin, institutions that offer programs outside the United States when such institutions are capable of being reviewed effectively by WASC processes. (2014)

Regional Accrediting Organizations

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 2015

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 overseas nations that are authorized (licensed) by the same state or nation to award higher degrees (associate, baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees (both research and professional)). (2012)

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC-CIHE)
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
Barbara E. Brittingham, President of the Commission
3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite #100
Burlington, MA 01803-4514
Phone: 781-425-7785
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)
Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
Commission on Accreditation
Dr. Ronald Kroll, Director
5850 T.G. Lee Boulevard, Suite 130
Orlando, FL 32822
Phone: 407-207-0808
Fax: 407-207-0840
E-mail: coa@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, 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 (ATS)
Daniel O. Aleshire, Executive Director
10 Summit Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1110
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 offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. (2015)

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Anthony S. Bieda, Executive in Charge
750 First Street NE, Suite 980
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-336-6781
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 postsecondary institutions offering associate's, baccalaureate and master's degrees in programs designed to educate students for professional, technical or occupational careers including those that offer these programs via distance education or internationally. (2006)

Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools (AARTS), Accreditation Commission
Dr. Bernard Fryshman, Interim Executive Director
11 Broadway, Suite 405
New York, NY 10004
Phone: 212-363-1991
Fax: 212-533-5335
E-mail: office@aarts-schools.org
Web: Contact by phone or fax
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2011

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Accreditation Commission accredits 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, and Doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic degrees. (2011)

Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), Accreditation Commission
Dr. Timothy Eaton, Interim 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 Accreditation Commission that offer certificates, diplomas, and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees. (2011)

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Anthony S. Bieda, Executive in Charge
750 First Street NE, Suite 980
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-336-6781
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 postsecondary institutions offering associate's, baccalaureate and master's degrees in programs designed to educate students for professional, technical or occupational careers including those that offer these programs via distance education or internationally. (2006)

Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
Leah Matthews, Executive Director
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 808
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-234-5100
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)
ACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (ACSB)
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.reid@acsb.edu
Web: www.acsb.edu
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
ACSB International accredits degree programs in business administration and accounting at the baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels. This accreditation is available globally. (2014)

Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAIE)
Doris Gordon, Executive Director
1140 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 220
Reston, VA 20193
Phone: 202-986-9550
Fax: 202-986-9500
Email: info@acaccred.org
Web: www.acaccred.org
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 US that have the legal authority to confer higher education degrees. (2012)

ABET
Michael Milligan, Executive Director
415 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-547-7700
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 master’s level both in the United States and internationally. (2011)

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
Marsal P. Snell, Chief Executive Officer
3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 404-975-5000
Fax: 404-975-5020
E-mail: snellm@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 recognized professional degree (clinical doctorate, master’s, baccalaureate, associate, diploma, and practical nursing) in the United States, in territories and internationally, including those offered via distance education. (2011)

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Steven Parscale, Ph.D., Chief Accreditation Officer
11520 West 119th Street
Overland Park, KS 66213
Phone: 913-339-9356
Fax: 913-339-6226
E-mail: sparscale@acsb.org
Web: www.acsb.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2011

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
ACBSP accredits business, accounting, and business-related programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degree levels worldwide. (2012)

Accreditation Council for Education in Pharmacy (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: info@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 leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in the United States and other countries. (2014)

Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)
Joyce L. Urbeck, Director
243 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-991-4100 ext. 4246
Fax: 314-991-4101
E-mail: accredit@aoa.org
Web: http://www.theaoe.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)

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 into physician assistant practice located in institutions in the United States that are accredited by recognized regional accrediting bodies. (2015)
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS-CFA)
Council for Accreditation
Carolyn Jackson, Chief Executive Officer
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 2009

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Baccalaureate and associate degree programs in nutrition, foodservice management, fashion, and textiles.

American Council of Construction Education (ACCE)
American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. (ACCEF-AC)
American Library Association (ALA-CoA)
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA-ACOTE)

Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)
Susanne Shaw, Executive Director
Stauter-Fluit Hall
1435 Jayhawk Boulevard
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045-7515
Phone: 785-864-3973
Fax: 785-864-5225
E-mail: sjshan@ku.edu
Web: www2.ku.edu/~acejmc
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Programs in print and electronic journalism, and mass communications.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)
Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)
Nancy J. Jackson, Director of Development and Accreditation
Commission (FEPAC)
410 North 21st Street
Nancy J. Jackson, Director of Development and Accreditation
Commission (FEPAC)
410 North 21st Street
Stauffer-Flint Hall
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045-7515
Phone: 785-864-3973
Fax: 785-864-5225
E-mail: sjshan@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 within the United States and in international countries 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 Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE)
American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. (ACCEF-AC)
American Library Association (ALA-CoA)
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA-ACOTE)

American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE)
Committee on Accreditation
Robert C. Smith III, Executive Director
3414 Ashland Avenue, Suite G
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-233-3747
Fax: 816-233-3793
E-mail: edunit@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 Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. (ACCEF-AC)
Accrediting Commission
Wendy Laino, Accreditation Manager
180 Center Place Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095
Phone: 904-484-0218
Fax: 904-484-0218
E-mail: wlaino@acfchefs.net
Web: www.acfchefs.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Programs in regions and countries where professional programs in foodservice management are available. (2011)

American Library Association (ALA-CoA)
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. (ACCEF-AC)
American Library Association (ALA-CoA)
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA-ACOTE)

American Library Association (ALA-CoA)
Committee on Accreditation
Karen L. O’Brien, Director, Office for Accreditation
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2795
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-ACOTE)
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
Heather Stagliano, Executive Director
5229 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814-3449
Phone: 301-652-2682 ext. 2914
Fax: 240-762-5150
E-mail: accreditation@ota.org
Web: www.acoteonline.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
ACOTE is a nationally-recognized accrediting body for occupational therapy educational programs in the United States and Puerto Rico offering one or more of the following credentials: professional master’s degree, combined baccalaureate/master’s degree, and/or professional occupational therapy doctoral degree. In addition, ACOTE accredits occupational therapy assistant educational programs in the United States and Puerto Rico offering an associate degree and/or certificate.

This recognition includes accreditation of occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs offered via distance education. (2009)
American Physical Therapy Association (APTA-CAPTE)  
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education  
Sandra L. Wise, Senior Director of Accreditation  
1111 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: 703-706-3245  
Fax: 703-706-3387  
E-mail: sandrawise@apta.org  
Web: www.capteonline.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

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

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)  
Council on Education (COE)  
Dr. Karen Brandt, Executive Director  
1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100  
 Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360  
Phone: 847-925-8070  
Fax: 847-285-5732  
E-mail: kbrandt@avma.org  
Web: www.avma.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2004

Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)  
Dr. Gary J. Northam, Executive Director  
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Auburn, AL 36830  
Phone: 334-844-2431  
Fax: 334-844-2432  
E-mail: bayenva@auburn.edu  
Web: www.aabi.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)  
Kelly Schild, Director of Accreditation  
279 N. York Street, Suite 401  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
Phone: 630-433-4514  
Fax: 630-565-9181  
E-mail: Kelly@atmae.org  
Web: www.atmae.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

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: 312-233-1948  
Email: claire.dixon-lee@cahiim.org  
Web: www.cahiim.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE-AAMFT)  
Tanya A. Tamarik, Chief Operations Officer, Research and Education Foundation  
112 South Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3061  
Phone: 703-858-9808 (main)  
Phone: 703-253-0457 (direct)  
Fax: 703-838-9805  
Email: coa@aamft.org  
Web: www.aamft.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

Commission on Accreditation for Psychology Education (COAPP-EAPA)  
Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation  
American Psychological Association  
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
Web: www.apa.org  
E-mail: apaaccred@apa.org  
Phone: 202-336-5979

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PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)
Thomas Smulling, Executive Director
1248 Haywood 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 every one professional practice programs in respiratory care at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Master's Degree level in the United States. The CoARC also accredits polysomnography programs offered by professional respiratory care degree programs in the United States. (2015)

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
Micki Cappett, Executive Director
6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100
Austin, TX 78731
Phone: 512-733-9700
E-mail: micki@caate.net
Web: www.caate.net
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2014

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits professional and post-professional programs in athletic training at the baccalaureate and master’s degree levels and non-degree residency programs in specialty areas of athletic training within the United States. (2014)

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
Emerald blanket, Director of Accreditation
6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100
Austin, TX 78731
Phone: 512-733-9700
E-mail: micki@caate.net
Web: www.caate.net
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2014

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits professional and post-professional programs in athletic training at the baccalaureate and master’s degree levels and non-degree residency programs in specialty areas of athletic training within the United States. (2014)

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

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
COA accredits two-year entry practice 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 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 accreditation is professional programs in healthcare management at the master’s and doctoral degree levels. (2011)

Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Holly Mattson, Executive Director
206 Grandville Avenue, Suite 350
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: 616-458-0400
Fax: 616-458-0460
Email: 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 R. Green, President
3337 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-5219
Phone: 703-257-3959
Fax: 703-342-4311
Email: info@cshe.org
Web: www.cshe.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 as associate, bachelor, and master degree levels. (2013)
**Programmatic Accrediting Organizations (continued)**

**Council on Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)**

Christopher A. Koch, President
1140 19th Street NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-223-0077
Fax: 202-296-6620
Email: caep@caepnet.org
Web: www.caepnet.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2014

**CheA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
The scope of CAEP's work is the accreditation of educator preparation programs having programs leading to certification/ licensure, bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate, and doctoral degrees in the United States and internationally. (2016)

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**Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)**

Francis R. Gerbasi, Executive Director
222 South Prospect Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4010
Phone: 847-655-1160
Fax: 847-692-7157
E-mail: Accreditation@coa.us.com
Web: http://home.coa.us.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 level in the United States, and in territories, including programs offering distance education. (2014)

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**Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA-ASHA)**

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Rockville, MD 20850-3289
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Fax: 301-296-8570
E-mail: accreditation@asha.org
Web: www.caa.asha.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

**CheA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
The scope of CAA-ASHA's work is the accreditation of audiology and speech-language pathology leading to certification/licensure, bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate, and doctoral degrees in the United States and internationally. (2016)

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**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 solitaire purpose chiropractic institutions leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree in the United States. (2014)

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**Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)**

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

**CheA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
Accreditation of baccalaureate and master's degree programs in social work in the United States and its territories. (2012)

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**Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)**

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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)

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**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 associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees 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. (2017)

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**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-DA accredits associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in institutions of higher education worldwide that grant bachelor's and/or graduate degrees. The IFSAC-DA does not accredit business programs of institutions of higher education that offer only associate degrees in business. (2017)
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 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)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 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, in protectorates and possessions and may be offered in a traditional or distance education format. (2013)

Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB-ASLA)
American Society of Landscape Architects
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2005

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
First professional programs in landscape architecture at the bachelor’s or master’s level in the United States and in territories. (2013)

National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

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 laboratory technician, histotechnology, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, cytopathologist, and clinical assistant. (2013)

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)*
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditations 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 excludes units and programs within units that are offered via distance education. (2013)

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
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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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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)

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Programmatic Accrediting Organizations (continued)

Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS)
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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 in accredited nonprofit, research-intensive universities in the U.S. and Canada. (2012)

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Web: www.caep.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2012

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

American Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)
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