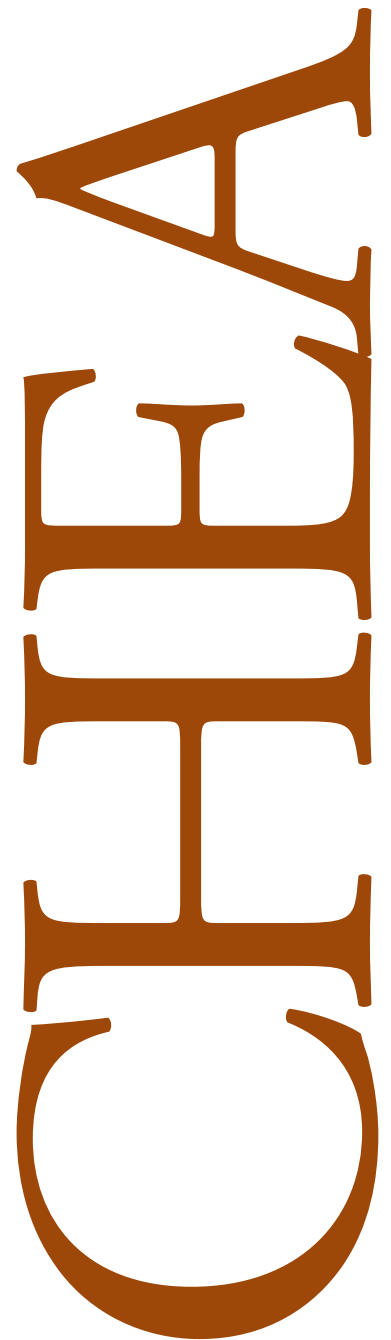


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**2018-2019 Directory of
CHEA-Recognized Organizations**

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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

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Richard Winn, President

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Novato, CA 94949

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Fax: 415-506-0238

E-mail: accjc@accjc.org

Web: www.accjc.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2016

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Associate degree-granting institutions, with authorization to approve a first career or technically oriented baccalaureate degree, in colleges 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. (2017)

Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Barbara Gellman-Danley, President

230 South LaSalle, Suite 7-500

Chicago, IL 60604-1411

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 sovereign 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)

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)

Elizabeth H. Sibolski, 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 Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)

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)

REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

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)

Jamienne S. Studley, President

985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100

Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: 510-748-9001

Fax: 510-748-9797

E-mail: wasc@wscuc.org

Web: www.wscuc.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)

NATIONAL FAITH-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

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, associate, baccalaureate or graduate degrees aimed at preparing students for Christian ministries through Biblical, church-vocational and general studies. (2007)

Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools (AARTS), Accreditation Commission

Dr. Bernard Fryshman, Executive Vice President Emeritus and
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, doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic degrees. (2011)

Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

Dr. Frank M. Yamada, 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)

Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), Accreditation Commission

Dr. Timothy Eaton, President
15935 Forest Road
Forest, VA 24551
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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, including institutions that offer Distance Education. (2017)

NATIONAL CAREER-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

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750 First Street NE, Suite 980
Washington, DC 20002
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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, 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 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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

ABET

Michael Milligan, Executive Director
415 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
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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 Audiology Education (ACAE)

Meggan Olek, Director
11480 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 220
Reston, VA 20191
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Fax: 202-986-9500
Email: info@acaeccred.org
Web: www.acaeccred.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)

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

Marsal P. Stoll, Chief Executive Officer
3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 404-975-5000
Fax: 404-975-5020
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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, its 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
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E-mail: sparscale@acbsp.org
Web: www.acbsp.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. (2010)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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: 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)

Sharon L. Luke, Executive Director
12000 Findley Road, Suite 275
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. ARC-PA accredited programs are
located in institutions offering associate, baccalaureate or master's degrees
in conjunction with the PA credential award. (2015)*

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

Patricia Thompson, Executive Director
201 Bishop Hall
The University of Mississippi
P.O. Box 1848

University, MS 38677-1848

Phone: 662-915-5504

E-mail: pthomps1@olemiss.edu

Web: <http://www.acejmc.org/>

*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 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)*

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)

Nancy J. Jackson, Director of Development and Accreditation
410 North 21st Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Phone: 719-636-1100
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Email: njackson@aaafs.org
Web: www.fepac-edu.org
*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. FEPAC will also accredit bachelor's or master's programs with a digital evidence concentration. (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@aaafs.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 US 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 Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) Committee on Accreditation

Robert C. Smith III, Executive Director
992 Mantua Pike, Suite 108
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097
Phone: 816-233-3747
Fax: 856-579-7354
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 President
825 W. Bitters Road, STE 103
San Antonio, TX 78216
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

Master's, baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management and construction technology located in North America and Australia. (2017)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. (ACFEF-AC)

Accrediting Commission

Lori Weber, Director of Education and Programs
180 Center Place Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095
Phone: 800-624-9458
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E-mail: lweber@acfcchefs.net

Web: www.acfcchefs.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The ACFEF Accrediting Commission extends its services both within the United States and to international programs which award Post-Secondary certificates, diplomas, Associate degrees in the culinary arts or baking and pastry arts and Bachelor degrees in foodservice management at accredited institutions. Where accreditation in a country is not otherwise available, the institution must have the approval of the government agency responsible for oversight of the institution. (2015)

American Library Association (ALA-CoA)

Committee on Accreditation

Karen L. O'Brien, Director, Office for Accreditation
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Chicago, IL 60611-2795
Phone: 312-280-2432
Fax: 312-280-2433

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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; in Canada by agreement with the Canadian Federation of Library Associations/Fédération Canadienne des Associations de Bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB). (2017)

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

Dr. Sabrina Salvant, MPH, OTR/L, Director of Accreditation
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814-3449
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Fax: 240-762-5150

E-mail: accred@aota.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 doctorate 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

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 paraprofessional physical therapist assistant technical education programs offered at the associate degree level by higher education institutions in the United States only. (2012)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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

Heather M. Stagliano, DHSc, Director

9312 Old Georgetown Road

Bethesda, MD 20814-1621

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Web: www.cpme.org

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

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The Council on Podiatric Medical Education accredits institutions and programs leading to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree in the United States and its territories. (2004)

American Psychological Association (APA-CoA) Commission on Accreditation

Jacqueline Remondet Wall, Chief Executive Officer 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: apaaccred@apa.org

Web: www.apa.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
January 2013*

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The pre-accreditation and accreditation in the United States of doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school psychology, (and combinations of 2 or more of these practice areas); doctoral internship programs in health service psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology. (2016)

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (COE)

Dr. Karen Brandt, Executive Director

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Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360

Phone: 847-925-8070

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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 accredit foreign veterinary colleges. (2015)

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

Caitlin Schwab-Falzone, Director of Accreditation

3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 190

Raleigh, NC 27607

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Fax: 919-779-5642

E-mail: accreditation@atmae.org

Web: www.atmae.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,
April 2013*

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

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

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)

Dr. Gary J. Northam, Executive Director

3410 Skyway Drive

Auburn, AL 36830

Phone: 334-844-2431

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E-mail: bayenva@auburn.edu

Web: www.aabi.aero

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

To accredit non-engineering aviation programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2016)

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)

Dr. Angela Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer

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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 Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE-AAMFT)

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Tanya A. Tamarkin, Chief Operations Officer, Research and Education Foundation

112 South Alfred Street

Alexandria, VA 22314-3061

Phone: 703-838-9808 (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

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)

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)

Thomas Smalling, Executive Director

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Bedford, TX 76021-4244

Phone: 817-283-2835

Fax: 817-354-8519

Email: tom@coarc.com

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The CoARC accredits entry into professional practice programs in respiratory care at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Master's Degree levels as well as degree advancement programs in respiratory care at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The CoARC also accredits polysomnography programs offered by these programs. CoARC accreditation activities are limited to programs in the United States and its territories. (2017)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director
25400 US Hwy 19 N., Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33763
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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, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiotherapist, medical assistant, medical illustrator, neurodiagnostic technologist, orthotist and prosthetist, perfusionist, polysomnographic technologist, recreational therapist, specialist in blood bank technology, surgical assistant and surgical technologist. CAAHEP accredits programs in the United States and internationally. (2014)

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

Dr. Pamela Hansen, Director of Accreditation
6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100
Austin, TX 78731
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E-mail: Pamela@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 Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

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Web: www.cahme.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of professional programs in healthcare management at the master's level from degree-granting institutions in the United States and Canada. (2014)

Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP)

Dr. Edward F. Jackson, President and Chairman
1631 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 571-298-1239
Fax: 571-298-1301
Email: campep@campep.org
Web: www.campep.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2017

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of master's-level and doctorate-level graduate programs, clinical residency programs, doctorate in medical physics programs, and certificate programs in North America (USA and Canada). (2017)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)

Debra White, Director of Accreditation

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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)

Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2018

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

COSMA accredits sport management programs in institutions of higher education worldwide that grant bachelor's and master's degrees. (2017)

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

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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)

Effective July 1, 2017, the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) assumed responsibility for carrying out the mission and vision of the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE). All graduate programs that were formerly accredited by CORE are now accredited by CACREP.

Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

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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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)

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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 associate, bachelor, and master degree levels. (2011)

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

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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 providers having programs leading to certification/licensure, bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate, and doctoral degrees in the United States and internationally. (2016)

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

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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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. (2014)

Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

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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 levels in the United States, and its territories, including programs offering distance education. (2014)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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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[\(See CACREP listing.\)](#)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Commission on Accreditation (COA)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Baccalaureate and master's degree programs in social work in the United States and its territories. (2012)

International Accreditation Council for 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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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, baccalaureate, and master levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2017)

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)

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB-ASLA)

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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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, cytogenetic technologist, phlebotomist, and clinical assistant. (2013)

National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) 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)

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

Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (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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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)

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 (or their equivalent) within accredited nonprofit, research-intensive universities in the U.S. and Canada. (2012)

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