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 Initially 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
Mac Powell, President
428 J Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 415-506-0234
Fax: 415-506-0238
E-mail: accjc@accjc.org
Web: www.accjc.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Associate degree-granting institutions, with authorization to approve career or technically oriented baccalaureate degrees, 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. (2019)

New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
Lawrence M. Schall, President of the Commission
301 Edgewater Place, Suite #210
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: 781-425-7785
Fax: 781-425-1001
E-mail: info@neche.org
Web: https://www.neche.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

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
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

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)

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
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Degree granting institutions of higher education incorporated in or operating under federal authority in, the United States; and that have a substantial presence, as defined elsewhere in HLC policy, in the United States. This includes degree granting institutions operating within federally authorized sovereign nations that are authorized (licensed) by the same any state within the United States or such federally authorized sovereign nation to award higher degrees (including associate, baccalaureate, master’s or doctoral degrees (both research and professional). (2021)
REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
(NWCCU)
Sonny Ramaswamy, President
8060 165th Avenue, Northeast, Suite 100
Redmond WA 98052
Phone: 425-558-4224
Fax: 425-376-0596
E-mail: president@nwccu.org
Web: www.nwccu.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The accreditation and preaccreditation (“Candidacy status”) of postsecondary degree-granting educational institutions in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and internationally, and the accreditation of programs offered via distance education within these institutions. (2019)

WASC Senior College and University Commission
(WSCUC)
Jamienne S. Studley, President
1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 402
Alameda, CA 94501
Phone: 510-748-9001
Fax: 510-748-9797
E-mail: wasc@wscuc.org
Web: www.wscuc.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Institutions of higher education in the US and internationally that offer the baccalaureate degree or above (2020)
**National Faith-Related Accrediting Organizations**

**Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) Commission on Accreditation**
Dr. Lisa Beatty, 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

*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

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

**Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (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

*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
Accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. (2015)

**Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools (AARTS), Accreditation Commission**
Mr. Gedalia Litke, Esq., Executive Director
2329 Nostrand Ave.
Suite M-200
Brooklyn, NY 11210
Phone: 212-363-1991
Fax: 212-533-5335
E-mail: office@aarts-schools.org
Web: Contact by phone or fax

*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
The Accreditation Commission accredits Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic institutions located in the United States and Canada which meet its standards, and which grant postsecondary degrees such as the associate, baccalaureate, master’s, doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic and Intermediary Talmudic degrees. (2019)

**Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), Accreditation Commission**
Dr. Timothy Eaton, President
15935 Forest Road
Forest, VA 24551
Phone: 434-525-9539
Fax: 434-525-9538
E-mail: info@tracs.org
Web: www.tracs.org

*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001*

**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)
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
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001

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

Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE)
Kathryn (Kitty) E. Werner, Executive Director
11480 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 220
Reston, VA 20191
Phone: 703-226-1056
Fax: 703-790-8631
Email: acaeaccred@audiology.org
Web: www.acaeaccred.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 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 Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Steven Parscale, Ph.D., Chief Accreditation Officer
11520 West 119th Street
Oxmoor Park, KS 66213
Phone: (410) 226-5577
E-mail: director@acphacommission.org
Web: www.acpha-cahm.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2022

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
ACBSP accredits business, accounting, and business-related programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degree levels worldwide. (2010)

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
Kathy Chappell, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN
CEO
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 404-975-5000
Fax: 404-975-5020
Web: www.acenursing.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation of nursing education programs and schools, both postsecondary and higher degree, which offer either a certificate, diploma, or 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 Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)
Dorothy C. Fenwick, PhD, Executive Director
PO Box 400
Oxford, MD 21654
Phone: (410) 226-5577
E-mail: director@acphacommission.org
Web: www.acpha-cahm.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2022

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
ACPHA accredits hospitality administration/management programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions of higher education that grant associates and bachelor’s degrees in the United States and Internationally. International programs must have the approval of the government agency responsible for the oversight of the institution. (2020)
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
Janet P. Engle, Executive Director
190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2850
Chicago, IL 60603-3499
Phone: 312-664-3575
Fax: 866-228-2631
E-mail: info@acpe-accredit.org
Web: http://www.acpe-accredit.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, March 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)
Tracy Wirth, Associate Director
243 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-991-4100 ext. 4246
Fax: 314-991-4101
E-mail: accredit@aao.org
Web: http://www.theacoe.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Professional optometric degree programs (doctoral level) in the United States and Canada. (2022)

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)
Sharon L. Luke, EdD, Executive Director
3325 Paddocks Parkway Suite 345
Suwanee, GA 30024
Phone: 770-476-1224
Fax: 770-476-1738
E-mail: arc-pa@arc-pa.org
Web: www.arc-pa.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2005

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 for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
Janet P. Engle, Executive Director
190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2850
Chicago, IL 60603-3499
Phone: 312-664-3575
Fax: 866-228-2631
E-mail: info@acpe-accredit.org
Web: http://www.acpe-accredit.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, March 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 Review Commission on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)
Patricia Thompson, Executive Director
7765 Alumni Drive, 2101 Knight Hall
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: 301-405-1527
E-mail: patt@umd.edu
Web: http://www.acejmc.org/
Initially 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, Accreditation and Outreach Coordinator  
410 North 21st Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904  
Phone: 719-636-1100  
Fax: 719-636-1993  
Email: njackson@aafs.org  
Web: https://www.aafs.org/FEPAC  
*Initially 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 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  
*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001*

**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)**  
Steve Nellis, President, Chief Executive Officer  
300 Decker Drive, Suite 330  
Irving, TX 75062  
Phone: 972-600-8800  
Fax: 210-495-6168  
E-mail: Steve.Nellis@acce-hq.org  
Executive Assistant: Rhonda P. Flud  
E-mail: rflud@acce-hq.org  
Web: www.acce-hq.org  
*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**  
Master’s, baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management, construction technology and other construction-related studies and single-purpose institutions that offer associate degree programs in construction-related occupational education. Accredited degree programs and single-purpose institutions may be located anywhere in the United States of America or at any international location. (2023)

**American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc.**  
**Accrediting Commission (ACFEF-AC)**  
Scott Taylor, Accreditation Coordinator  
6816 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 400  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
Phone: 904-484-0215  
Fax: 904-940-0741  
E-mail: staylor@acfchefs.net  
Web: www.acfchefs.org  
*Initially 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
Linda Lysoby, Interim Director, Office for Accreditation
225 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312-280-2432
Fax: 312-280-2433
E-mail: accred@ala.org
Web: www.alacredit.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits master's programs in library and information studies offered under the degree-granting authority of institutions 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); and in the United Kingdom. (2019)

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA-ACOTE)
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
Teresa Brininger, PhD, MBA, OT, CHT,
Director of Accreditation
6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200
North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929
Phone: 301-652-2682
Fax: 240-762-5150
E-mail: accred@ota.org
Web: www.acoteonline.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
ACOTE is a nationally-recognized accrediting body for occupational therapy educational programs in the United States, Puerto Rico, and internationally, offering one or more of the following credentials for the occupational therapist: professional master's degree, combined baccalaureate/master's degree, and/or professional occupational therapy doctorate degree. In addition, ACOTE accredits occupational therapy assistant baccalaureate-degree-level and associate-degree-level educational programs in the United States and Puerto Rico. This recognition includes the accreditation of occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs offered via distance education. (2019)

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA-CAPTE)
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
Mary Romanello, PT, PhD. Director of Accreditation
3030 Potomac Ave., Ste. 100
Alexandria, VA 22305-3085
Phone: 703-706-3241 or 800-999-2782, ext. 3241
Fax: 703-706-3387
E-mail: maryromanello@apta.org
Web: www.capteonline.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
CAPTE accredits physical therapist professional education programs offered at the 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. (2019)

American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA-CPME)
Council on Podiatric Medical Education
Heather M. Stagliano,
Executive Director of the Council on Podiatric Medical Education
9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814-1621
Phone: 301-571-9200
E-mail: hstagliano@cpme.org
Web: www.cpme.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, March 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 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
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

Chea-recognized Scope of Accreditation
Schools and programs that offer the professional Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, or its equivalent, in the United States and Canada. The Council may also accredit foreign veterinary colleges. (2015)

Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP)
Mark LaCelle-Peterson, President and Chief Executive Officer
P.O. Box 7511
Fairfax Station, VA 20039
Phone: 585-298-1694
E-mail: m.lacelle.peterson@aaqep.org
Web: www.aaqep.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2021

Chea-recognized Scope of Accreditation
AAQEP accredits programs that prepare professional educators (including teachers, school leaders and administrators, and other education-related personnel) and that lead to recognized degrees at the bachelor's, post-baccalaureate, or master's level and/or to recognized post-degree professional certificates or endorsements, across the United States and its territories and dependencies (2021).
Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)
Amy Good, Managing Director of Accreditation
PMB219, 8865 Norwin Ave, STE 27
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Phone: 724-201-6477
Fax: 919-779-5642
E-mail: accreditation@atmae.org
Web: www.atmae.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002

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

Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
Dr. Julie Speakes, Interim President
115 S. 8th Street, Suite 102
Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 334-784-9359
Fax: 334-784-9360
E-mail: getaccredited@aabi.aero
Web: www.aabi.aero
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002

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
200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312-235-3255
Fax: 312-233-0063
Email: angela.kennedy@cahiim.org
Web: www.cahiim.org
Initially 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
Jill Fogolin, Director of Accreditation
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.coamfte.org
Initially 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
264 Precision Blvd.
Telford, TN 37690
Phone: 817-283-2835
Fax: 817-510-1063
Email: tom@coarc.com
Web: www.coarc.com
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The CoARC accredits Entry into Professional Practice respiratory care programs at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Master’s degree levels, as well as post-professional Degree Advancement respiratory care programs at the Baccalaureate and Master’s degree level and Advanced Practice respiratory care programs at the graduate level. The CoARC also accredits certificate programs that train sleep disorders specialists offered by any of its accredited respiratory care programs. CoARC accreditation is limited to programs physically located in the United States and its territories. (2020)

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
Dale West, Executive Director
2001 K Street NW, Third Floor North
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-367-2391
E-mail: dwest@caate.net
Web: www.caate.net
Initially 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 within the United States. (2023)

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Gina Scarboro, DBA, CAA, Executive Director
9355 - 113th St. N., #7709
Seminole, FL 33775
Phone: 727-210-2350
Fax: 727-210-2354
E-mail: mail@caahep.org
Web: www.caahep.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits certificate, diploma, associate, bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in the following disciplines: advanced cardiovascular sonographer, anesthesia technologist, anesthesiologist assistant, art therapist, assistive technology practitioners, cardiovascular technologist, clinical research professionals, cytotechnologist, diagnostic medical sonographer, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiotherapist, lactation consultant, 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 (2020)

Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)
Anthony Stanowski, President and Chief Executive Officer
P. O. Box 911
Spring House, PA 19477
Phone: 301-298-1820
Fax: 301-298-1830
E-mail: astanowski@cahme.org
Web: www.cahme.org
Initially 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. Michael McNitt-Gray, President and Chairman
1631 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 571-298-1239
Fax: 571-298-1301
Email: mmcnittgray@campep.org
Web: www.campep.org
Initially 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)

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
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2010

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA) accredits two-year Opticianry degree programs in the United States that are sponsored by post-secondary institutions accredited by agencies Initially recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA. (2019)

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
Dr. M. Sylvia Fernandez, President and CEO
500 Montgomery Street, Suite 350
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-535-5990
Fax: 703-739-6209
E-mail: cacrep@cacrep.org
Web: www.cacrep.org
Initially 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.
**Programmatic Accrediting Organizations (continued)**

**Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)**
Holly Mattson, Executive Director
206 Cesar E. Chavez Ave SW, Suite 350
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4014
Phone: 616-458-0400
Fax: 616-458-0460
E-mail: info@accredit-id.org
Web: www.accredit-id.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

**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 the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)**
Christopher A. Koch, President
1140 19th Street NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
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Fax: 202-296-6620
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2014

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
CAEP’s scope of accreditation is the accreditation and preaccreditation of educator preparation providers (EPPs) that offer bachelor’s, master’s, and/or doctoral degrees, post-baccalaureate or other programs leading to certification, licensure, or endorsement in the United States and/or internationally. (2020)

**Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA-ASHA)**
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 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-NAEP)
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Web: https://www.coacrna.org/
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post-master’s certificate, post-doctoral certificate, master’s, or doctoral degree levels in the United States, and its territories, including programs offering distance education. (2021)

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

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The accreditation of Doctor of Chiropractic degree programs in the United States. (2021)

Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions accredits undergraduate higher education curricula related to parks, recreation, tourism and related specialization professions. Its geographic scope encompasses the United States, its territories, Canada, and Mexico (2019).

Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)
Commission on Standards and Accreditation
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.
(See CACREP listing.)
programmatic accrediting organizations (continued)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 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 Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)  
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Overland Park, KS 66213  
Phone: 913-631-3009  
Fax: 913-631-9154  
Email: iacbe@iacbe.org  
Web: www.iacbe.org  
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2011

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation  
The IACBE accredits business, accounting and business-related degree programs at the associate, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels in institutions of higher education worldwide. (2019)

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)  
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Web: www.jrcert.org  
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

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 are either degree granting or award certificates. The geographic boundaries of JRCERT accreditation activities are within the United States and its territories, commonwealths, and possessions. (2019)

Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)  
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Web: www.jrcnmt.org  
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

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)
American Society of Landscape Architects
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 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)

National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
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Initially 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 laboratory technician, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, and cytogenetic technologist. (2019)

MPCAC accredits counseling and psychology master's degree programs, located in regionally accredited colleges and universities in the United States, that educate students in the science-based practice of counseling and psychological services. (2021).
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2022

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
NASP's scope of accreditation is the accreditation of specialist level degree programs and doctoral degree programs in school psychology. The degree program must be offered by a higher education institution that is located in the United States or its territories and is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the US Department of Education. (2021)

Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2001

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

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA)
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Web: accreditation.naspaa.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
NASPAA-COPRA accredits Master's degree programs in public and nonprofit policy, affairs, and administration globally. (2020)

Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS)
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Initially 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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