

**Council for
Higher Education
Accreditation**

***Directory of
CHEA-Recognized Organizations***

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Council for Higher Education Accreditation Mission Statement

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

(1996)

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

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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

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

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

ACCJC accredits institutions in the United States, its territories, and affiliates, with a primary mission of granting associate degrees; institutions accredited by ACCJC may also award certificates and other credentials, including bachelor's degrees if those credentials are within the institution's mission and authorized by their governmental authorities. ACCJC may also accredit non-domestic institutions, which have as a primary mission, the granting of associate degrees. (2024)

Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

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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)

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

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

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

SACSCOC is an accrediting and pre-accrediting body for degree-granting institutions in the United States and internationally that offer post-secondary education programs, including via distance and correspondence education within these institutions. (2024)

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

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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)

NATIONAL FAITH-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) Commission on Accreditation

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5850 T.G. Lee Boulevard, Suite 130
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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)

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

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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)

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

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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)

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

Dr. Timothy Eaton, President
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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)

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)

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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)

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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 Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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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)

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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 Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

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

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)

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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)

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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)

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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 on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

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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)

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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

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*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)

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*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)

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*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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

American Library Association (ALA-CoA) Committee on Accreditation

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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

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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

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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 physical therapist assistant education programs offered at the associate degree level by higher education institutions in the United States. (2024)

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

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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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

American Psychological Association (APA-CoA) Commission on Accreditation

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*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education
Accreditation, April 2002*

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The pre-accreditation and accreditation in the United States of master's and doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school psychology, and combinations of two or more of these practice areas; doctoral internship programs in health service psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology (2025).

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

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*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)

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*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 for Behavior Analysis International Accreditation Board (ABAI)

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*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education
Accreditation, May 2021*

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The Accreditation Board of the Association for Behavior Analysis International accredits degree programs in behavior analysis at the master's and doctoral levels in institutions of higher learning in the United States of America. (2021).

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of Blind and Visually Impaired Accreditation Council (AERAC)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2024

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

AERAC accredits baccalaureate and graduate preparation programs in the United States of America and Canada that prepare teachers and practitioners to work with children and adults who are blind and those with low vision. These programs address the disciplines of Orientation and Mobility, Vision Rehabilitation Therapy, Low Vision Therapy, Assistive Technology and Teacher of Students with Visual Impairment. (2024)

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

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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)

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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)

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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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE-AAMFT)

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

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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)

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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 levels 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 Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

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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 Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

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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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

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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)

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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)

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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)

Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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

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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.

Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

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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 Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)

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Initially 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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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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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

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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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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 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 Chiropractic Education (CCE)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2005

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The Council on Chiropractic Education accredits doctor of chiropractic degree programs and chiropractic residency programs in the United States, its territories and Canada. (2024)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

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

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Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Board of Accreditation (BOA)

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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)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2025

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

EdNet is a recognized entity in the Kyrgyz Republic, dedicated to fostering excellence in education through rigorous accreditation processes. EdNet operates with a broad mandate to ensure the quality and standards of education provided by higher education institutions, vocational colleges, and other educational organizations. The Agency's scope includes, but is not limited to, 1. Higher Education Institutions (Institutional Accreditation): Accreditation of universities, academies, and institutes offering undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate degree programs. 2. Programmatic Accreditation: Evaluation and accreditation of specific academic and professional programs to ensure their relevance, quality, and alignment with both local and global benchmarks and international standards. 3. Vocational and Professional Education: Evaluation and accreditation of colleges and institutions offering specialized training programs aligned with labor market demands. 4. Educational Standards: Assessment and validation of institutions' compliance with national and international standards for curriculum design, teaching methodologies, faculty qualifications, and student learning outcomes. 5. Quality Enhancement: Promoting continuous improvement and innovation within institutions by providing feedback, recommendations, and capacity-building support. (2025)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)

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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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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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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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2021

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

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 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, prebaccalaureate (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 medical laboratory assistant. (2025)

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2021

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The scope of NAEYC's higher education accreditation includes programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree levels that prepare candidates to work in the early childhood education profession. The degree program must be offered at an institution of higher education that is located in a U.S. state, district, or territory and that is currently accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education. (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)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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

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CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

NASPAA-COPRA accredits Master's degree programs in public and non-profit policy, affairs, and administration globally. (2020)

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)

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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