2018-2019 Directory of CHEA-Recognized Organizations

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Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Mission Statement

The Council for Higher Education Accreditation will serve students and their families, colleges and universities, sponsoring bodies, governments, and employers by promoting academic quality through formal recognition of higher education accrediting bodies and will coordinate and work to advance self-regulation through accreditation. (1996)

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

The accrediting organizations identified in this directory are recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Recognition by CHEA affirms that the standards and processes of the accrediting organization are consistent with the academic quality, improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established, including the eligibility standard that the majority of institutions or programs each accredits are degree-granting.
Regional Accrediting Organizations

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Richard Winn, President
10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204
Novato, CA 94949
Phone: 415-506-0234
Fax: 415-506-0238
E-mail: accjc@accjc.org
Web: www.accjc.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, 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)

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 at the Associate’s or higher level 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. (2019)

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: info@neche.org
Web: https://www.neche.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)

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)
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
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2019

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)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Belle S. Wheeler, President
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033
Phone: 404-679-4500
Fax: 404-679-4528
E-mail: bwheeler@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@wascuc.org
Web: www.wascuc.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)

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)

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)

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
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)
Michelle Edwards, President and Chief Executive Officer
750 First Street NE, Suite 980
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-336-6780
Fax: 202-842-2593
E-mail: info@acics.org
Web: www.acics.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation of private postsecondary institutions offering certificates or diplomas, and 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

Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE)
Kathryn (Kitty) E. Werner, Executive Director
11480 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 220
Reston, VA 20191
Phone: 202-986-9550
Fax: 202-986-9500
Email: info@acaeaccred.org
Web: www.acaeaccred.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 Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Steven Parscale, Ph.D., Chief Accreditation Officer
11520 West 119th Street
Overland Park, KS 66213
Phone: 913-339-9356
Fax: 913-339-6226
E-mail: sparscale@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)

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
E-mail: mstoll@acenursing.org
Web: www.acenursing.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2011

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation of nursing education programs and schools, both postsecondary and higher degree, which offer either a certificate, diploma, or recognized professional degree (clinical doctorate, master's, baccalaureate, associate, diploma, and practical nursing) in the United States, its territories and internationally, including those offered via distance education. (2011)

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.theacoe.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

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

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)

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)

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
Fax: 719-636-1993
Email: njackson@aafs.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@aafcs.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)
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
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)

American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc.
Accrediting Commission
(ACFEF-AC)
Lori Weber, Director of Education and Programs
180 Center Place Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095
Phone: 800-624-9458
Fax: 904-940-0741
E-mail: lweber@acfchefs.net
Web: www.acfchefs.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
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2795
Phone: 312-280-2432
Fax: 312-280-2433
E-mail: accred@ala.org
Web: www.ala.org/accreditation
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits master’s programs in library and information studies offered under the degree-granting authority of institutions located in the United States, its territories, possessions, and protectorates; in Canada by agreement with the Canadian Federation of Library Associations/Fédération Canadienne des Associations de Bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB). (2017)

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 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 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
Phone: 301-652-2682
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 Podiatric Medical Association (APMA-CPME) Council on Podiatric Medical Education
Heather M. Stagliano, DHSc, Director
9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814-1621
Phone: 301-571-9200
Fax: 301-571-4903
E-mail: hmstagliano@cpme.org
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)
Programmatic Accrediting Organizations (continued)

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
1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360
Phone: 847-925-8070
Fax: 847-285-5732
E-mail: kbrandt@avma.org
Web: www.avma.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, 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
Phone: 919-635-8335
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)

Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
Dr. Guy M. Smith, 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
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
233 North Michigan Avenue, 21st Floor
Chicago, IL 60601-5800
Phone: 312-233-1183
Fax: 312-233-1948
Email: angela.kennedy@cahiim.org
Web: www.cahiim.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

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

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)
Thomas Smalling, Executive Director
P.O. Box 54876
Hurst, TX 76054-4876
Phone: 817-283-2835
Fax: 817-354-8519
Email: tom@coarc.com
Web: www.coarc.com
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The CoARC accredits 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. CoARC accreditation activities are limited to programs in the United States and its territories. (2017)

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 of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director
25400 US Hwy 19 N., Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33763
Phone: 727-210-2350
Fax: 727-210-2354
E-mail: mail@caahep.org
Web: www.caahep.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2011

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits certificate, diploma, associate, bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in the following disciplines: anesthesia technologist, anesthesiologist assistant, cardiovascular technologist, 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. (2018)
Programmatic Accrediting Organizations (continued)

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
Danielle Duran Baron, Executive Director
6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100
Austin, TX 78731
Phone: 512-733-9700
E-mail: Danielle@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 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
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 Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)
Anthony Stanowski, President and Chief Executive Officer
6110 Executive Blvd. Suite 614
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 301-298-1820
Fax: 301-298-1830
E-mail: astanowski@cahme.org
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 Opticianry Accreditation (COA)
Debra White, Director of Accreditation
PO Box 592
Canton, NY 13617
Phone: 703-468-0566
Email: director@COAccreditation.com
Web: www.coaccreditation.com
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2010

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
COA accredits two-year opticianry degree programs and one-year ophthalmic laboratory technology certificate programs in the United States and Canada that are sponsored by post-secondary institutions accredited by agencies recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA. (2010)
Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
Dr. M. Sylvia Fernandez, President and CEO
1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-535-5990
Fax: 703-739-6209
E-mail: cacrep@cacrep.org
Web: www.cacrep.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
CACREP accredits master’s and doctoral degree programs in counseling and its specialties that are offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2013)

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

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Professional-level interior design programs that culminate in a bachelor’s or master’s degree located in the United States or internationally. (2013)

Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)
Heather Alderman, Executive Director
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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 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)
Programmatic Accrediting Organizations (continued)

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 (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. (2018)

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 leading to the post-master’s certificate, master’s, or doctoral degree level in the United States, and its territories, including programs offering distance education. (2014)

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 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**

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.)*

**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)*

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**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 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 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)

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+)

Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

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

National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 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, cytotechnologist, phlebotomist, and clinical assistant. (2013)
National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)
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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)
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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)

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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