2020-2021 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 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)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2015

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)

William and Mary Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)

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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)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2013

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)

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

Sonny Ramaswamy, President
8060 16th Avenue, Northeast, Suite 100
Redmond WA 98052
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Fax: 425-236-0396
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2019

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. (2019)

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

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Decatur, GA 30033
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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 those institutions. (2014)

WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

Jamienne S. Studley, President
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Alameda, CA 94501
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2014

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

**Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)**  
Dr. Frank M. Yamada, Executive Director  
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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 for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)**  
Dr. Ronald Kroell, Director  
5850 T.G. Lee Boulevard, Suite 130  
Orlando, FL 32822  
Phone: 407-207-0808  
Fax: 407-207-0840  
E-mail: csq@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  
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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  
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New York, NY 10004  
Phone: 212-363-1991  
Fax: 212-553-5335  
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 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)

**Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)**  
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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)

**Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), Accreditation Commission**  
Dr. Timothy Eaton, President  
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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)

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PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (CAAE)

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

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Doctor of Audiology Degree (Au.D) granted by programs in institutions throughout the US that have the legal authority to confer higher education degrees. (2012)

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

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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’s, and doctorate degree levels worldwide. (2010)

Accreditation Council for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

Murali P. Stoll, Chief Executive Officer
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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

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

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Janet P. Engle, Executive Director
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Chicago, IL 60603-3499
Phone: 312-664-3575
Fax: 866-228-2631
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 Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)

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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 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. (2013)

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

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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 as the baccalaureate and master’s degree level (only profession-focused master’s level programs). (2011)

Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Professional optometric degree programs (doctoral level), optometric technician programs (certificate level), and optometric residency programs (postdoctoral level) in the United States and Canada. (2018)

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)

Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)

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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 (AAFCFS-CFA)
Council for Accreditation
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Web: www.aaafcs.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
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Web: www.abfse.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Units in postsecondary institutions in the US and territories having educational programs in the field of 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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Web: www.acce-bq.org
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Master’s, baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction science, construction management and construction technology located in North America and Australia. (2017)

American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc.
Accrediting Commission
(ACFED-AC)
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S. Augustine, FL 32095
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2002

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Funeral service/mortuary science education programs in the United States and to international programs which award Post-Secondary educational programs offered via distance education. (2019)

American Library Association (ALA-CoA)
Committee on Accreditation
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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 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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North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits master’s programs in occupational therapy and 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 doctoral 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
Candy Buhler, Interim Director of Accreditation
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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 Podiatric Medical Association (APMA-CAPME)
Council on Podiatric Medical Education
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2004

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Council on Podiatric Medical Education accredits institutions and programs leading to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree in the United States and its territories. (2004)
**American Psychological Association (APA-CoA)**

**Commission on Accreditation**

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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)**

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2012

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The pre-accreditation and accreditation in the United States of doctoral programs in clinical, veterinary, and agricultural medicine. (2012)

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

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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 science, 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

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Opelika, AL 36801

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Fax: 334-784-9360

E-mail: getaccredited@aabi.aero

Web: www.aabi.org

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, and master's degree levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and its territories. (2016)

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

Dr. Angela Kennedy, Chair, Executive Director

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

CAHIIM accredits associate and baccalaureate degree programs in health informatics and health information management professions in the United States and Puerto Rico. (2012)

**Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)**

Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director

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Seminole, FL 33775

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Web: www.caahep.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2011

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

To accredit non-engineering aviation programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and master’s degree levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and its territories. (2016)

**Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)**

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The CoARC accredits entry into professional practice programs in respiratory care at the Associate, Bachelor’s, and Master’s Degree levels as well as degree advancement programs in respiratory care at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The CoARC also accredits polysomnography programs offered by these programs. CoARC accreditation activities are limited to programs in the United States and its territories. (2017)
**Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)**

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Austin, TX 78731  
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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 programs at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels and post-professional degree programs at the master's and doctoral degree levels and non-degree residency programs in specialty areas of athletic training in the United States and internationally. (2019)

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

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Alexandria, VA 22314  
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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 program, and certificate programs in North America (USA and Canada). (2017)

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**Commission on Accreditation of Opticianry Accreditation (COA)**

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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 recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA. (2013)

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**Commission on Accreditation of Professional Residency Programs in Orthopaedic Surgery (CAPRPOS)**

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

**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 internationally. (2014)

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**Commission on Accreditation of Sport Management (COSMA)**

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2018

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

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

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**Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)**

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Alexandria, VA 22314-5219  
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Web: www.cshe.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2014

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE) accredits human service educational programs in the United States at associate, bachelor, and master degree levels. (2011)
Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)
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E-mail: coaprt@accreditationcouncil.org
Web: www.accreditationcouncil.org
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 Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2011

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post-master’s certificate, master’s, or doctoral degree levels in the United States, and in territories, including programs offering distance education. (2014)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Baccalaureate and master’s degree programs in social work in the United States and its territories. (2012)

International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2011

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

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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, bachelor, and master degree programs in nuclear medicine technology. Programs must be located in the United States or its territories. (2013)

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB-ASLA)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

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

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA)
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits professional programs in public and non-profit policy, affairs, and administration programs globally. (2020)

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Accredits professional programs in public and non-profit policy, affairs, and administration globally. (2020)
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National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)
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