2020-2021 Directory of CHEA-Recognized Organizations

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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

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<td>Associate degree-granting institutions, with authorization to approve career or technically oriented baccalaureate degrees, in colleges in California, Hawaii, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. (2019)</td>
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<td>Degree-granting institutions incorporated in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, 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) and doctoral degrees (both research and professional). (2012)</td>
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| Northwestern States Commission of Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
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NATIONAL FAITH-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
Commission on Accreditation
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Phone: 407-207-0808
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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
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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 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
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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, doctoral, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic and Intermediary Talmudic degrees. (2019)

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

Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
Leah Matthews, Executive Director
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Washington, DC 20036
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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)
### Programmatic Accrediting Organizations

**Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAIE)**
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- Reston, VA 20191
- Phone: 202-986-9550
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- Email: info@acaiecred.org
- Web: www.acaiecred.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 in the United States and other countries. (2014)

**Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)**
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- Overland Park, KS 66213
- Phone: 913-339-9356
- Fax: 913-339-6226
- E-mail: spascale@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 Council for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**
- Marsal 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**
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. (2012)

**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
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- Web: http://www.acpe-accredit.org
- Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2011

**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)**
- Sharon L. Luke, Executive Director
- 12000 Findley Road, Suite 275
- Johns Creek, GA 30097
- Phone: 770-476-1224
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- 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. (2013)

**American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)**
**Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)**
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- Email: njackson@aafs.org
- Web: www.fepac.edu.org
- Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

**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 baccalaureate and master’s degree level (only professor-focused master’s level programs). (2011)

**Accreditation Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)**
- Patricia Thompson, Executive Director
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- The University of Mississippi
- P.O. Box 1848
- University, MS 38677-1848
- Phone: 662-915-5584
- 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**
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American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS-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. (2002)

American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE)

Committee on Accreditation

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2014

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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. (2002)

American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc.

Accrediting Commission (ACFEF-AC)

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S. Augustine, FL 32095
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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

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 foodservice management and related fields. (2012)

American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)

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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

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)

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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 foodservice management and related fields. (2012)

American Library Association (ALA-CoA)

Committee on Accreditation

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Phone: 312-280-2432
Fax: 312-280-2433
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Web: www.ala.org/accreditation
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accredits master’s programs in library and information studies offered under the degree-granting authority of institutions 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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Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Recognizes occupational therapy educational programs leading to a baccalaureate degree in occupational therapy, or a baccalaureate or associate degree in occupational therapy with a minor or certificate in occupational therapy, leading to entry-level practice. (2019)

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA-CAPTE)

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

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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 doctorate degree level by higher education institutions in the United States and internationally. CAPTE also accredits paraprofessional physical therapist assistant technical education programs offered at the associate degree level by higher education institutions in the United States only. (2019)

American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA-CPME)

Council on Podiatric Medical Education

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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-ACER)

Commission on Accreditation of Educational Research (ACER)

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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 postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology. (2016)

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)  
Council on Education (COE)  
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 Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360  
Phone: 847-285-5732  
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Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)  
Caifin Schwab-Falcone, Director of Accreditation  
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Raleigh, NC 27615  
Phone: 919-635-8335  
Fax: 919-779-5642  
E-mail: accreditations@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)

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)  
Career Development Board (CDB)  
Dr. Bruce Nemanich, Chair  
900 North Meacham Road, Suite 100  
 Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360  
Phone: 847-285-5732  
Fax: 847-925-8070  
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 2013  

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation  
The pre-accreditation and accreditation in the United States of doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology. (2016)

Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)  
Dr. Guy M. Smith, President  
115 S. 8th Street, Suite 102  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
Phone: 405-234-3375  
Fax: 405-234-3376  
E-mail: getaccredited@aabi.aero  
Web: www.aabi.aero  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013  

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation  
Bachelor's, master's, and specialist degrees in aviation technology, and technology-related disciplines delivered at national or regional accredited institutions in the United States. (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 60001-5800  
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 informatics and health information management programs in the United States and Puerto Rico. (2012)

Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE-AAMFT)  
Jill Fogolin, Director of Accreditation  
112 South Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3061  
Phone: 703-838-9808 (main)  
Phone: 703-253-0457 (direct)  
Fax: 703-838-9805  
Email: coa@aamft.org  
Web: www.aamft.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003  

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation  
Master's, doctorial, and post-doctoral clinical training programs in marriage and family therapy in the United States and Canada. (2003)

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)  
Thomas Smalling, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 19776  
Hurst, TX 76054-4876  
Phone: 817-283-2853  
Fax: 817-354-8519  
Email: tsm@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 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 for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)  
Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director  
9355 - 113th St. N., #7709  
Seminole, FL 33775  
Phone: 727-210-2350  
Fax: 727-210-2354  
E-mail: mail@caahcep.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: advanced cardiovascular angiography, anesthesia technology, anesthesiology assistant, art therapist, assistant technology practitioners, cardiovascular technology, clinical research professionals, cytotechnology, diagnostic medical imaging, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiologist, lactation consultant, medical assistant, medical illustrator, medical radiologic technology, orthotist and prosthetist, perfusionist, polytomographic 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)
Chris Murphy Peck, Interim Executive Director
6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100
Austin, TX 78731
Phone: 512-733-9700
E-mail: chris@caate.net
Web: www.cahme.org
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 in 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)

Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP)
Dr. Michael McNitt-Gray, President and Chairman
3651 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 571-298-1239
Fax: 571-298-1301
Email: mnmcnittgray@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
PO Box 911
Spring House, PA 19477
Phone: 610-237-3982
Fax: 610-237-3981
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 Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP)
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3651 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 571-298-1239
Fax: 571-298-1301
Email: mnmcnittgray@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 Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
Dr. M. Sylvia Fernandez, President and CEO
500 Montgomery Street, Suite 550
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-739-6209
Fax: 703-759-6209
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.

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.cahme.org
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. (2019)

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Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)
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2236 Water Blossom Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80526
Phone: (202) 329-1189
Email: cosma@cosmaweb.org
Web: www.cosmaweb.org
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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Fort Collins, CO 80526
Phone: (202) 329-1189
Email: cosma@cosmaweb.org
Web: www.cosmaweb.org
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 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 Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP)
Dr. Michael McNitt-Gray, President and Chairman
3651 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 571-298-1239
Fax: 571-298-1301
Email: mnmcnittgray@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)

Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
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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 Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
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Fax: 703-759-6209
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)

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Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)
Dr. Yvonne M. Chase, President
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Alexandria, VA 22314-5219
Phone: 571-257-3959
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E-mail: info@cshse.org
Web: www.cshse.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 that grant bachelor’s and master’s degrees. (2011)
**Council on the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)**

Christopher A. Koch, President  
1140 15th Street NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-223-0077  
Fax: 202-296-6620  
Email: caep@caepnet.org  
Web: www.caepnet.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2014

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Council'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)

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

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2200 Research Blvd. #310  
Rockville, MD 20850-3289  
Phone: 301-296-5700  
Fax: 301-296-8570  
E-mail: kmoore@asha.org  
Web: www.caa.asha.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) of programs related to the professions of speech-language disorders and communication sciences, and the geographic scope encompasses the United States, its territories, including programs offering distance education. (2020)

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**Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)**

Shelley Dahlke, Programs Manager  
1401 Marvin Rd NE  
STE 307, #172  
Lacey, WA 98516  
Phone: 360-205-2096  
Fax: 360-453-7983  
E-mail: coaprt@accreditationcouncil.org  
Web: www.accreditationcouncil.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) of programs related to parks, recreation, tourism and related specialization professions. The geographic scope encompasses the United States, its territories, Canada, and Mexico. (2019)

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**Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)**

Francis R. Gerbasi, Executive Director  
222 South Prospect Avenue  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4010  
Phone: 847-655-1160  
Fax: 847-692-7157  
E-mail: Accreditation@coa.us.com  
Web: https://www.caucna.org/  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2011

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accreditation of nurse anesthesia programs 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)

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**Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)**

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Scottsdale, AZ 85258  
Phone: 480-443-8877  
Fax: 480-485-7353  
E-mail: ccep@ccu-usa.org  
Web: www.cce-usa.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2015

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accreditation of baccalaureate and master’s degree programs in social work in the United States and its territories. (2012)

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**Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)**

Commission on Accreditation (COA)

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Office of Social Work Accreditation  
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E-mail: aholster@cswe.org  
Web: www.cswe.org  
Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accreditation of baccalaureate and master’s degree programs in social work in the United States and its territories. (2012)

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**International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)**

Dr. Phyllis Okrepkie, President  
11374 Strang Line Road  
Lenexa, KS 66215  
Phone: 913-631-3009  
Fax: 913-631-9154  
Email: icce@iacbe.org  
Web: www.iacbe.org  
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 the United States and its territories. (2012)

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**Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)**

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Web: www.iacbe.org  
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 Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)
Jan M. Winn, Executive Director
820 W. Danforth Road, #81
Edmond, OK 73013
Phone: 405-285-0546
Fax: 405-285-0579
E-mail: mail@jrcnmt.org
Web: www.jrcnmt.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits postsecondary nuclear medicine technology programs offering the pre-baccalaureate (certificate), baccalaureate, and master's degree levels in the United States and internationally for the following professions: medical laboratory technologist, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, and cytogenetic technologist. (2013)

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB-ASLA)
American Society of Landscape Architects
Kristopher D. Pritchard, Executive Director
656 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-3736
Phone: 202-216-2359
Fax: 202-898-1185
E-mail: kpritchard@asla.org
Web: www.asla.org/laab

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 in territories. (2013)

National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
Dianne M. Cearlock, Chief Executive Officer
5600 North River Road, Suite 720
Rosemont, IL 60018
Phone: 773-714-8880
Fax: 773-714-8886
E-mail: dcearlock@naaccls.org
Web: www.naacls.org

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, master's degree levels in the United States and internationally for the following professions: medical laboratory science, medical laboratory technologist, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, and cytogenetic technologist. (2019)

Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)
Jesmarie Johnson, Executive Director
2334 W. Lawrence Ave - Suite 209
Chicago, IL 60625
Phone: 773-334-7200
Fax: 773-714-8886
E-mail: jjohnson@planningaccreditationboard.org
Web: www.planningaccreditationboard.org

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits programs in North America leading to bachelor's and master's degree in urban and regional planning. (2001)
American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)
Walter Bumphus, President/Chief Executive Officer
One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-728-0200 ext. 235
Fax: 202-452-1461
E-mail: wbumphus@aacc.nche.edu
Web: www.aacc.nche.edu

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)
Muriel Howard, President
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Phone: 202-478-4647
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Web: www.aascu.org

American Council on Education (ACE)
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Web: www.acenet.edu

Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)
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Chicago, IL 60657
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National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)
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Fax: 202-835-0003
E-mail: david@naicu.edu
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Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)
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Washington, DC 20005
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Fax: 202-478-6046
E-mail: pmcpherson@aplu.org
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