Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Mission Statement

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

(1996)

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

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CHEA-Recognized Organizations

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

### Associate degree-granting institutions, with authorization to approve career or technically oriented baccalaureate degrees, in colleges in California, Hawaii, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. (2019)

### New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)

- **Lawrence M. Schall, President**
- 3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite #100
- Burlington, MA 01803-4514
- Phone: 781-425-7785
- Fax: 781-425-1001
- E-mail: info@nche.org
- Web: https://www.nche.org

- **Initially 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 academic program in at least one academic year in length. (2012)

### Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

- **Sonny Ramawamy, President**
- 8060 165th Avenue, Northeast, Suite 100
- Redmond WA 98052
- Phone: 425-558-4224
- Fax: 425-576-0996
- E-mail: president@nwccu.org
- Web: www.nwccu.org

- **Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2019**

### 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 or higher level in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and any other geographic areas in which the Commission elects to conduct accrediting activities within and outside of the United States. (2020)

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

- **Belle S. Wheelan, President**
- 3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor West
- Philadelphia, PA 19104
- Phone: 267-284-5000
- Fax: 215-662-5501
- E-mail: info@msche.org

- **Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2016**

### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The accreditation of institutions that award 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)

### WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

- **Jamienne S. Studley, President**
- 3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor West
- Philadelphia, PA 19104
- Phone: 267-284-5000
- Fax: 215-662-5501
- E-mail: info@msche.org

- **Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2014**

### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Institutions of higher education in the U.S. and internationally that offer the baccalaureate degree or above. (2020)
### Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)

**Commission on Accreditation**
Dr. Lisa Beatty, Director
5850 T.G. Lee Boulevard, Suite 130
Orlando, FL 32822
Phone: 407-207-0808
Fax: 407-207-0840
E-mail: coa@abhe.org
Web: www.abhe.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, 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)

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

**Commission on Accrediting**
Dr. Frank M. Yamada, Executive Director
10 Summit Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1110
Phone: 412-788-6505
Fax: 412-788-6510
E-mail: ats@ats.edu
Web: www.ats.edu

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

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### Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)

**Executive Director**
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1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 808
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-234-5100
Fax: 202-332-1386
E-mail: info@deac.org
Web: www.deac.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, 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 levels. (2010)

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

**Executive Vice President Emeritus and Interim Executive Director**
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New York, NY 10004
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Web: Contact by phone or fax

Initially 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)

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

**President**
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Web: www.tracs.org

Initially 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)
**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
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Email: info@acae accred.org
Web: www.acae accred.org
Initially 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 U.S. that have the legal authority to confer higher education degrees. (2012)

**Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)**
Steven Pascale, Ph.D., Chief Accreditation Officer
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Overland Park, KS 66213
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Fax: 913-339-6226
E-mail: spascal@acbsp.org
Web: www.acbsp.org
Initially 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 Dental Education and Associated Programs (ACDEAP)**
Imogene (Gigi) M. Goodson, President and Chief Executive Officer
646 Third Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-785-5500
Fax: 202-785-5501
E-mail: info@acdeap.org
Web: www.acdeap.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2012

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
Postdoctoral programs in dental specialties, general dentistry, and dental hygiene at the master and doctorate degree levels. (2012)

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

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
Programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions within the United States and internationally that provide professional education in journalism and mass communications as the baccalaureate and master’s degree level (only profession-focused master’s level programs). (2011)

**Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)**
Janet P. Engle, Executive Director
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Phone: 312-664-3575
Fax: 312-664-2631
E-mail: info@acpe-accredit.org
Web: http://www.acpe-accredit.org
Initially 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 for Optometric Education (ACOE)**
Tracy Worth, Associate 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.theaoe.org
Initially 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)

**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
Initially 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)**
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Colorado Springs, CO 80904
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Email: njackson@aaafs.org
Web: www.fepac-edu.org
Initially 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 forensic science and mass communications as the baccalaureate and master’s degree level (only profession-focused master’s level programs). (2011)

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E-mail: accredit@aoa.org
Web: http://www.theaoe.org
Initially 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)

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Web: www.fepac-edu.org
Initially 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 forensic science and mass communications as the baccalaureate and master’s degree level (only profession-focused master’s level programs). (2011)
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS-CFA)
Council for Accreditation
Lori Myers, Interim Executive Director
and Senior Director, Credentialing
107 S. West Street, #816
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-760-4600
Fax: 703-636-7648
E-mail: accreditation@AAFCS.org
Web: www.aafcs.org
Initially 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: 703-636-7648
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Web: www.abfse.org
Phone: 904-484-0215
St. Augustine, FL 32095
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Scott Taylor, Accreditation Coordinator
American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc.
Accrediting Commission (ACCEF-AC)
Scott Taylor, Accreditation Coordinator
900 Center Place Woodbine Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095
Phone: 904-484-0215
Fax: 904-940-0741
E-mail: staylor@acchef.com
Web: www.acchef.com
Initially 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 Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc.
Committee on Accreditation (ACCE)
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Irvine, CA 92662
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Web: www.acce-hq.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2011

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.
Commission on Accreditation (ACCEF-CA)
Scott Taylor, Accreditation Coordinator
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Phone: 904-484-0215
Fax: 904-940-0741
E-mail: staylor@acchef.com
Web: www.acchef.com
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2012

American Library Association (ALA-CoA)
Committee on Accreditation
Karen L. O’Brien, Director, Office for Accreditation
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Chicago, IL 60601
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Fax: 312-280-2433
E-mail: accred@ala.org
Web: www.ala.org/accreditation
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
A credit-bearing program that is full-time or part-time in length and is offered at the postsecondary institution and is designed to provide the knowledge and skills needed for a job in the library field. (2019)

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA-ACOTE)
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
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Web: www.aotaonline.org
Initially 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, Puerto Rico, and internationally, offering one or more of the following credentials for the occupational therapist: professional master’s degree, combined baccalaureate/master’s degree, and/or professional occupational therapy doctorate degree. In addition, ACOTE accredits occupational therapy assistant baccalaureate-degree-level and associate-degree-level educational programs in the United States and Puerto Rico. This recognition includes the accreditation of occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs offered via distance education. (2019)

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA-CAPTE)
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
Mary Romanello, PT, PhD, Director of Accreditation
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Alexandria, VA 22305-3085
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Fax: 703-706-3387
E-mail: maryromanello@apta.org
Web: www.capteonline.org
Initially 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 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-CFME)
Council on Podiatric Medical Education
Heather M. Stagliano, DHSc, Director
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Bethesda, MD 20814-1621
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Fax: 301-571-4903
E-mail: hstagliano@cpme.org
Web: www.cpme.org
Initially 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**
Jacqueline Remonder Wall, Chief Executive Officer of the Accrediting Unit
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2019 North Beauregard Street, Suite 1-220
Alexandria, VA 22311-1714
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Email: apaaccred@apa.org
Web: www.apa.org
 Initially 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 psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology; and predoctoral internship programs in health service psychology. (2016)

### American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
**Council on Education (COE)**
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 Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360
Phone: 847-925-8070
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Web: www.avma.org
 Initially 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 for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP)
**Mark LaCelle-Peterson, President and Chief Executive Officer**
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Fairfax, VA 20302
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Email: information@aaqep.org
Web: www.aaqep.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2021

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
AAQEP accredits programs that prepare professional educators (including teachers, school leaders and administrators, and other education-related personnel) and that lead to recognized degrees at the bachelor’s, post-baccalaureate, or master’s level and/or to recognized post-degree professional certificates or endorsements, across the United States and its territories and dependencies. (2021)

### Association for Behavior Analysis International Accreditation Board (AABI)
**Maria E. Malott, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer**
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Portage, MI 49024
Phone: 269-492-9310
Fax: 269-492-9316
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Web: https://accreditation.abainternational.org/about.aspx
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2021

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
The Accreditation Board of the Association for Behavior Analysis accredits associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degree programs in technology, applied technology, engineering technology, and technology-related disciplines delivered at national or regional accredited institutions in the United States. (2011)

### Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)
**Dr. Dean Burtles, Executive Director**
14141 46th Street North, Suite 1203
Clearwater, FL 33762
Phone: 727-635-8335
Fax: 727-779-5642
Email: accreditation@atmae.org
Web: www.atmae.org
Initially 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 offered by colleges and universities in the United States and its territories and dependencies. (2016)

### Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
**Dr. Guy M. Smith, President**
115 S. 8th Street, Suite 102
Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: 354-784-9359
Fax: 334-784-9360
Email: getaccredited@aabi.aero
Web: www.aabi.aero
Initially 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 doctorial 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**
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Web: www.cahiim.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

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

### Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE-AAMFT)
**Jill Fogolin, Director of Accreditation**
112 South Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3061
Phone: 703-838-9801
Fax: 703-838-9805
Email: csu@aaamft.org
Web: www.aamft.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

**CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**
Master’s, doctoral, and post-degree clinical training programs in marriage and family therapy in the United States and Canada. (2003)
Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)
Thomas Smalling, Executive Director
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Telford, TN 37680
Phone: 817-283-2835
Fax: 817-510-1063
Email: tom@coarc.com
Web: www.coarc.com
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012

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

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
Chris Murphy Peck, Interim Executive Director
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Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-367-2391
E-mail: chris@caate.net
Web: www.caate.net
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2014

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits professional 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).

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
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Fax: 301-298-1830
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Web: www.cahme.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits certificate, diploma, associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs in the following disciplines: advanced cardiovascular sonography, anesthesia technology, anesthesiology assistant, arts therapy, aesthetix technology practitioners, cardiac catheterization technician, clinical research professionals, cytotechnology, diagnostic medical sonography, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiologist, lactation consultant, medical assistant, medical laboratory, neurodiagnostic technologist, orthotist and prosthetist, perianesthesia, polyomorphous technologist, rehabilitation therapist, special in blood bank technology, surgical assistant and surgical technologist. CAMPEP accredits programs in the United States and internationally (2020).

Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP)
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2017

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits 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 Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
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Initially 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 sonography, anesthesia technology, anesthesiology assistant, arts therapy, aesthetix technology practitioners, cardiac catheterization technician, clinical research professionals, cytotechnology, diagnostic medical sonography, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiologist, lactation consultant, medical assistant, medical laboratory, neurodiagnostic technologist, orthotist and prosthetist, perianesthesia, polyomorphous technologist, rehabilitation therapist, special in blood bank technology, surgical assistant and surgical technologist. CAMPEP accredits programs in the United States and internationally (2020).

Commission on Accreditation of Health Management Education (CAHME)
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2018

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Accredits sport management programs in institutions of higher education worldwide that grant bachelor's and master's degrees. (2017)

Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)
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Canton, NY 13617
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Email: director@COAccreditation.com
Web: www.coaccreditation.com
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2010

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

Commission on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
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Alexandria, VA 22314
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Fax: 703-739-6209
E-mail: cacrep@cacrep.org
Web: www.cacrep.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002

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

Effective July 1, 2017, the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) assumed responsibility for carrying out the mission and vision of the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE). All graduate programs that were formerly accredited by CORE are now accredited by CACREP.
**Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)**

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Initially 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)

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

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Park Ridge, IL 60068-4010
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Web: https://www.coacrna.org/
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2015

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

**Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)**

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2015

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

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**Council for the Accreditation of Counselor Education and Related Programs (CACREP)**

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

Chea-recognized Scope of Accreditation
The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) of educational programs in audiology and speech-language pathology leading to the first professional or clinical degree at the master’s or doctoral level, and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. (2014)

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

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

Chea-recognized Scope of Accreditation
The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) throughout the United States of education programs in parks, recreation, tourism and related specialization professions. Its geographic scope encompasses the United States, in territories, Canada, and Mexico. (2019)

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**Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)**

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2014

Chea-recognized Scope of Accreditation
CAEP’s scope of accreditation is the accreditation and preaccreditation of programs that prepare educators for the teaching profession, e.g., teacher education, pre-service and in-service, at the master’s or doctoral level, and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. (2014)

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Directory of CHEA-Recognized Organizations

Programmatic Accrediting Organizations (continued)

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress – Degree Assembly (IFSAC-DA)
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Stillwater, OK 74078
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Email: admin@ifsac.org
Web: www.ifsac.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2011

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

Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)
Jan M. Wison, Executive Director
820 W. Danforth Road, #B1
Edmond, OK 73003
Phone: 405-285-0546
Fax: 405-285-0579
Email: mail@jrcnmt.org
Web: www.jrcnmt.org
Initially 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 offered in the territorial United States, its protectorates and possessions and may be offered in a traditional or distance education format. (2013)

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Programmatic Accrediting Organizations (continued)

International Accreditation Council for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)
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Overland Park, KS 66213
Phone: 913-631-3809
Fax: 913-631-9154
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Web: www.iacbe.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
Baccalaureate and master’s degree programs in business, accounting and business-related degree programs in social work in the United States and its territories. (2019)

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
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Chicago, IL 60606-5382
Phone: 312-704-5300
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Email: mail@jrcert.org
Web: www.jrcert.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2004

CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The 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 level by regionally accredited, degree-granting postsecondary institutions. In addition, programs in these disciplines can be offered at the certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and master’s level in both traditional and distance education settings. These programs are housed in regionally accredited institutions that are either degree granting or awarding degrees. The geographic boundaries of JRCERT accreditation activities are within the United States and its territories, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and possessions. (2013)

American Society of Landscape Architects
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003

MPCAC accredits counseling and psychology master’s degree programs, housed in regionally accredited colleges and universities in the United States, that educate students in the science-based practice of counseling and psychological services. (2021)

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB-ASLA)
American Society of Landscape Architects
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Web: www.asla.org
Initially 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)

National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
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Web: www.naacls.org
Initially 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, histotechnology, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, and cytogenetic technologist. (2019)

Directory of CHEA-Recognized Organizations
Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA)
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E-mail: hamilton@naspaa.org
Web: accreditation.naspaa.org
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2021
CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
The scope of NASPAA’s higher education accreditation includes programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and master’s degree levels that prepare candidates to work in the early childhood education profession. The degree programs must be offered at an institution of higher education that is located in a U.S. state, district, or territory and that is currently accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education. (2021)

Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS)
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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012
CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation
PCSAS accredits only doctoral training programs that grant Ph.D. degrees in psychology with a core focus on the specialty of psychological clinical science and that are housed in departments of psychology (or their equivalent) within accredited nonprofit, research-intensive universities in the U.S. and Canada. (2012)

Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)
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Initially 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)
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