

**Council for  
Higher Education  
Accreditation**

**2016-2017 Directory of  
CHEA-Recognized Organizations**

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**CHEA**

## **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)

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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)**

#### **Western Association of Schools and Colleges**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2016*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Associate degree-granting institutions 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. (2003)*

### **Higher Learning Commission (HLC)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2015*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Degree granting institutions incorporated in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming or federally authorized sovereign nations that are authorized (licensed) by the same state or nation to award higher degrees (associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees (both research and professional)). (2012)*

### **Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)**

Elizabeth H. Sibolski, President  
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Web: [www.msche.org](http://www.msche.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Degree-granting institutions which offer one or more postsecondary educational programs, including those offered via distance education, of at least one academic year in length 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. (2013)*

### **New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC-CIHE)**

#### **Commission on Institutions of Higher Education**

Barbara E. Brittingham, President of the Commission  
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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2013*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The accreditation of institutions that award the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and associate's degree-granting institutions that include in their offerings at least one program in liberal studies or another area of study widely available at the baccalaureate level of regionally accredited colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and internationally. (2013)*

## REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

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

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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 these institutions. (2014)*

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

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2014*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Baccalaureate degree or higher institutions in California, Hawaii, and the Pacific Basin; institutions that offer programs outside the United States when such institutions are capable of being reviewed effectively by WASC processes. (2014)*

## NATIONAL FAITH-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

### **Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) Commission on Accreditation**

Dr. Ronald Kroll, Director  
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Web: [www.abhe.org](http://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)*

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

Dr. Bernard Fryshman, Executive Vice President Emeritus and Interim Executive Director  
11 Broadway, Suite 405  
New York, NY 10004  
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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2011*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The Accreditation Commission accredits Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic institutions in the United States and Canada which meet its standards, and which grant postsecondary degrees such as the baccalaureate, master's, doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic degrees. (2011)*

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

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Web: [www.ats.edu](http://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)*

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

Dr. Timothy Eaton, Interim President  
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Forest, VA 24551  
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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 Accreditation Commission that offer certificates, diplomas, and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees. (2011)*

## NATIONAL CAREER-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

### **Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)**

Roger J. Williams, Interim Chief Executive Officer and President

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of private postsecondary institutions offering certificates or diplomas, and postsecondary institutions offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in programs designed to educate students for professional, technical or occupational careers including those that offer those programs via distance education or internationally. (2006)*

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

Leah Matthews, Executive Director

1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 808

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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

### **ABET**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2003*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Engineering programs at the baccalaureate and master's level; engineering technology programs at the associate and baccalaureate level; computing programs at the baccalaureate level and applied science programs at the associate, baccalaureate and master's level both in the United States and internationally. (2011)*

### **Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE)**

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Reston, VA 20191  
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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2012*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

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

### **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**

Marsal P. Stoll, Chief Executive Officer  
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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
September 2011*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

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

### **Accreditation Council for 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, and doctorate degree levels worldwide. (2010)*



## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)**

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Web: <http://www.acpe-accredit.org>

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2004*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Professional degree programs leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in the United States and other countries. (2014)*

### **Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)**

Joyce L. Urbeck, Director  
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St. Louis, MO 63141  
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Fax: 314-991-4101  
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Web: <http://www.theaoe.org>

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Professional optometric degree programs (doctoral level), optometric technician programs (associate degree and certificate level), and optometric residency programs (postdoctoral level) in the United States and Canada. (2012)*

### **Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)**

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Web: [www.arc-pa.org](http://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. (2015)*

### **Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)**

Susanne Shaw, Executive Director  
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Lawrence, KS 66045-7515  
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E-mail: [sshaw@ku.edu](mailto:sshaw@ku.edu)  
Web: [www2.ku.edu/~acejmc](http://www2.ku.edu/~acejmc)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions within the United States and internationally that provide professional education in journalism and mass communications at the baccalaureate and master's degree level (only profession-focused master's level programs). (2011)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)**

Nancy J. Jackson, Director of Development and Accreditation  
410 North 21st Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904  
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Web: www.fepac-edu.org  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
September 2012*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*FEPAC accredits forensic science education programs that lead to a bachelor's or master's degree in forensic science or in a natural science with a forensic science concentration in the United States and Internationally. FEPAC will also accredit bachelor's or master's programs with a digital evidence concentration. (2015)*

### **American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS-CFA)**

#### **Council for Accreditation**

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Alexandria, VA 22314  
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Web: www.aaafs.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 2012*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Funeral service/mortuary science education programs at the associate (or comparable) and baccalaureate levels in the United States. (2012)*

### **American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)**

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Web: www.acce-hq.org  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2011*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management and construction technology located in North America and Australia. (2011)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. (ACFEF-AC)**

#### **Accrediting Commission**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The ACFEF Accrediting Commission extends its services both within the United States and to international programs which award Post-Secondary certificates, diplomas, Associate degrees in the culinary arts or baking and pastry arts and Bachelor degrees in foodservice management at accredited institutions. Where accreditation in a country is not otherwise available, the institution must have the approval of the government agency responsible for oversight of the institution. (2015)*

### **American Library Association (ALA-CoA)**

#### **Committee on Accreditation**

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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 located in the United States, its territories, possessions, and protectorates and, by agreement with the Canadian Library Association, Canada. (2001)*

### **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA-ACOTE) Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education**

Heather Stagliano, Director of Accreditation

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2013*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*ACOTE is a nationally-recognized accrediting body for occupational therapy educational programs in the United States and Puerto Rico offering one or more of the following credentials: professional master's degree, combined baccalaureate/master's degree, and/or professional occupational therapy doctorate degree. In addition, ACOTE accredits occupational therapy assistant educational programs in the United States and Puerto Rico offering an associate degree and/or certificate. This recognition includes accreditation of occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs offered via distance education. (2009)*

### **American Physical Therapy Association (APTA-CAPTE)**

#### **Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education**

Sandra L. Wise, Senior Director of Accreditation

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Web: [www.capteonline.org](http://www.capteonline.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*CAPTE accredits physical therapist professional education programs offered at the master's and 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. (2012)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **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-CoA) Commission on Accreditation**

Jacqueline Remondet Wall, CEO of the Accrediting Unit  
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Web: [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2013*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The pre-accreditation and accreditation in the United States of doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school psychology, (and combinations of 2 or more of these practice areas); doctoral internship programs in health service psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology. (2016)*

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

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2012*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Schools and programs that offer the professional Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, or its equivalent, in the United States and Canada. The Council may also accredit foreign veterinary colleges. (2015)*

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

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Web: [www.atmae.org](http://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)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2013*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*To accredit non-engineering aviation programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2016)*

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

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Web: www.cahiim.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

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

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

### **American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy**

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Web: www.aamft.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Master's, doctoral, and post-degree clinical training programs in marriage and family therapy in the United States and Canada. (2003)*

### **Commission on Accreditation 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, Baccalaureate, and Master's Degree level in the United States. The CoARC also accredits polysomnography programs offered by professional respiratory care degree programs in the United States. (2015)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)**

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#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accredits certificate, diploma, associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs in the following disciplines: anesthesiologist assistant, cardiovascular technologist, cytotechnologist, diagnostic medical sonographer, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiologist, medical assistant, medical illustrator, neurodiagnostic technologist, orthotist and prosthetist, perfusionist, polysomnographic technologist, recreational therapist, specialist in blood bank technology, surgical assistant and surgical technologist. CAAHEP accredits programs in the United States and internationally. (2014)*

### **Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)**

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#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits professional and post-professional programs in athletic training at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels and non-degree residency programs in specialty areas of athletic training within the United States. (2014)*

### **Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of professional programs in healthcare management at the master's level from degree-granting institutions in the United States and Canada. (2014)*

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

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#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*COA accredits two-year opticianry degree programs and one-year ophthalmic laboratory technology certificate programs in the United States and Canada that are sponsored by post-secondary institutions accredited by agencies recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA. (2010)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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

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*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)*

### **Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)**

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*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 for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2014*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE) accredits human services educational programs in the United States at associate, bachelor, and master degree levels. (2011)*

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

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2014*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The scope of CAEP's work is the accreditation of educator preparation providers having programs leading to certification/licensure, bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate, and doctoral degrees in the United States and internationally. (2016)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) throughout the United States of education programs in audiology and speech-language pathology leading to the first professional or clinical degree at the master's or doctoral level, and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. (2014)*

### **Council on 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 level in the United States, and its territories, including programs offering distance education. (2014)*

### **Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2005*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of doctor of chiropractic programs and solitary purpose chiropractic institutions leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree in the United States. (2014)*

### **Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Graduate programs in rehabilitation counseling (master's level) and undergraduate programs in rehabilitation services (bachelor's level) offered in the United States and Puerto Rico. (2012)*



## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **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)*

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#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The IACBE accredits business programs that lead to degrees at the associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels in institutions of higher education worldwide that grant bachelor's and/or graduate degrees. The IACBE does not accredit business programs of institutions of higher education that offer only associate degrees in business. (2011)*

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2011*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The IFSAC Degree Assembly accredits fire and emergency related degree programs at the associate and baccalaureate levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2011)*

### **Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2004*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) currently accredits educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry that can be offered at the certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree levels in both traditional and distance education settings. These programs are housed in institutionally accredited, degree granting institutions and hospitals/medical centers that only award certificates. The geographic boundaries of JRCERT accreditation activities are within the United States and its territories, commonwealths, and possessions. (2013)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

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

### **Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB-ASLA) American Society of Landscape Architects**

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*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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#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*NAACLS independently accredits educational programs at the associate, pre-baccalaureate (certificate), baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate (certificate), and master's degree levels in the United States and internationally for the following professions: medical laboratory science, medical laboratory technician, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, cytogenetic technologist, phlebotomist, and clinical assistant. (2013)*

### **National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) accredits baccalaureate programs that prepare students for professions whose expertise and services support the social and economic activities associated with recreation, travel, and/or leisure activities and experiences, within the United States and its territories, Canada, and Mexico. (2013)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*NASPAA-COPRA accredits Master's degree programs in public policy, affairs, and administration globally. (2014)*

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2013*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Academic programs in North America leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in urban and regional planning. (2001)*

### **Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, September 2012*

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*PCSAS accredits only doctoral training programs that grant Ph.D. degrees in psychology with a core focus on the specialty of psychological clinical science and that are housed in departments of psychology (or their equivalent) within accredited nonprofit, research-intensive universities in the U.S. and Canada. (2012)*

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