



HLC Accreditation 2026-2027

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Wichita State University Accreditation Report AY22-23

Accreditations current as of July 2023

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Effective Year	Accreditation Period	Next Review Year	Notes*
Wichita State University	Institutional	UG/GR	Higher Learning Commission	Accredited	2016	10 years	2026	1
Wichita State University	Additional Location	NA	Higher Learning Commission	Accredited	2019	NA	2026	2
Barton School of Business	Accountancy	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Accredited	2023	5 years	2028	3
Barton School of Business	Business	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Accredited	2023	5 years	2028	
Applied Studies*	Counseling - Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling	GR	CACREP: Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs	Accredited	2021	8 years	2029	8
Applied Studies*	Teacher Education	UG/GR	CAEP: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	Accredited	2017/2021	7 years	2024	6
Applied Studies*	Teacher Education	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Education	Accredited	2017	7 years	2024	7
Applied Studies*	Athletic Training	UG	CAATE: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education	Accredited	2023	10 years	2033	9
Applied Studies*	School Psychology	GR	NASP: National Association of School Psychologists	Approval	2022	5 years	2027	10
Applied Studies*	Sport Management	UG/GR	COSMA: Commission on Sport Management Accreditation	Accredited	2020	7 years	2027	11
Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	4
Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	
Engineering	Computer Science	UG	ABET, Inc. Computing Accreditation Commission	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	
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Engineering	Electrical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	
Engineering	Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	

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Engineering	Industrial Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	4
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	
Engineering	Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	
Fine Arts	School of Music	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Music	Accredited	2015	10 years	2025	5
Fine Arts	Dance	UG	National Association of Schools of Dance	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	
Fine Arts	Art, Design, and Creative Industries	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Associate Membership	2019	10 years	<i>In review</i>	
Health Professions	Communication Sciences & Disorders - Speech & Language Pathology (MA)	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	12
Health Professions	Communication Sciences & Disorders – Audiology (Clinical Doctorate)	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	
Health Professions	Audiology	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	
Health Professions	Speech-Language Pathology	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	
Health Professions	Dental Hygiene	UG	CODA: Commission on Dental Accreditation	Accredited	2021	7 years	2028	13
Health Professions	Advanced Education in General Dentistry	Residency	Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association	Accredited	2017	8 years	2025	14
Health Professions	Medical Laboratory Sciences	UG	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Accredited	2021	10 years	2031	15
Health Professions	Nursing	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Nursing	Accredited	2023	10 years	2033	16

Health Professions	Nursing	UG/GR	Commission Collegiate Nursing Education	Accredited	2023	10 years	2033	17
Health Professions	Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice)	GR	Commission Collegiate Nursing Education	Accredited	2023	10 years	2033	
Health Professions	Physical Therapy	GR	Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education	Accredited	2023	10 years	2032	18
Health Professions	Physician Assistant	GR	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant	Accreditation - Probation	2022	6 years	2028	19
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Chemistry	UG	American Chemistry Society	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	20
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Psychology (Human Factors)	GR	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society	Accredited	2019	6 years	2025	21
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Public Administration	GR	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration	Accredited	2023	7 years	2030	22
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Clinical Psychology	GR	American Psychological Association	Accredited	2022	7 years	<i>In progress</i>	23
Liberal Arts and Sciences	<i>Social Work</i>	UG/GR	Council on Social Work Education	Accredited	2021	8 years	2029	24

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Notes:

1. **HLC** Accreditation continuation confirmed January 30, 2017. Reaffirmation Review Report findings: all criteria met; no interim monitoring recommended. Assurance Argument 4-year update submitted June 14, 2021. **Assurance Argument affirmation of confirmation without comment June 27, 2021.** Next visit 2026-2027 AY.
2. **Additional Location** Confirmation Report received on March 6, 2019, providing affirmation of WSU Old Town and WSU South as additional locations for service delivery. **Confirmation of approval of Kansas State University as additional location for nursing program March 16, 2022.**
3. **AACSB affirmed accreditation for Business and School of Accountancy in June 2023.** Accreditation covers Accountancy, Business Administration, Business Analytics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, and Marketing, at Graduate and Undergraduate levels.
4. **ABET, Inc.** policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited, though institutions may publish the year of the last and next review. Site visit held November 15 – 17, 2020. **Accreditation affirmed until Sept. 30, 2027 for** Aerospace Engineering (B.S. in Aerospace Engineering), Biomedical Engineering (B.S. in Biomedical Engineering), Computer Engineering (B.S. in Computer Engineering), Computer Science (Bachelor of Science), Electrical Engineering (B.S. in Electrical Engineering), Engineering Technology (B.S. in Engineering Technology), Industrial Engineering (B.S. in Industrial Engineering), and Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering (Bachelor of Science). Next self-study due July 1, 2026. Mechanical Engineering required to initiate a reaccreditation report evaluation in response to concerns by July 1, 2022. ABET conducted evaluation for Mechanical engineering and issued accreditation until Sept. 30, 2027. Next self-study due July 1, 2026
5. **National Association Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)** Commission voted to approve accreditation for Bachelor of Arts in Dance until 2025. **National Association Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)** Commission voted to accept response and grant plan approval and final approval for listing Bachelor of Applied Arts – 4 years: Media Arts (Collaborative Design) with request for progress report by September 1, 2023.

- National Association for Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)** – Commission voted on May 25, 2021, to continue to defer action on NASAD membership until college addresses health & safety issues in Henrion Hall, ventilation issues in McKnight Hall, Bachelor of Fine Arts - 4 years Studio Arts (Community and Social Practices, Electronic Media, Photo Media) and Master of Fine Arts: 3 years Art (Photo Media) pending response to ventilation issues. **Submitted self-study March 12, 2021.** June 1, 2021 Receive NASAD Action Report deferring full membership. Commission noted that MID program does NOT fall under purview of NASAD. Request for progress report by September 1, 2023.
6. **CAEP initial accreditation**, until Spring 2025 and **CAEP advanced-level accreditation**, until Fall 2024. Next Site Visit for initial & advanced, Spring 2024. Accreditation covers initial licensure programs (ECU, MAT-ECU, T2T, Elementary Education, middle level and Secondary Education), Education-PreK-12 Programs (Physical Education, Music Education, Art Education, World Languages), and Advanced programs that result in additional license (Building Leadership, District Leadership, ESOL, Reading Specialist, School counseling, School Psychology, Special Education (ECU, Low Incidence, High Incidence, High Incidence-Alt Cert.). Spring 2017, completed CAEP review for initial programs. Accreditation affirmed for initial programs April 2018. May 24, 2021, completed CAEP review for interim advanced review. Accreditation affirmed for Advanced programs in August 2021. Full CAEP review and initial and advanced level scheduled for spring 2024.
 7. **Kansas State Board of Education**, affirmed accreditation for initial teacher preparation and advanced level programs through December 31, 2024. Next level of program reviews occurs in Fall 2023-Summer 2024.
 8. The Board of Directors for the **Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)** **affirmed accreditation on July 30, 2021.** Site visit held March 22-24, 2021. Site Review letter received April 8, 2021.
 9. **Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)** voted to grant 10 years of continuing accreditation to the Professional Athletics Training Program through 2032-2033. Next self-study due July 1, 2032. CAATE Substantive change filed, Fall 2022. CAATE approved degree change, July 12, 2023. Self-study due July 1, 2032. Annual report due annually, October 1st.
 10. **National Association of School Psychologist (NASP)** **Successfully obtained accreditation until 2027.**
 11. **COSMA** affirmed accreditation for Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management and Master of Education in Sport Management on February 11, 2020. **Accreditation with Observations was awarded for seven years, until February 2027.**
 12. **Council on Academic Accreditation Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology** **affirmed accreditation on December 6, 2018.** Next review for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is in 2025.
 13. **Commission on Dental Accreditation** granted Dental Hygiene **accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements” on August 24, 2022.** The next site visit for the program is scheduled for 2028. Submitted major program change April 2023 and CODA granted dental hygiene program the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements” for these changes,
 14. **Commission on Dental Accreditation** granted Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program **accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements” on May 10, 2021.** The next site visit for the program is scheduled for 2028.
 15. **National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences** for Medical Lab Sciences. Summary of Action received May 24, 2021. **Recommended continuing accreditation for 10 years, until April 30, 2031.** Self Study report submission, April 1, 2030, site visit fall 2030, and Year 5 Interim Report due April 1, 2025.
 16. **Kansas State Board of Nursing** granted nursing accreditation on December 13, 2022. Accreditation is for 10 years.
 17. **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)** in May 2023 granted accreditation to the baccalaureate degree program in nursing and master’s degree program in nursing for 10 years, extending to June 30, 2033. Accreditation action was effective October 12, 2022. Next site visit Fall 2032. **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)** in May 2023 granted accreditation to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program for 10 years, extending to June 30, 2033. Accreditation action was effective October 12, 2022. Next site visit Fall 2032.

18. **Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education** reaffirmed accreditation effective April 25, 2023. The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with all of the Standards and Required Elements. Next Self-study Report and On-site Review in Spring 2032
19. **Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant ARC-PA** extended Accreditation –Probationary status on March 24, 2021. A response to the review was due no later than June 16, 2021. The Response was reviewed at the September meeting. A focused site visit hosted March 2021. ARC-PA did not accept report and requested a follow up report by June 16, 2021. Probation extended. Probation removed and full accreditation affirmed March 22, 2022. March 10, 2023, Name change approved - Change Name of the Department of Physician Assistant to the Department of Physician Associate; Change Name of Master of Physician Assistant, with the major of Physician Assistant, to Master of Physician Associate, with the major of Physician Associate – name change effective July 28, 2023.
20. **American Chemical Society** affirmed that the program meets all ACS approval requirements and affirmed accreditation until June 30, 2027.
21. **Human Factors and Ergonomics Commission** issued Summary of Action April 2019. Accreditation is continued. Self-study Report and On-site Visit in Spring 2025.
22. **Network of Schools of Public Policy, affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Accreditation** for Master of Public Administration program reviewed in 2022-23 and accredited through **August 3, 2030**. Annual accreditation maintenance report due November 1, 2023.
23. **American Psychological Association** affirmed accreditation on **May 6, 2019**. Self-study due January 1, 2023 with planned site visit January-June 2024.
24. **Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)** reaffirmed accreditation on August 10, 2021 with progress report requirement Accredited 8 years, **June 2029**.