



HLC Accreditation 2026-2027

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## **Accreditation Report 2021-2022**

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**Additional information:** Wichita State University specialty accreditation report 2022. 4 pages. Available at the Office of Assessment web page: <https://www.wichita.edu/administration/assessment/AccreditationReport.php> (accessed January 4, 2024)

**Wichita State University Accreditation Report AY21-22**

Accreditations current as of March 2022

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Effective Accreditation		Next Review Year	Notes*
					Year	Period		
Wichita State University	Institutional	UG/GR	<a href="#">Higher Learning Commission</a>	Accredited	2016	10 years	2026	1
Wichita State University	Additional Location	NA	<a href="#">Higher Learning Commission</a>	Accredited	2019	NA	2026	2
Barton School of Business	Accountancy	UG/GR	<a href="#">AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business</a>	Accredited	2018	5 years	2023	3
Barton School of Business	Business	UG/GR	<a href="#">AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business</a>	Accredited	2018	5 years	2023	3
Applied Studies (Formerly Education)	Counseling - Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling (2)	GR	<a href="#">Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs</a>	Accredited	2021	8 years	2029	17
Applied Studies (Formerly Education)	Counseling - Clinical Mental Health and School	GR	<a href="#">Kansas State Board of Education</a>	Accredited	2017	7 years	2024	
Applied Studies (Formerly Education)	Teacher Education	UG/GR	<a href="#">Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation</a>	Accredited	2021	4 years	2025	9
Applied Studies (Formerly Education)	Teacher Education	UG/GR	<a href="#">Kansas State Board of Education</a>	Accredited	2017	7 years	2024	9
Applied Studies (Formerly Education)	Athletic Training	UG	<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education</a>	Accredited	2013	10 years	2023	18
Applied Studies (Formerly Education)	School Psychology	GR	<a href="#">National Association of School Psychologists</a>	Approval	2015	6 years	2021	21
Applied Studies (Formerly Education)	Education Psychology	GR	<a href="#">Kansas State Board of Education</a>	Approval	2017	7 years	2024	
Applied Studies (Formerly Education)	Sport Management	UG/GR	<a href="#">Commission on Sport Management Accreditation</a>	Accredited	2020	7 years	2027	12
Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a>	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a>	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Computer Science	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a> Computing Accreditation Commission	Accredited	2021		2027	4
Engineering	Computer Engineering	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a> Computing Accreditation Commission	Accredited	2021		2027	4
Engineering	Electrical Engineering	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a>	Accredited	2021		2027	4
Engineering	Engineering Technology	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a>	Accredited	2021		2027	4

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Engineering	Industrial Engineering	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a>	Accredited	2021		2027	4
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a>	Accredited	2021		2023	4
Engineering	Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering	UG	<a href="#">ABET, Inc.</a>	Accredited	2021		2027	4
Fine Arts	School of Music	UG/GR	<a href="#">National Association of Schools of Music</a>	Accredited	2015	10 years	2025	19
Fine Arts	Dance	UG	<a href="#">National Association of Schools of Dance</a>	Accredited	2015	10 years	2025	19
Fine Arts	Art and Design	UG/GR	<a href="#">National Association of Schools of Art and Design</a>	Associate Membership	2019	7 years	2026	5
Health Professions	Communication Sciences & Disorders - Speech & Language Pathology (MA)	GR	<a href="#">Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association</a>	Accredited	2017	8 years	2025	20
Health Professions	Communication Sciences & Disorders – Audiology (Clinical Doctorate)	GR	<a href="#">Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association</a>	Accredited	2017	8 years	2025	20
Health Professions	Dental Hygiene	UG/GR	<a href="#">American Dental Education Association</a>	Member	2020	Annual	2021	
Health Professions	Dental Hygiene	UG	<a href="#">Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association</a>	Accredited	2013	7 years	2021	10
Health Professions	Advanced Education in General Dentistry	Residency	<a href="#">Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association</a>	Accredited	2018	5 years	2023	11
Health Professions	Medical Laboratory Sciences	UG	<a href="#">National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences</a>	Accredited	2021	10 years	2031	13
Health Professions	Nursing	UG/GR	<a href="#">Kansas State Board of Nursing</a>	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	
Health Professions	Nursing	UG/GR	<a href="#">Commission Collegiate Nursing Education</a>	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	

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Health Professions	Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice)	GR	<a href="#">Commission Collegiate Nursing Education</a>	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	
Health Professions	Physical Therapy	GR	<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education</a>	Accredited	2011	10 years	2021	14
Health Professions	Physician Assistant	GR	<a href="#">Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant</a>	Accreditation - Probation	2022	6 years	2028	6
Health Professions	Audiology	GR	<a href="#">Council on Academic Accreditation Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology</a>	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	7
Health Professions	Speech-Language Pathology	GR	<a href="#">Council on Academic Accreditation Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology</a>	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	8
<i>Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	<i>Social Work</i>	<i>UG/GR</i>	<a href="#">Council on Social Work Education</a>	<i>Accredited</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>8 years</i>	<i>2029</i>	<i>15</i>
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Chemistry	UG	<a href="#">American Chemistry Society</a>	Accredited	2021	6 years	2027	22
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Public Administration	GR	<a href="#">Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration</a>	Accredited	2016	7 years	2023	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Psychology (Human Factors)	GR	<a href="#">Human Factors and Ergonomics Society</a>	Accredited	2018	6 years	2024	14
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Clinical Psychology	GR	<a href="#">American Psychological Association</a>	Accredited	2015	7 years	2022	16

### 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. Continuous Improvement Review Committee and Accounting Accreditation Committee **affirmed the extension of accreditation for business and accountancy on April 1, 2019.** Accreditation covers Economics, Finance, Real Estate, and Decisions Sciences, 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 August 17, 2021. Mechanical Engineering required to initiate a reaccreditation report evaluation in response to concerns by July 1, 2022.**

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5. **National Association Schools of Art and Design** Commission requested follow up report by September 1, 2020 for further consideration at meeting in October 2020. **Deadline for submission of previously requested response extended until March 1, 2021.**
6. **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.
7. **Council on Academic Accreditation Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology** affirmed accreditation on **December 20, 2018.**
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9. **CAEP advanced-level accreditation** was extended to 12-31-2018. Accreditation covers Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Education-PreK-12 Physical Education, Music Education. May 24, 2021, completed CAEP review for interim advanced review. **Accreditation affirmed for Counseling, District Leadership, Building Leadership, School Psychology, Reading Specialist, ESOL, and Special Education (high & low incidence) August 2021.** Full CAEP review and initial and advanced level scheduled for spring 2024.
10. **Commission On Dental Accreditation** May 12, 2021, received notice of acceptance of the interruption of education report for the AEGD Class of 2021. Site visit planned November 4-5, 2021. **Site visit delayed due to COVID-19. Accreditation extended until 2022.**
11. **Commission on Dental Accreditation** affirmed **continued accreditation via email on August 27, 2019.**
12. **COSMA Accreditation with Observations** was awarded on **February 11, 2020.**
13. **National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences** Site Visit hosted at WSU on November 9, 2020. Summary of Action received December 3, 2020. **Recommended continuing accreditation for 10 years May 24, 2021.**
14. **Human Factors and Ergonomics Commission** issued **Summary of Action December 3, 2020. Accreditation is continued.** Self-study Report and On-site Visit in Spring 2022.
15. **Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)** performed a site visit on December 1, 2021. **Commission on Accreditation reaffirmed accreditation on July 14, 2021.** Two concerns noted with a response required by April 1, 2022. Concern related to Standard 3.0.1 removed August 2021.
16. **American Psychological Association** affirmed accreditation on **May 6, 2019.** Self-study due January 1, 2023 with planned site visit January-June 2024. .
17. Site visit held March 22 to March 24, 2021. Site Review letter received April 8, 2021. Institutional Response due by May 10,2021. CACREP Board review July 8-10, 2021. The BOD for the **Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs** affirmed accreditation on **July 30, 2021.**
18. **Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)** voted to find Professional Athletic Training Program non-compliant and require an Analytic Progress Report and Action Plan. CAS will submit Analytic Progress Report and Action Plan in response to this non-compliance by **June 1, 2021.**
19. **National Association for Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) – 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. Response due September 1, 2021.
20. **Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology:** American Speech-Language Hearing Association site visit September 18-19, 2017. **Accreditation affirmed on March 23, 2018.**
21. **National Association of School Psychologist** rejoinder submitted **March 15, 2022.**
22. **American Chemical Society** affirmed that the program meets all ACS approval requirements and affirmed accreditation.