Accreditation Decisions

Listed below are the accreditation decisions made by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) at the January 11-13, 2018, meeting of the Board of Directors. The accreditation decisions made at this meeting were based on each program’s level of compliance with CACREP’s Standards for Accreditation. The next meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for July 2018.

CACREP accreditation is voluntarily sought by education programs offering entry-level master’s degrees in counseling and/or doctoral degrees in counselor education and supervision. Programs that have completed the accreditation review process, whether for the first time as an initial accreditation review or as a re-accreditation review, can receive one of three basic decisions. These decisions then become the accreditation status of the program. The three categories of decisions are the following:

1. Accredited for an eight-year period: This status is granted to programs that, in the professional judgment of the CACREP Board of Directors, meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

2. Accredited for a two-year period: This status is granted to programs that substantially meet the requirements for accredited status, but which need to address relatively minor standards-related deficiencies. The CACREP Board of Directors confers two-year accreditation to a program when there is a belief that the program can correct the deficiencies within the two-year period. Within the two-year period, the program is required to submit an Interim Report providing the requested information. Acceptance of the Interim Report will lead to accreditation for the remainder of the eight-year accreditation cycle.

3. Denial of accreditation: Accreditation is denied when, in the professional judgment of the CACREP Board of Directors, the counseling program specialty has been unable to establish clear evidence that it is in substantial compliance with the standards.

In addition to making decisions in the above three listed categories, the CACREP Board may be requested to take action on requests made by programs currently accredited. These actions may occur in the following categories:

Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation Status – CACREP Policies Governing Timelines 2.e – Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation Status allows programs to withdraw from any accreditation status at any time during the review process or during an accreditation cycle. Programs that choose to voluntarily withdraw must notify CACREP in writing of this decision. It should be noted that withdrawal is a voluntary action taken by the program.
Summary of Accreditation Decisions by Category

The following programs underwent a full review and were granted accreditation for an eight-year period
(† indicates initial accreditation and the date in parentheses is the accreditation expiration date)

Campbell University, NC (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2026)
† School Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2026)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, IL (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2026)
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Columbus State University, GA (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Idaho State University, ID (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
College Counseling and Student Affairs (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Liberty University, VA (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
† Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2023). The institution has currently accredited programs in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling, and School Counseling.
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Lindsey Wilson College, KY (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
† Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2020). The institution has a currently accredited program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Marywood University, PA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.
Ohio University, OH (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2026)
†Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2026)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2026)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2026)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Syracuse University, NY (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
College Counseling and Student Affairs (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

University of Cincinnati, OH (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2025)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

University of Dayton, OH (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2026)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2026)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

University of Mississippi, MS (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

University of Nevada Reno, NV (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Waynesburg University, PA (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
†Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2020). The institution has currently accredited programs in Addiction Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling.
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.
The following programs submitted Interim Reports and were granted continued accreditation for the remainder of the eight-year period with all standards met:

**Argosy University Dallas, TX (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

**Central Washington University, WA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2023)
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

**Kutztown University, PA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

**Niagara University, NY (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

**Northeastern Illinois University, IL (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

**Portland State University, OR (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2023)
Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2023)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

**Regent University, VA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

**South University - Columbia, SC (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

**South University - Savannah, GA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.
State University of New York at Oswego, NY (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2025)
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Texas Woman’s University, TX (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

University of South Dakota, SD (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Wayne State College, NE (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)
The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

The following programs underwent a full review and were granted accreditation for a two-year period
(* indicates initial accreditation and the date in parentheses is the accreditation expiration date)

Central Methodist University, MO (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:
Standard 1.DD
Standard 4.A
The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies for which the Board requires further information. The program is required to submit an Interim Report on the above listed standards for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Gardner-Webb University, NC (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:
Standard 1.C
Standard 1.R
Standard 1.T
Standard 1.U
Standards 1.V
Standard 1.X
Standards 2.F.1.m; 8.b, d, and h
Standards 5.G.2.c and d
Standards 5.G.3.f, l, and j
The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies for which the Board requires further information. The program is required to submit an Interim Report on the above listed standards for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

**Georgia Southern University, GA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:
- Standard I.J
- Standards II.G.1.e, 3.e, and 8.a
- Standard III.C.4

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:
- Standards 1.K and 1.Q
- Standard 4.A
- Standard 4.B
- Standard 4.C-F

**Minnesota State University Mankato, MN (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Student Affairs and College Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:
- Standards II.G.2.d, e, and f
- Standard III.F
- Standard III.F.2
- Standard III.F.3
- Standard III.F.4
- Standard III.G
School Counseling Standards A.4, M.4, M.7, and P.2

**Montreat College, NC (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020).
Additional information is required for the following standards:
- Standard I.Q
- Standard I.S
The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies for which the Board requires further information. The program is required to submit an Interim Report on the above listed standards for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

South University Highpoint, NC (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
†Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:

- Standard I.AA.5
- Standard I.AA.6
- Standards III.C.4
- Standard III.F.2

The programs were found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies for which the Board requires further information. The programs are required to submit an Interim Report on the above listed standards for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Union Institute and University, OH (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
†Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2019)
Additional information is required for the following standards:

- Standard 1.H
- Standard 1.L
- Standard 1.S
- Standard 4.A
- Standard 4.B
- Standard 4.D
- Standard 4.E
- Standard 4.F
- Standard 4.H

The programs were found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies for which the Board requires further information. The programs are required to submit an Interim Report on the above listed standards for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
†Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
†School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:

- Standard 4.A
- Standard 4.B
- Standard 4.C
- Standards 4.D
- Standard 4.F

The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies for which the Board requires further information. The program is required to submit an Interim Report on the above listed standards for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.
Western Illinois University Quad Cities, IL (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:

- Standard 2.B
- Standard 4.A
- Standard 4.F
- Standard 4.G

The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies for which the Board requires further information. The program is required to submit an Interim Report on the above listed standards for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Winebrenner Theological Seminary, OH (Accredited under the 2016 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Additional information is required for the following standards:

- Standard 1.K
- Standard 1.N
- Standard 1.O
- Standard 1.DD
- Standard 3.A
- Standard 3.C
- Standards 3.F-M
- Standard 3.J
- Standard 3.R
- Standard 4.G
- Standard 4.H

The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies for which the Board requires further information. The program is required to submit an Interim Report on the above listed standards for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

The following programs submitted Interim Reports and were granted continued accreditation for a two-year period:

Columbia International University, SC (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020). Additional information is required for the following standards:

- Standards I.W.1, 4, 5.a-c
- Standards I.AA.2-5
- Standard III.F.2

The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies still remaining. The program is required to submit a second Interim Report addressing the above listed standard for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.
South University – Virginia Beach, VA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020). Additional information is required for the following standard:

Standard I.W.1
The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies still remaining. The program is required to submit a second Interim Report addressing the above listed standard for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Texas A&M University Commerce, TX (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2020)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2020). Additional information is required for the following standards:

Standard I.AA.4
Standard III.C.4
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Standards A.1-L.3
School Counseling Standards A.1-P.2
Counselor Education and Supervision Standard I.L
Counselor Education and Supervision Standards IV.A.1-L
The program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standard-related deficiencies still remaining. The program is required to submit a second Interim Report addressing the above listed standard for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

The following programs voluntarily withdrew from the accreditation process

California State University Northridge, CA
Career Counseling (Accredited through December 22, 2017)
Marital, Couple, and Family Counseling/Therapy (Accredited through December 22, 2017)
School Counseling (Accredited through December 22, 2017)
Student Affairs (Accredited through December 22, 2017)

Indiana University, IN
Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 31, 2017)

Universidad Ibero Americana, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico
Community Counseling (Accredited through June 30, 2017)

University of Akron, OH
Marital, Couple, and Family Counseling/Therapy (Accredited through July 13, 2017)