

Accreditation Decisions

Listed below are the accreditation decisions made by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) at the January 17-19, 2019, 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 2019.

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. Unless otherwise noted all programs are accredited under the 2016 Standards.

(† indicates initial accreditation)

Argosy University Online

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2027)

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Auburn University Montgomery, AL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2026)

School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2026)

The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Heidelberg University, OH

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2027)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2027)

The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Lewis and Clark College, OR

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2027).

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Liberty University Online

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023).

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

The University of Memphis, TN

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)

Clinical Rehabilitation 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.

The University of Phoenix Arizona Campus, AZ

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2026)

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

The University of Texas at El Paso, TX

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2027)

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:

Bowie State University, MD (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2025)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2025)

The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

La Salle University, PA (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.

Michigan State University, MI

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2021)

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Mississippi State University, MS (Accredited under the CORE Standards)

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2025)

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Oklahoma State University, OK (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2021)

School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2021)

The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Rutgers University, NJ (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.

San Diego State University, CA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Seattle Pacific University, WA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Southern Adventist University, TN (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

The programs were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Spring Arbor University, MI (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health 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.

The University of Akron, OH (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)

The program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Western Michigan University, MI (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2022)
Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2022)
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2022)
Student Affairs and College Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2022)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2022)

The programs were 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)*

Adams State University, CO

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.K](#)

[Standard 1.Q](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)

[Standard 4.F](#)

[Standard 4.G](#)

[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 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.

Auburn University, AL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.L](#)

[Standard 2.F.7.j](#) (CLRC only)

[Standard 4.D](#)

The programs were 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.

Central Connecticut State University, CT

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)
Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.C](#)

[Standard 1.S](#)

[Standard 1.T](#)

[Standard 2.B](#)

[Standard 2.C](#)

[Standards 2.F.1.d, 2.F.1.e, 2.F.4.e, and 2.F.8.g](#)

[Standard 3.H](#)

[Standard 3.L](#)

[Standard 3.N](#)

[Standards 4.A-E](#)

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.

DePaul University, IL

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

† College Counseling and Student Affairs (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

† School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.S](#)

[Standard 1.T](#)

[Standard 3.P](#)

[Standard 4.F](#)

[Standard 4.K](#)

The programs were 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 standard for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Jacksonville State University, AL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 4.A](#)

[Standard 4.B](#)

[Standard 4.C](#)

The programs were 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.

Lehman College, City University of New York, NY

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 3.N](#)

[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 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.

Mercer University, GA

† Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2021).

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 2.B](#)

[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.

Oakland University, MI

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.T](#)

[Standard 3.B](#)

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.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 3.P](#)

[Standard 3.Q](#)

[Standard 4.A-C](#)

[Standard 4.G](#)

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.

St. Edward's University, TX

[†] Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 3.P](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)

[Standard 4.B](#)

[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 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.

Trinity Washington University, DC

[†] Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

[†] School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 3.P](#)

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 standard for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

University of Georgia, GA

† School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

† Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 4.B](#)

[Standard 6.A.6](#)

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 Southern Maine, ME

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.W](#)

[Standard 4.A-D](#)

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.

Valparaiso University, IN

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.R](#)

[Standard 1.S](#)

[Standard 1.W](#)

[Standard 1.X](#)

The program was 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.

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

Monmouth University, NJ (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Student Affairs and College Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard II.G.5.f](#)

[Standard II.G.8.f](#)

[Standard III.F.2](#)

The programs were 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.

St. Bonaventure University, NY (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard I.W.5](#)

[Standard I.AA.3-6](#)

The programs were 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.

Troy University, AL (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2021)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard I.H.1](#)

The programs were 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 accreditation of the following programs lapsed as of the dates indicated

Arizona State University, AZ

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 10, 2018)

Slippery Rock University, PA

Community Counseling (Accredited through August 31, 2018)

University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV

Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 18, 2018)

School Counseling (Accredited through December 18, 2018)

The following programs' accreditation was ended due to the closure of institutions campuses

Argosy University Dallas, TX

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 31, 2018)

Argosy University Denver, CO

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 31, 2018)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through December 31, 2018)

Argosy University Nashville, TN

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 31, 2018)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through December 31, 2018)

Argosy University Shamburg, IL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 31, 2018)