

Accreditation Decisions

Listed below are 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. Accreditation decisions made at this meeting were based on each program's level of compliance with the CACREP Standards.

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. A program completing the accreditation review process, whether for the first time via an initial accreditation review or via a re-accreditation review, can receive a decision in one of three categories. These decisions determine the accreditation status of the program. The three categories of decisions are:

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 addressing the standards-related deficiencies.
3. Denial of accreditation: Accreditation is denied when, in the professional judgment of the CACREP Board of Directors, a counseling program or one or more of its specialty areas has been unable to establish clear evidence that it is in substantial compliance with the standards.

The following program underwent a full review and was denied accreditation in January 2019. The program exercised CACREP Policy 3.e Appeals Policy and Procedures and that process concluded in December 2019.

(† indicates initial accreditation)

University of Phoenix Online

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The program was denied accreditation.