

Accreditation Decisions

Listed below are accreditation decisions made by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) at the January 16-18, 2020, 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. The next meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for July 2020.

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.

Summary of Accreditation Decisions by Category

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are accredited under CACREP's 2016 Standards.

The following programs underwent a full review and were granted accreditation for an eight-year period. († indicates initial accreditation)

Belmont University, TN

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

† Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

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

Chicago School of Professional Psychology – Chicago Campus, IL

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

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

Colorado Christian University, CO

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

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

Colorado State University, CO

Career Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

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

James Madison University, FL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

The specialty areas and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Longwood University, VA

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

† College Counseling and Student Affairs (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

† School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

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

Old Dominion University, VA

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

The specialty areas and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

† School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

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

Radford University, VA

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

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

St. John's University, NY

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

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2027)

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

University of Bridgeport, CT

† Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

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

University of Montevallo, AL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2028)

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

The following programs submitted Interim Reports and were granted continued accreditation for the remainder of their eight-year period:

Columbia International University, SC (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)

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

Gardner-Webb University, NC

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)

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

Georgia Southern University, GA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

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

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2025)

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

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)

School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)

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

Minnesota State University Mankato, MN (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

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

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2025)

Student Affairs and College Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2025)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2025)

The specialty areas and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

South University Virginia Beach, VA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2024)

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

Texas A&M University Commerce, TX (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2022)

School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2022)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2022)

The specialty areas and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK

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

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2026)

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

University of Georgia, GA

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2027)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2027)

The specialty area and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.

Winebrenner Theological Seminary, OH

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

The specialty area 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)*

Barry University, FL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2022)

Marriage, Family and Couple Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2022)

School Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2022)

Counselor Education and Supervision (accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.B](#)

[Standard 1.I](#)

[Standard 3.A](#)

The specialty areas and doctoral program 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

California State University Fresno, CA

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Marriage, Family and Couple Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Policy 1.c](#)

[Policy 10.b](#)

[Standard 1.S](#)

[Standard 1.T](#)

The specialty areas 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

California State University Los Angeles, CA

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.R](#)

[Standard 1.S](#)

[Standard 1.T](#)

[Standard 4.B](#)

[Standard 4.D](#)

The specialty area 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Concordia University Chicago, IL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.R](#)
[Standard 1.S](#)
[Standard 1.W](#)
[Standard 1.X](#)
[Standard 1.CC](#)
[Standard 2.B](#)
[Standard 3.N](#)
[Standard 3.Q](#)
[Standard 4.A](#)
[Standard 4.B](#)
[Standard 4.C](#)
[Standard 4.F](#)

The specialty area 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.B](#)
[Standard 1.K](#)
[Standard 1.Q](#)
[Standard 2.A](#)
[Standard 2.D](#)
[Standard 3.P](#)
[Standard 3.Q](#)
[Standard 4.A](#)
[Standard 4.B](#)
[Standard 4.C](#)
[Standard 4.D](#)
[Standard 4.E](#)
[Standard 4.G](#)
[Standard 4.H](#)

The specialty area 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.

Freed Hardeman University - TN

[†] Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.K](#)
[Standard 1.R](#)
[Standard 1.S](#)
[Standard 1.T](#)
[Standard 2.B](#)
[Standard 2.C](#)
[Standard 2.E](#)
[Standard 3.B](#)
[Standard 3.C](#)

[Standard 3.R](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)

[Standard 4.B](#)

[Standard 4.H](#)

The specialty area 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Loyola University New Orleans, LA

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Marriage Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 3.P](#)

[Standard 3.Q](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)

[Standard 4.B](#)

[Standard 4.C](#)

The specialty areas 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

National Louis University, IL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 2.B.2](#)

[Standard 3.Q](#)

The specialty areas 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Rowan University, NJ

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 1.I](#)

[Standard 1.R](#)

[Standard 1.T](#)

The specialty area 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

San Francisco State University, CA

Career Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

College Counseling and Student affairs (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.T](#)
[Standard 2.B](#)
[Standard 2.F.5.d](#)
[Standard 2.F.5.i](#)
[Standard 2.F.5.k](#)
[Standard 3.I](#)
[Standard 4.D](#)

The specialty areas 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Shippensburg University, PA

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)
College Counseling and Student Affairs (Accredited through March 31, 2022)
College Counseling and Student Affairs (Accredited through March 31, 2022)
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)
† Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.O](#)
[Standard 2.F.3.c](#)
[Standard 3.E](#)
[Standard 3.P](#)
[Standard 4.A](#)
[Standard 4.B](#)
[Standard 4.F](#)
[Standard 4.H](#)
[Standard 6.A.3](#)
[Standard 6.B.1.a](#)
[Standard 6.B.1.b](#)

The specialty areas and doctoral program 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

University of the District of Columbia, DC

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.N](#)
[Standard 1.O](#)
[Standard 2.F.1.c.g.i-k](#)
[Standard 2.F.2.a-h](#)
[Standard 2.F.3.a-i](#)
[Standard 2.F.4.a-j](#)
[Standard 2.F.5.a-m](#)
[Standard 2.F.6.a-h](#)
[Standard 2.F.7.c-e,j-l](#)
[Standard 3.P](#)
[Standard 3.Q](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)
[Standard 4.B](#)
[Standard 4.C](#)
[Standard 4.D](#)
[Standard 4.F](#)
[Standard 4.G](#)
[Standard 4.H](#)
[Standard 4.I](#)
[Standard 4.J](#)
[Standard 4.K](#)
[Standard 5.1.d,e](#)
[Standard 5.2.e,g,k,m,n](#)
[Standard 5.3.c,e](#)

The specialty area 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

University of Iowa, IA

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.R](#)
[Standard 2.A](#)
[Standard 2.B](#)
[Standard 4.A](#)
[Standard 4.B](#)
[Standard 4.C](#)
[Standard 4.D](#)
[Standard 4.G](#)
[Standard 4.H](#)

The specialty areas and doctoral program 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, TX

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.R](#)
[Standard 2.A](#)
[Standard 2.B](#)
[Standard 4.A](#)
[Standard 4.B](#)
[Standard 4.C](#)
[Standard 4.D](#)

[Standard 4.G](#)

[Standard 4.H](#)

The specialty area and doctoral program 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 standards listed above, 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:

Montreat College, NC (accredited under the 2009 Standards)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standards I.AA.6](#)

[Standard II.B.2](#)

[Standard II.C.4](#)

Knowledge

CMHC [C.1, 5](#) – Counseling, Prevention, and Intervention

CMHC [E.4](#) – Diversity and Advocacy

CMHC [G.3](#) – Assessment

Skills and Practice

CMHC [B.2](#) – Foundations

CMHC [D.3, 5, 7](#) – Counseling, Prevention, and Intervention

CMHC [F.3](#) – Diversity and Advocacy

CMHC [H.3, 4](#) – Assessment

The specialty area 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Union Institute and University, OH

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.L](#)

[Standard 4.D](#)

[Standard 4.E](#)

[Standard 4.F](#)

The specialty area 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Western Illinois University, IL

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2022)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 2.B](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)

The specialty areas 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 standards listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date.

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

University of Northern Colorado, CO

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 13, 2019)

Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (Accredited through December 13, 2019)

School Counseling (Accredited through December 13, 2019)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through December 13, 2019)

University of Texas at Austin, TX

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through December 7, 2019)

Accreditation for the following programs was ended due to campus closures:

Cincinnati Christian University, OH

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through January 31, 2020)