

# Accreditation Decisions

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Listed below are accreditation decisions made by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) at the January 14-16, 2021, 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 2021.

CACREP accreditation is voluntarily sought by educational institutions 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 initial accreditation or re-accreditation, 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 entry-level specialty areas and doctoral 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, in the professional judgment of the CACREP Board, 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)*

### **Florida Gulf Coast University, FL**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)

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

### **Florida State University, FL**

Career Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2027)

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

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

**Grace College, IN**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
*The specialty area was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**Loyola University Maryland, MD**

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
*The specialty area was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**North Dakota State University, ND**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
*The specialty areas and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, TX**

†Addiction Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
†Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
†Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
*The specialty areas were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**University of Arizona, AZ**

†Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2023)  
*The doctoral program was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
*The specialty areas and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**University of Florida, FL**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
*The specialty areas and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**University of North Carolina at Pembroke, NC**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
*The specialty areas were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**University of Rochester, NY**

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.*

**University of South Carolina School of Medicine, SC**

†Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2029)  
*The specialty area was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**Vanderbilt, TN, program offered online**

†School Counseling online program (Accredited through October 31, 2021)  
*The specialty area 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 their eight-year period:*

**Gordon Conwell University - Hamilton, MA**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2027)  
*The specialty area was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**Jacksonville State University, AL**

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.*

**Lehman College City University of New York, NY**

School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2024)  
*The specialty area was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**Oakland University, MI**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2026)  
School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2026)  
Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through October 31, 2026)  
*The specialty areas and doctoral program were found to meet all standards in a satisfactory way.*

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

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.*

**St. Edward's University, TX**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2027)  
*The specialty area was found to meet all standards in a satisfactory manner.*

**Trinity Washington University, DC**

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.*

**Troy University, AL, FL, and GA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**

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

School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2023)

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

**University of Southern Maine, ME**

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

School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2026)

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

**Valparaiso University, IN**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through October 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)*

**California State University Sacramento, CA**

†Career Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2023)

†Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2023)

Rehabilitation Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2023)

†School Counseling (accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.T](#)

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

**Clark Atlanta University, GA**

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

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 1.Q](#)

[Standard 2.E](#)

[Standard 2.F.1.c](#)

[Standard 3.D](#)

[Standard 3.Q](#)

[Standard 3.T](#)

*The specialty areas were found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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.*

**Fort Hays State University, KS, program offered online**

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

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 1.T](#)

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

**Medaille College, NY**

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

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.Q](#)

[Standard 3.F](#)

[Standard 3.G](#)

[Standard 3.J](#)

[Standard 3.K](#)

*The specialty area was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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.*

**New Mexico Highlands University, NM**

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

†Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

†School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.S](#)

[Standard 1.T](#)

[Standard 1.X](#)

[Standard 2.C](#)

[Standard 3.P](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)

[Standard 4.G](#)

[Standard 4.H](#)

*The specialty areas were found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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.*

**Purdue University Northwest, IN**

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

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.M](#)

[Standard 1.T](#)

[Standard 3.T](#)

[Standard 3.U](#)

*The specialty areas were found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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.*

**State University of New York at New Paltz, NY**

†Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

†School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.D](#)  
[Standard 1.L](#)  
[Standard 1.R](#)  
[Standard 1.S](#)  
[Standard 1.CC](#)  
[Standard 3.P](#)  
[Standard 4.A](#)

*The specialty areas were found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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 Louisiana Monroe, LA**

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

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.R](#)  
[Standard 1.S](#)  
[Standard 1.V](#)  
[Standard 2.B](#)  
[Standard 2.C](#)  
[Standard 2.F.1.c](#)  
[Standard 2.F.3.d](#)  
[Standard 2.F.5.d](#)  
[Standard 2.F.5.e](#)  
[Standard 2.F.6.e](#)  
[Standard 3.E](#)  
[Standard 3.F](#)  
[Standard 3.G](#)  
[Standard 3.J](#)  
[Standard 3.K](#)  
[Standard 3.P](#)  
[Standard 3.Q](#)  
[Standard 3.R](#)  
[Standard 4.B](#)  
[Standard 4.C](#)  
[Standard 4.F](#)  
[Standard 4.G](#)

*The specialty areas were found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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 Southwest, NM**

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

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 3.T](#)  
[Standard 4.F](#)

*The specialty area was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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.*

**Western Washington University,**

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 4.A](#)

[Standard 4.B](#)

[Standard 4.G](#)

*The specialty area was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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.*

**Winston-Salem State University, NC**

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 2.A](#)

[Standard 3.I](#)

[Standard 3.M](#)

[Standard 3.R](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)

[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.*

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

**Central Connecticut State University, CT**

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 1.T](#)

*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 standard listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date. Since this will be the second Interim Report for the counseling specialty areas, if the standard is not adequately addressed, as per CACREP procedures, the Board will have no choice but to deny continued accreditation at the time of review.*

**DePaul University, IL**

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

College Counseling and Student Affairs (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 1.T](#)

[Standard 4.F](#)

*The specialty areas were found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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. Since this will be the second Interim Report for the counseling specialty areas, if the standard is not adequately addressed, as per CACREP procedures, the Board will have no choice but to deny continued accreditation at the time of review.*

**Mercer University, GA**

Counselor Education and Supervision (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 2.B](#)

*The doctoral program was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-related deficiencies still remaining. The program is required to submit a second Interim Report, addressing the standard listed above, for review by the CACREP Board prior to the accreditation expiration date. Since this will be the second Interim Report for the counseling specialty areas, if the standard is not adequately addressed, as per CACREP procedures, the Board will have no choice but to deny continued accreditation at the time of review.*

**Rutgers University, NJ**

School Counseling (Accredited through March 31, 2023)

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 3.P](#)

[Standard 4.A](#)

[Standard 4.B](#)

[Standard 4.C](#)

[Standard 4.G](#)

*The specialty area was found to substantially meet the standards with some minor standards-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. Since this will be the second Interim Report for the counseling specialty areas, if the standard is not adequately addressed, as per CACREP procedures, the Board will have no choice but to deny continued accreditation at the time of review.*

***Specializations at the following institutions were found to be deficient and are required to submit an Interim Report addressing the indicated Standards that have been cited:***

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

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standards I.AA.1-6](#)

**Fairfield University, CT (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard I.M](#)

[Standard I.N](#)

[Standards I.AA.1-6](#)

**Gallaudet University, DC (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard I.W](#)

**Gannon University, PA**

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 1.T](#)

**Hardin-Simmons University, TX (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standards I.W.4-5](#)

**Marymount University, VA (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard I.AA.6](#)



**Mercer University, GA**

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 1.T](#)

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

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard I.AA.6](#)

**State University of New York at Oswego, NY (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard I.M](#)

**Syracuse University, NY**

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.S](#)

[Standard 1.T](#)

[Standard 6.A.6](#)

**Valdosta State University, GA**

Additional information is required for the following standards:

[Standard 1.X.1](#)

[Standard 1.X.3.a-c](#)

[Standard 4.D.1](#)

**Walden University, MN**

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard 1.T](#)

**Winona State University, MN (Accredited under the 2009 Standards)**

Additional information is required for the following standard:

[Standard I.M](#)

*The accreditation of the following specializations expired as of the dates indicated:*

**Loyola University Maryland-Columbia, MD**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through May 16, 2020)

**Southeastern Oklahoma State University, OK**

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Accredited through December 12, 2020)

**Universidad Central de Bayamon, PR**

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2020)

**University of Hawai'i Manoa, HI**

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through December 19, 2020)

**University of Idaho, ID**

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through December 12, 2020)

**University of Texas Southwest Medical Center, TX**

Rehabilitation Counseling (Accredited through August 31, 2020)

*On remand from the Appeal Panel, the Board decided to extend the accreditation of the following specialization:*

**Sonoma State University, CA**

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

School Counseling (Accredited through October 31, 2022)