

Wichita State University Accreditation Report 2019-2020

Accreditations current as of March 9, 2020

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Effective Accreditation		Next Review Year	Notes*
					Year	Period		
Wichita State University	Institutional	UG/GR	Higher Learning Commission	Accredited	2016	10 years	2026	1
Wichita State University	Additional Location	NA	Higher Learning Commission	Accredited	2019	NA	2026	2
Barton School of Business	Accountancy	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Accredited	2018	5 years	2023	3
Barton School of Business	Business	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Accredited	2018	5 years	2023	3
Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	9
Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Education	Accredited	2017	7 years	2024	
Education	Athletic Training	UG	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education	Accredited	2013	10 years	2023	
Education	School Psychology	GR	National Association of School Psychologists	Approval	2015	6 years	2021	
Education	Sport Management	UG/GR	Commission on Sport Management Accreditation	Accredited	2012	7 years	2027	12
Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Computer Science	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Computer Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Electrical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2014		2022	4
Engineering	Industrial Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Engineering	Manufacturing Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	4
Fine Arts	School of Music	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Music	Accredited	2015	10 years	2025	
Fine Arts	Dance	UG	National Association of Schools of Dance	Accredited	2015	10 years	2025	

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Fine Arts	Art and Design	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Associate Membership	2019	7 years	2026	5
Health Professions	Communication Sciences & Disorders - Speech & Language Pathology (MA)	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Accredited	2017	8 years	2025	
Health Professions	Communication Sciences & Disorders – Audiology (Clinical Doctorate)	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Accredited	2017	8 years	2025	
Health Professions	Dental Hygiene	UG/GR	American Dental Education Association	Member	2019	Annual	2020	
Health Professions	Dental Hygiene	UG	Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association	Accredited	2013	7 years	2020	10
Health Professions	Advanced Education in General Dentistry	Residency	Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association	Accredited	2018	5 years	2023	11
Health Professions	Medical Laboratory Sciences	UG	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Accredited	2014	7 years	2021	13
Health Professions	Nursing	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Nursing	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	
Health Professions	Nursing	UG/GR	Commission Collegiate Nursing Education	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	
Health Professions	Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice)	GR	Commission Collegiate Nursing Education	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	
Health Professions	Physical Therapy	GR	Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education	Accredited	2014	7 years	2021	14
Health Professions	Physician Assistant	GR	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant	Accreditation - Probation	2018	2 years	2020	6

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Health Professions	Speech-Language Pathology	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology	Accredited	2018	7 years	2025	8
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Social Work	UG/GR	Council on Social Work Education	Accredited	2013	8 years	2021	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Chemistry	UG	American Chemistry Society	Accredited	2012	6 years	2021	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Public Administration	GR	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration	Accredited	2016	7 years	2023	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Human Factors	GR	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society	Accredited	2018	6 years	2024	14
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Clinical Psychology	GR	American Psychological Association	Accredited	2015	7 years	2022	6

Notes:

- HLC Accreditation continuation confirmed January 30, 2017.** Reaffirmation Review Report findings: all criteria met; no interim monitoring recommended. Next visit 2026-2027 AY.
- Submitted **Branch campus and Additional Locations Substantive Change Application** to **HLC** on July 24, 2018. Notified of **Action with Required Confirmation Visit** on October 26, 2018 for **WSU South and WSU Old Town**. Received confirmation of the Additional Location Confirmation Visit to **WSU Old Town, 238 N. Mead, Wichita, KS 67202**. The visit is scheduled to take place **February 26, 2019**. Additional Location Confirmation Report received on **March 6, 2019 providing affirmation of WSU Old Town and WSU South** as additional locations for service delivery.
- The **AACSB** Continuous Improvement Review Committee requested additional reporting requirements to be submitted by January 2019. **Continuous Improvement Review 2 (CIR2)** reports for accounting submitted to AACSB **January 10, 2019**. **Continuous Improvement Review 2 (CIR2)** reports for accounting submitted to AACSB **January 10, 2019**. Continuous Improvement Review Committee and Accounting Accreditation Committee **affirmed the extension of accreditation for business and accountancy on April 1, 2019**.
- ABET, Inc.** policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited, though institutions may publish the year of the last and next review.
- Reaffirmation of Associate Membership status granted November 15, 2019.** Commission requests follow up report by September 1, 2020 for further consideration at meeting in October 2020. Additionally, the Commission deferred action of the plan for approval for the **BFA Studio Arts and MFA of Art**.
- At its **March 2018** meeting, the **Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)** placed the **Wichita State University Physician Assistant** program sponsored by **Wichita State University** on **Accreditation-Probation** status until its next review in **March 2020**. Probation is a temporary status of accreditation conferred when a program does not meet the *Standards* and when the capability of the program to provide an

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acceptable educational experience for its students is threatened. Once placed on probation, programs that still fail to comply with accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and/or risk having their accreditation withdrawn. The ARC-PA reviewed and accepted Wichita State University's reports dated June 4 and June 29, 2018. Both reports were received favorably. Acceptance does not imply that the program is now in compliance with Standards. The commission requests additional information no later than November 16, 2018. Follow up report submitted to ARC-PA on **11-16-2018**. Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s). A focused probation site visit is schedule for **October 7-8, 2019**.

The Commission on Accreditation accepted January 22, 2019 response. **Affirmed accreditation on May 6, 2019**. Next site visit will take place in 2022.

7. **Accreditation confirmed on December 20, 2018**. Annual report due August 1, 2019. As noted in the Accreditation Action Report, the program must address standard 2.3 (non-compliant) and 2.1 (partially compliant) related to doctoral faculty with appropriate terminal degrees and teaching. The **Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)** approved the annual report for the **clinical doctoral program in audiology and continued accreditation on December 16, 2019**. The next annual report is due **August 1, 2020**.
8. **Accreditation confirmed on December 20, 2018**. Annual report due August 1, 2019. The **Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)** approved the annual report for the **clinical doctoral program** in speech language pathology and **continued accreditation on December 16, 2019**. The next annual report is due August 1, 2020.
9. Letter of agreement **confirming commitment to undergo accreditation** review based on **CAEP's Standards for Advanced-Level Program** using interim advanced-level accreditation process and waiving of the site visit fee for this virtual Advanced-level site visit and several additional policies. Additionally, the term of existing **NCATE advanced-level accreditation was extended to 12-31-2018**.
10. Request for self-study documentation by January 18, 2018 and Commission notification of upcoming **site visit on 11/12/2020 – 11/13/2020**. Submitted preliminary forms for 2020 **CODA** Site visit on January 12, 2019. **Site visit dates confirmed** for November 12-13, 2020.
11. **CODA** Accreditation confirmed via email **on August 27, 2019**.
12. **COSMA Accreditation site visits hosted September 29 – October 1, 2019** for both B.A and M.Ed Sports Management Programs. **Accreditation with Observations** were awarded on February 11, 2021. Accreditation covers maximum time period of seven years, 2027.
13. Confirmed **submission of Application for Continuing Accreditation** by **NAACLS** on June 4, 2019.
14. Site visits dates confirmed for July 25-28, 2021.