| **Wichita State University Accreditation Report AY25** |
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| **Accreditations current as of 2025** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **College or School** | **Program** | **UG/GR** | **Accrediting Agency** | **Status** | **Effective Year** | **Accreditation Period** | **Next Review Year** | **Notes\*** |
| Wichita State University  | Institutional | UG/GR | [Higher Learning Commission](https://www.hlcommission.org/)  | Accredited | 2016 | 10 years | 2026/27 | 1 |
| Wichita State University | Additional Location  | NA | [Higher Learning Commission](https://www.hlcommission.org/) | Accredited | 2019 | NA | 2026/27 | 2 |
| Barton School of Business | Accountancy | UG/GR | [AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business](https://www.aacsb.edu/) | Accredited | 2023 | 5 years | 2028 | 3 |
| Barton School of Business | Business | UG/GR | [AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business](https://www.aacsb.edu/) | Accredited | 2023 | 5 years | 2028 |
| Applied Studies\* | Counseling - Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling  | GR | [CACREP: Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs](https://www.cacrep.org/) | Accredited | 2021 | 8 years | 2029 | 8 |
| Applied Studies\* | Teacher Education | UG/GR | [CAEP: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation](http://www.ncate.org/) | Accredited | 2024 | 7 years | 2031 | 6 |
| Applied Studies\* | Teacher Education | UG/GR | [Kansas State Board of Education](file:///%5C%5Cad.wichita.edu%5CVPAA%5CAVPAA_Share%5CAccreditation%5CKansas%20State%20Board%20of%20Education) | Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | 2029 | 7 |
| Applied Studies\* | Athletic Training | UG/GR | [CAATE: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education](https://caate.net/) | Accredited | 2023 | 10 years | 2033 | 9 |
| Applied Studies\* | School Psychology | GR | [NASP: National Association of School Psychologists](https://www.nasponline.org/) | Approval | 2022 | 5 years | 2027 | 10 |
| Applied Studies\* | Sport Management | UG/GR | [COSMA: Commission on Sport Management Accreditation](https://www.cosmaweb.org/) | Accredited | 2020 | 7 years | 2027 | 11 |
| Engineering | Aerospace Engineering | UG | [ABET, Inc.](https://www.abet.org/)   | Accredited | 2021 | 6 years | 2027 | 4 |
| Engineering | Biomedical Engineering | UG | [ABET, Inc.](https://www.abet.org/)   | Accredited | 2021 | 6 years | 2027 |
| Engineering | Computer Science | UG | [ABET, Inc.](https://www.abet.org/)  Computing Accreditation Commission  | Accredited | 2021 | 6 years | 2027 |
| Engineering | Computer Engineering | UG | [ABET, Inc.](https://www.abet.org/)  Computing Accreditation Commission | Accredited | 2021 | 6 years | 2027 |
| Engineering | Electrical Engineering | UG | [ABET, Inc.](https://www.abet.org/)   | Accredited | 2021 | 6 years | 2027 |
| Engineering | Engineering Technology | UG | [ABET, Inc.](https://www.abet.org/)   | Accredited | 2021 | 6 years | 2027 |

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| Engineering | Industrial Engineering | UG | [ABET, Inc.](https://www.abet.org/)   | Accredited | *2021* | 6 years | 2027 | 4 |
| Engineering | Mechanical Engineering | UG | [ABET, Inc](https://www.abet.org/).  | Accredited | *2021* | 6 years | 2027 |
| Engineering | Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering | UG | [ABET, Inc.](https://www.abet.org/)   | Accredited | *2021* | 6 years | 2027 |
| Fine Arts | School of Music | UG/GR | [National Association of Schools of Music](https://nasm.arts-accredit.org/accreditation/) | Accredited | 2015 | 10 years | 2025 | 5 |
| Fine Arts | Dance | UG | [National Association of Schools of Dance](https://nasd.arts-accredit.org/) | Accredited | 2018 | 7 years | 2025 |
| Fine Arts | Art, Design, and Creative Industries | UG/GR | [National Association of Schools of Art and Design](https://nasad.arts-accredit.org/accreditation/) | Associate Membership | 2019 | 10 years  | 2025 |
| Health Professions | Master of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders (MA-CSD; Speech-Language Pathology) | GR | [Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)](https://caa.asha.org/) | Accredited | 2018 | 7 years | 2025 | 12 |
| Health Professions | Doctor of Audiology (AuD)- (Clinical Doctorate) | GR | [Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)](https://caa.asha.org/) | Accredited | 2018 | 7 years | 2025 |
| Health Professions | Dental Hygiene | UG | [CODA: Commission on Dental Accreditation](https://www.ada.org/en/coda)  | Accredited | 2021 | 7 years | 2028 | 13 |
| Health Professions | Advanced Education in General Dentistry  | Residency | [Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association](https://www.ada.org/en/coda) | Accredited | 2017 | 8 years | 2025 | 14 |
| Health Professions | Medical Laboratory Sciences | UG | [National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences](https://www.naacls.org/about.aspx) | Accredited | 2021 | 10 years | 2031 | 15 |
| Health Professions | Nursing | UG/GR | [Kansas State Board of Nursing](https://ksbn.kansas.gov/) | Accredited | 2023 | 10 years | 2033 | 16 |
| Health Professions | Nursing  | UG/GR | [Commission Collegiate Nursing Education](https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE)  | Accredited | 2023 | 10 years | 2033 | 17 |
| Health Professions | Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice) | GR | [Commission Collegiate Nursing Education](https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE)  | Accredited | 2023 | 10 years | 2033 |
| Health Professions | Physical Therapy | GR | [Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) | Accredited | 2023 | 10 years | 2032 | 18 |
| Health Professions | Physician Associate | GR | [Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant](http://www.arc-pa.org/) | Accreditation- Probation | 2022 | 6 years | 2028 | 19 |
| Health Professions  | Health Management, BS degree  | UG | [Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)](https://www.aupha.org/home) | Full Certified UG Program  | 2024 | 3 years | 2027-28 | 25 |
| Liberal Arts and Sciences | Chemistry | UG | [American Chemistry Society](https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en.html) | Accredited | 2021 | 6 years | 2027 | 20 |
| Liberal Arts and Sciences | Psychology (Human Factors) | GR | [Human Factors and Ergonomics Society](https://www.hfes.org/home) | Accredited | 2019 | 6 years | *In Review* | 21 |
| Liberal Arts and Sciences | Public Administration | GR | [Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration](https://www.naspaa.org/accreditation) | Accredited | 2023 | 7 years | 2030 | 22 |
| Liberal Arts and Sciences | Clinical Psychology | GR | [American Psychological Association](https://www.apa.org/) | Accredited | 2022 | 7 years | *In Review* | 23 |
| Liberal Arts and Sciences | Social Work | UG/GR | [Council on Social Work Education](https://www.cswe.org/) | Accredited | 2021 | 8 years | 2029 | 24 |
| Ulrich Museum of Art  | University Museum  | NA | [American Alliance of Museums](https://www.aam-us.org/)  | Accreditated and Member  | 2014 | 10 years  | *In Review* | 26 |

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Notes:

1. HLC Accreditation continuation confirmed January 30, 2017. Reaffirmation Review Report findings: all criteria met; no interim monitoring recommended. Assurance Argument 4-year update submitted June 14, 2021. **Assurance Argument affirmation of confirmation without comment June 27, 2021**. Next visit 2026-2027 AY.
2. Additional Location Confirmation Report received on March 6, 2019, providing affirmation of WSU Old Town and WSU South as additional locations for service delivery. **Confirmation of approval of Kansas State University as additional location for nursing program March 16, 2022.**
3. AACSB **affirmed accreditation for Business and School of Accountancy in June 2023.** Accreditation covers Accountancy, Business Administration, Business Analytics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, and Marketing, at Graduate and Undergraduate levels.
4. 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. Site visit held November 15 – 17, 2020. **Accreditation affirmed until Sept. 30, 2027 for** Aerospace Engineering (B.S. in Aerospace Engineering), Biomedical Engineering (B.S. in Biomedical Engineering), Computer Engineering (B.S. in Computer Engineering), Computer Science (Bachelor of Science), Electrical Engineering (B.S. in Electrical Engineering), Engineering Technology (B.S. in Engineering Technology), Industrial Engineering (B.S. in Industrial Engineering), and Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering (Bachelor of Science). Next self-study due July 1, 2026.Mechanical Engineering required to initiate a reaccreditation report evaluation in response to concerns by July 1, 2022. ABET conducted evaluation for Mechanical engineering and issued accreditation until Sept. 30, 2027. Next self-study due July 1, 2026
5. National Association Schools of Art and Design **(NASAD**) Commission voted to approve accreditation for Bachelor of Arts in Dance until 2025.

National Association Schools of Art and Design **(NASAD**) Commission voted to accept response and grant plan approval and final approval for listing Bachelor of Applied Arts – 4 years: Media Arts (Collaborative Design) with request for progress report by September 1, 2023.

National Association for Schools of Art and Design **(NASAD)** – Commission voted October 2024 to accept progress report. This closed the comprehensive evaluation process. Next comprehensive review is scheduled to be conducted during 2024-25 academic year.

Accredited programs: Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Art (Art); Bachelor of Applied Arts-4 years: Media Arts (Animation, Collaborative Design, Filmmaking, Game Design); Bachelor of Fine Arts-4 years: Art (Art Education, Ceramics, Painting, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture); Graphic Design; Master of Fine Arts-3 years: Art (Ceramics, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture); *Bachelor of Arts-4 years: Art (Art History)*; *Bachelor of Fine Arts-4 years: Studio Art (Community and Social Practices, Electronic Media, Photo Media)*; and *Master of Fine Arts-3 years: Art (Photo Media)*.

1. CAEP initial accreditation and CAEP advanced-level accreditation, until Fall 2031. Next Site Visit for initial & advanced, Spring 2031.Accreditation covers initial licensure programs (ECU, MAT-ECU, T2T, Elementary Education, middle level and Secondary Education), Education-PreK-12 Programs (Physical Education, Music Education, Art Education, World Languages), and Advanced programs that result in additional license (Building Leadership, District Leadership, ESOL, Reading Specialist, School counseling, School Psychology, Special Education (ECU, Low Incidence, High Incidence, High Incidence-Alt Cert.). All standards met.
2. Kansas State Board of Education, affirmed accreditation for initial teacher preparation and advanced level programs through December 31, 2029. Next level of program reviews occurs in Fall 2027-Summer 2028.
3. The Board of Directors for the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs **(CACREP) affirmed accreditation on July 30, 2021.** Site visit held March 22-24, 2021. Site Review letter received April 8, 2021.
4. Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education **(CAATE**) voted to grant 10 years of continuing accreditation to the Professional Athletics Training Program through 2032-2033. Next self-study due July 1, 2032. CAATE Substantive change filed, Fall 2022. CAATE approved degree change, July 12, 2023. Self-study due July 1, 2032. Annual report due annually, October 1st.
5. National Association of School Psychologist **(NASP) Successfully obtained accreditation until 2027.**
6. COSMA affirmed accreditation for Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management and Master of Education in Sport Management on February 11, 2020. **Accreditation** **with Observations was awarded for seven years, until February 2027.**
7. Council on Academic Accreditation Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) **affirmed accreditation on December 6, 2018.** Next review for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is in 2024\_2025. **Doctorate in Audiology (AuD)** accredited 8/2004-present, current cycle 2017-2025, next review 2024\_2025. **Master of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders (MA-CSD; Speech-Language Pathology)** accredited 9/1977-present, current cycle 2017-2025, next review 2024. Only accredits the clinical graduate programs.Master’s in Audiology (MS) not accredited.
8. Commission on Dental Accreditation granted Dental Hygiene **accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements” August 10, 2023**. The next site visit for the program is scheduled for 2028. Submitted major program change April 2023 and CODA granted dental hygiene program the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements” for these changes.
9. Commission on Dental Accreditation granted Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program **accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements” on May 10, 2021**. The next site visit for the program is scheduled for 2028.
10. National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences for Medical Lab Sciences. Summary of Action received May 24, 2021. **Recommended continuing accreditation for 10 years, until April 30, 2031.** Self Study report submission, April 1, 2030, site visit fall 2030, and Year 5 Interim Report due April 1, 2025.
11. Kansas State Board of Nursing granted nursing accreditation on December 13, 2022. Accreditation is for 10 years.
12. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) in May 2023 granted accreditation to the baccalaureate degree program in nursing and master’s degree program in nursing for 10 years, extending to June 30, 2033. Accreditation action was effective October 12, 2022. Next site visit Fall 2032.

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) in May 2023 granted accreditation to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program for 10 years, extending to June 30, 2033. Accreditation action was effective October 12, 2022. Next site visit Fall 2032.

1. Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education reaffirmed accreditation effective April 25, 2023. The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with all of the Standards and Required Elements. Next Self-study Report and On-site Review in Spring 2032; Application for Substantive Change submitted to increase class size; Approved October 2023 and will be implemented June 2024 with full capacity of total enrollment 60 students in full implementation. Oct. 2024 continue accreditation with compliance report due Feb 1, 2025, and August 1, 2025 to address compliance with 4A, 6E, and 8C.
2. Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant ARC-PAextended Accreditation –Probationary status on March 24, 2021. A response to the review was due no later than June 16, 2021. The Response was reviewed at the September meeting. A focused site visit hosted March 2021. ARC-PA did not accept report and requested a follow up report by June 16, 2021. Probation extended. Probation removed and full accreditation affirmed March 22, 2022. March 10, 2023, Name change approved - Change Name of the Department of Physician Assistant to the Department of Physician Associate; Change Name of Master of Physician Assistant, with the major of Physician Assistant, to Master of Physician Associate, with the major of Physician Associate – name change effective July 28, 2023.
3. American Chemical Society affirmed that the program meets all ACS approval requirements and affirmed accreditation until June 30, 2027.
4. Human Factors and Ergonomics Commissionissued Summary of Action April 2019. Accreditation is continued for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in psychology offers three programs of study: human factors psychology. Self-study Report and On-site Visit in Spring 2025.
5. Network of Schools of Public Policy, affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Accreditation for Master of Public Administration program reviewed in 2022-23 and accredited through **August 3, 2030**. Annual accreditation maintenance report due November 1, 2023.
6. American Psychological Association **affirmed accreditation on May 6, 2019** for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in clinical psychology. Next self-study due January 1, 2023 with planned site visit January-June 2024.
7. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) reaffirmed accreditation on August 10, 2021 with progress report requirement Accredited 8 years, **June 2029.**
8. Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) approved Wichita State’s Health Management program as a fully certified undergraduate program member of AUPHA. This is an initial certification and program will be due for re-certification in 2027-2028.
9. American Alliance of museums offers high profile, peer-based validation of your museum’s operations and impact. The accreditation process is centered on self-study and peer review and takes 8-16 months to complete, and should be done every 10 years. Site visit: August 12 and 13, 2024; waiting on Accreditation Commission review: October 2024 and Commission Decision Letter issued