



Louisiana Board of Regents

Academic Affairs Policy 2.13 – Program Accreditation

Master Listing of Approved Academic Program Accrediting Agencies & Required Regents’ Policy

DISCIPLINE	AGENCY CODE	ACCREDITING BODY	REGENTS’ POLICY/NOTES
ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED SERVICES (04)			
	01	National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc. (NAAB)	Mandatory
	10	Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)	Recommended
	15	American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)	Mandatory
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (50)			
	02	National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	Recommended
	45	Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)	Recommended (<i>4 yr programs or graduate professional degree</i>)
	51	National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD)	Recommended
	21	National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	Recommended
	53	National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)	Recommended
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES (52)			
	03	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)	Mandatory (<i>4-yr programs</i>) Recommended (<i>2-yr programs</i>)
	54	Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)	Mandatory (<i>2-yr business programs</i>) Recommended <i>for business technology programs (e.g., acctg tech, office systems tech.)</i>
	43	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)	Mandatory (<i>Grad programs</i>)
	73	Academy of Strategic & Entrepreneurial Leadership (ASEL)	Recommended
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES (11)			
	07	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Mandatory (<i>Bachelor’s</i>)
	13	Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)	Mandatory
LEGAL PROFESSIONS AND STUDIES (22)			
	16	American Bar Association ABA Standing Committee on Paralegals and Approval Commission	Mandatory Recommended
	17	Association of American Law Schools (AALS)	Recommended
LIBRARY SCIENCE (25)			
	18	American Library Association (ALA)	Optional
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS (44)			
	19	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)	Recommended
	29	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	Mandatory (<i>Bacc and Master’s</i>)

	48	Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE)	Mandatory
	59	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	Recommended Mandatory <i>for School Counseling</i>
	74	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Certification)	Recommended
NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (03)			
	08	Society of American Foresters (SAF)	Mandatory
	57	National Environmental Health Sciences and Protection Accreditation Council (NEHSPAC)	Optional
PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE, & FITNESS STUDIES (31)			
	6Y	Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (COAES) → CAAHEP	Recommended
	72	Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)	Mandatory
	58	National Recreation and Park Association	Recommended
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCES (51)			
	22	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC – ACEN)	Mandatory Optional (diploma level)
	2A	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	Mandatory
	06	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition & Dietetics (ACEND)	Mandatory
	6A	American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)	Mandatory
	6B	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) (Does not accredit below associate level)	Mandatory (<i>Assoc & Bachelor</i>) Recommended (<i>Graduate</i>)
	6C	American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	Mandatory
	6D	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC)	Mandatory
	6E	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	Mandatory
	6F	Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT)	Mandatory
	6G	Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS)	Mandatory
	6I	CAAHEP: EMT-Paramedic, EMT-Intermediate Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Profession (CoAEMSP): EMT- Basic, EMT-First Responder	Mandatory
	6J	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRC-NMT)	Mandatory
	6K	Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC)	Mandatory
	6L	National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Board (NAB)	Recommended
	6M	Accreditation Review Committee on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)	Mandatory
	6N	Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (ARC-STSA)	Mandatory
	6R	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	Mandatory
	6V	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)	Mandatory
	6X	Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education (COAPSG)	Mandatory
	25	Accreditation Council for Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)	Mandatory (<i>Pharm D only</i>)
	30	American Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc (ASHA)- Council on Academic Accreditation	Mandatory
	33	American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	Mandatory
	41	Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)	Mandatory
	43	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) Formerly ACEHSA	
	05	American Dental Association (ADA)	Mandatory
	50	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)	Mandatory
	52	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (AANA)	Mandatory

	60	Commission on Optician Accreditation (COA)	Recommended
	61	Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs (CAMPEP)	Mandatory
	64	American Society of Health System-Pharmacists (ASHP)	Mandatory
	65	Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA)	Optional
	09	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Mandatory
	66	SOPHE-AAHE Baccalaureate Program Approval Comm. for health education (SABPAC)	Optional
COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS (09)			
	14	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC)	Recommended
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/HUMAN SCIENCES (19)			
	11	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	Recommended
ENGINEERING (14)			
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS (15)			
	07	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Mandatory (<i>Bachelor's</i>); Optional (<i>Master's</i>)
	39	American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)	Recommended
	13	Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)	Mandatory (<i>Associate</i>)
PERSONAL AND CULINARY SERVICES (12)			
	36	American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC)	Recommended (<i>Bachelor's, Assoc, Diploma, Certif</i>)
	42	American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABSFE)	Mandatory
EDUCATION (13)			
	31	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)	Mandatory (\geq <i>Bacc Level</i>)
	28	Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)	Mandatory
	71	National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Recommended
PHYSICAL SCIENCES (40)			
	04	American Chemical Society (ACS)	Recommended (<i>Bachelor's only</i>)
PSYCHOLOGY (42)			
	23	Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)	Mandatory (<i>Graduate Level</i>)
	27	American Psychological Association (APA) [Doctoral programs only]	Mandatory
MECHANIC & REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS (47)			
	67	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) [NATEF/AYES]	Mandatory: (<i>Assoc, diploma, cert-- trucks; also CTS/Diesel Engn Tech</i>)
	68	HVAC Excellence (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration credentialing)	Mandatory
	69	Equipment and Engine Training Council (EETC)	Mandatory (<i>Outdoor & Diesel Engine/Equipment, except marine</i>)
AVIATION – Aircraft, Airport, Pilot Training (47, 49)			
	46	Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) – Pilot training, Airport Mgt	Mandatory (<i>Bach</i>)
	47	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA <i>Certifications</i>)	Mandatory (when applicable)