

Specialized Accreditations

This page provides a comprehensive list of **academic accreditations and campus endorsements**. These specialized accreditations reflect Arkansas State University's commitment to academic excellence and compliance with professional standards across a wide range of disciplines.

Arkansas State University is accredited by the regional institutional accreditor, the [Higher Learning Commission](#). Individual programs are then accredited by specialized accrediting agencies for the respective programs.

Specialized Accrediting Agencies

These accrediting organizations set the academic standards by which their member institutions must comply.

College of Business

Accreditor: [The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business - International \(AACSB\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Accounting, BS, MAcc
 - Business Administration, BS, MBA
 - Economics, BA, BS
 - Finance, BS
 - Global Supply Chain Management, BS
 - Information Systems and Business Analytics, BS
 - International Business, BS
 - Management, BS
 - Marketing, BS
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College of Education and Behavioral Science

Accreditor: [Association for Play Therapy \(APT\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Play Therapy, GC

Accreditor: [Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs \(CACREP\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling, EdS

Accreditor: [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation \(CAEP\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Agricultural Education, BSA
- Art and Design, BFA
- Business Technology, MAT
- Curriculum & Instruction, MSE
- Early Childhood Education, MSE
- Elementary Education, BSE
- Educational Leadership, MSE, EdS
- English Education, BSE
- Gifted, Talented & Creative Education, MSE
- Master of Art in Teaching, MAT
- Mathematics Education, BSE
- Mid-Level Education, BSE
- Music Education, BME
- Physical Education, BSE
- Reading, MSE, EdS
- School Counseling, MSE
- Social Science Education, BSE
- Special Education (K-12), BSE, MSE, MAT
- World Languages & Cultures, BSE

Accreditor: [Commission on Sport Management Accreditation \(COSMA\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Sport Management, BS
- Sport Administration, MS

Accreditor: [National Association of School Psychologists \(NASP\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- School Psychology, EdS

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Accreditor: [ABET - Engineering Accreditation Commission](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Civil Engineering, BS
 - Under the commission's General Criteria and Program Criteria for Civil and similarly named engineering programs.
 - Electrical Engineering, BS
 - Under the commission's General Criteria and Program Criteria for Electrical, Computer, Communications, Telecommunication(s) and similarly named engineering programs.
 - Mechanical Engineering, BS
 - Under the commission's General Criteria and Program Criteria for Mechanical and similarly named engineering programs.
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College of Liberal Arts & Communication

Accreditor: [National Association of Schools of Art and Design \(NASAD\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Art, BA, BFA
- Art Education, BFA, MA
- Graphic Design, BFA

Accreditor: [National Association of Schools of Music \(NASM\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Composition, BM, MM
- Music, BM
 - **Concentrations:** Composition, Instrumental Performance, Keyboard Performance, Voice Performance
- Music, MM
 - **Concentrations:** Collaborative Piano, Composition, Conducting (Choral, Instrumental), Jazz Studies, Music Industry, Performance (Instrumental or Vocal), Piano Pedagogy
- Music Education, BME
 - **Concentrations:** Instrumental Music, Vocal Music
- Music Education, MME
 - **Concentrations:** Choral, Instrumental
- Music Performance, BM, MM

Accreditor: [National Association of Schools of Theatre \(NAST\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Theatre, BA (General)

Application in Process:

- Theatre, BA (Acting, Design Technology, Musical Theatre)

Accreditor: [Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication \(ACEJMC\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Multimedia Journalism, BS

Accreditor: [Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration \(NASPAA\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Public Administration, MPA
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College of Nursing & Health Professions

Accreditor: [Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing \(ACEN\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Nursing, AASN, BSN, MSN
- Nursing, DNP (Candidacy)

Accreditor: [Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs \(COA\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Nurse Anesthesia, MSN, DNP (Candidacy)

Accreditor: [Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education \(CAATE\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Athletic Training, MAT

Accreditor: [Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education \(CAPTE\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Physical Therapy, DPT
- Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS

Accreditor: [Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education \(ACOTE\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Occupational Therapy Assistant, AAS

- Occupational Therapy Doctorate, OTD

Accreditor: [National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences \(NAACLS\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Clinical Lab Scientist/Medical Technologist, BS
- Clinical Lab Technician/Medical Lab Tech, AAS

Accreditor: [Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs \(CAAHEP\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Radiologic Sciences, emphasis in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, BSRS

Accreditor: [Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology \(JRCERT\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Radiologic Sciences, emphasis in Magnetic Resonance Imaging, BSRS
- Radiologic Sciences, emphasis in Radiation Therapy, BSRS
- Radiologic Sciences, emphasis in Radiography, BSRS

Accreditor: [Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology \(ASHA/CAA\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Communication Disorders, MCD

Accreditor: [Council on Social Work Education \(CSWE\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Social Work, BSW, MSW

Accreditor: [Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics \(ACEND\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Coordinated Program in Dietetics, MS

Accreditor: [Council for the Accreditation of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Education \(CAEMHSE\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, AAS, BS, MS

Accreditor: [Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions \(CoAEMSP\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

Application in Process (Status: Letter of Review):

- Paramedic, AAS, TC

Accreditor: [American Diabetes Association](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Diabetes Self-Management Program

Accreditor: [Arkansas Department of Health Emergency Medical Services](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Emergency Medical Technician-Basic CP Program
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College of Sciences & Mathematics

Accreditor: [American Chemical Society \(ACS\)](#)

Accredited Degrees:

- Chemistry, BS
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University College

Accreditor: [National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships \(NACEP\)](#)

Accredited Program:

- Concurrent Enrollment
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ASU Museum

Accreditor: [American Association of Museums \(AAM\)](#)

International Center for English

Accreditor: [Commission on English Language Program Accreditation \(CEA\)](#)

Accredited Program:

- English Learning Academy
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Facilities Management

Accreditor: [APPA \(Association of Physical Plant Administrators\) - Leadership in Educational Facilities](#)

Recognition:

- APPA Award for Excellence, Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP)
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University Police Department

Accreditor: [Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies \(CALEA\)](#)

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