

## Accredited Academic Programs

### AACSB

**The School of Business** offers a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master's in Business Administration. The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master's in Business Administration programs is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). AACSB accreditation differentiates business and accounting programs from those at other institutions in terms of quality, rigor, and relevance. Only five percent of business schools worldwide are accredited by AACSB international. UNCP values internationalization to prepare students for a competitive global environment, diversity to enrich personal growth. The school also offers a Certificate in Entrepreneurship, and several concentrations/minors in Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, International Business, and Entrepreneurship. The accreditation cycle is every five years and the next CIR site visit will be in 2023.

**Read More:**

<https://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools/school-business/about-us>

### ACS

**The Chemistry Program** is approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS). The programs have several degree tracks including analytical, environmental, forensics, molecular biotechnology, pre-health professions, and professional tracks that prepare students to pursue their master's and doctoral degrees. The periodic report is delivered every five years and the next report will be due in 2020.

**Read More:**

<https://www.uncp.edu/departments/chemistry-physics/chemistry-and-physics-programs>

### CAATE

**The Athletic Training Education Program** is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The program prepares students to take the Board of Certification exam to become a certified athletic trainer. Athletic trainers are healthcare professionals related to prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. The accreditation cycle is every eight years and the next site visit will be in 2022-23.

**Read More:**

<https://www.uncp.edu/departments/kinesiology/undergraduate-program/athletic-training>

### CACREP for PSC

**The Master of Arts in Education in Professional School Counseling (PSC)** is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The program is designed to prepare and mentor graduate students to become committed, collaborative, and competent professional school counselors. The program is also approved by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) and the plans of study meet current requirements for licensure by the NC Board for Licensed Professional Counselors. In addition, the graduates can also seek certifications through the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). The accreditation cycle is every eight years and the next

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reaccreditation will be in 2021.

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<https://www.uncp.edu/departments/counseling/about-our-programs/professional-school-counseling>

### **CACREP for CMHC**

**The Master of Arts in Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling** is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP). The program meets the standards established by the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors for Professional Counselor licensure (LPC) and the National Board of Certified Counselors' standards for national certification as a professional counselor (NCC). The Counseling Programs were one of three programs nationwide to earn the National Board of Certified Counselors Professional Identity Award in 2013. The accreditation cycle is every eight years and the next reaccreditation will be in 2021.

**Read More:**

<https://www.uncp.edu/departments/counseling/about-our-programs/clinical-mental-health-counseling>

### **CCNE**

**The Department of Nursing** holds membership in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program earned accreditation for an additional 10 years through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) in November 2014. The Master's program has three specializations in nurse educator, clinical nurse leader and rural case management. UNCP earned the maximum accreditation for both programs with no recommendations and compliance concerns. BSN accreditation is every 10 years and the next site visit will be in Fall 2024; MSN accreditation is every five years and the next site visit is Fall 2019.

**Read More:**

<http://www.uncp.edu/news/nursing-uncp-earns-highest-marks-reaccreditation>

<https://www.uncp.edu/departments/nursing/about-us>

### **CSWE**

**The Department of Social Work** offers the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) Programs which are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The Council on Social Work Education accredited program has a long-standing commitment to preparing students for the challenges and strengths of generalist practice in rural settings. The BSW program prepares students for professional entry-level positions, while the Advanced Generalist MSW program trains students to become leaders in enhancing the quality of life in rural and Native American communities. The accreditation is every eight years and the next site visit for BSW and MSW will be in Fall 2026 and Fall 2023, respectively.

**Read More:**

<https://www.uncp.edu/departments/social-work>

### **NASAD**

**The Department of Art** at UNCP is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). UNCP is one of only eight NASAD-accredited institutions in

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North Carolina. The department offers a Bachelor of Arts in Art with the following tracks: Studio, Art Education [K-12 Licensure], and Art History. The department also offers a Master of Arts in Art Education (K-12). Studio areas include ceramics, digital art, drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. The accreditation cycle is every five years and the next site visit will be in 2022.

**Read More:**

<http://www.uncp.edu/news/uncp-art-department-receives-nasad-accreditation>

### **NASM**

**The Department of Music** is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) and the music teacher education licensure program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the North Carolina State Board of Education. The Department of Music offers Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education (Teacher Certification), Bachelor of Arts in Musical Theatre, and a Bachelor of Arts with electives in Music Industry. This accreditation ensures that UNCP has top quality music faculty (over 25), curriculum, facilities, and support music study. The accreditation is every 10 years and the next site visit will be in 2027.

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<https://www.uncp.edu/departments/music>

### **NCATE/CAEP**

**The Teacher Education Programs** at UNCP are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The programs are also approved by the North Carolina State Board of Education and provide the means for candidates to earn licensure to teach in the state of North Carolina. The review of individual program is conducted by the state or NCATE and the specialized professional organizations. The accreditation cycle is every seven years and the next site visit will be in 2023.

**Read More:**

<https://www.uncp.edu/departments/teacher-education>

<http://www.ncate.org/accreditation/about-accreditation/what-is-accreditation>

### **SACSCOC**

**The University of North Carolina at Pembroke** is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and master's degrees (SACSCOC). SACSCOC Policy Statement on Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure states that an accredited SACSCOC institution is obligated to provide to its students, constituents, and the public information about itself that is complete, accurate, timely, accessible, clear and sufficient. Information should include the institution's statements of its goals for student achievement and the success of students in achieving those goals. Information on student success may include reliable information in retention, graduation, course completion, licensure examinations, and job placement rates and other measures of student success appropriate to institutional mission. The accreditation is every 10 years and the next site visit will be in March 2020.

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<https://www.uncp.edu/>