

Specialized Accreditations by School, Program, and Accrediting Agency

The University of Pittsburgh is institutionally accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education. The following is a list of specialized accreditations.

School and Program	Program Description	Accrediting Agency
Faculty and College of Arts and Sciences		
Chemistry	Baccalaureate degree program	American Chemical Society
Clinical Psychology	Doctoral program	American Psychological Association
Theatre Arts	Baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degree programs	National Association of Schools of Theatre
Katz Graduate School of Business and College of Business Administration		
Business Administration and Management	Baccalaureate and master's degree programs	American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, Accreditation Council
Education		
Counseling Psychology	Doctoral program	American Psychological Association
Educational Counseling — Elementary and Secondary School	Master's degree specialization	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Education of the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students	Master's degree specialization	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Orientation and Mobility (for Visually Impaired)	Teacher Certification	Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired
Teacher Certification Programs: Fifth-Year Teacher Certification Programs, K-12 Educational Administration Programs, K-12 Educational Counseling Program	Teacher certification	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Teacher of the Visually Impaired	Teacher certification	Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired
Engineering		
Bioengineering; Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, and Metallurgical Engineering; Materials Science and Engineering; Engineering Physics; and the Cooperative Engineering Education Program (excluding Engineering Physics within this program)	Baccalaureate degree programs	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.
Law		
International and Comparative Law	First professional degree program	American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
Law	First professional degree program	American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
Law (Master of Studies in Law)	Master's degree program	American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

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Public and International Affairs Public Administration	Master's degree program	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation
Social Work Social Work	Baccalaureate and master's degree programs	Council on Social Work Education, Commission on Accreditation
Information Sciences Library and Information Science	Master's degree program	American Library Association, Committee on Accreditation
Library Science, K-12 Teacher Certification Program	Teacher certification	Pennsylvania Department of Education (conducted through School of Education)
Library Supervisor Program	Certificate of advanced study	Pennsylvania Department of Education (conducted through School of Education)
Dental Medicine Dental Hygiene	Certificate program	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation
Dental Medicine	First professional degree program	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation
Dental Specialties	Certificate and master's degree programs	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation
Nursing Nurse Anesthesia	Master's degree program	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
Nursing	Baccalaureate and master's degree programs	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Other	Continuing education programs	Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
Pharmacy Pharmacy	First professional degree program and continuing education programs	American Council on Pharmaceutical Education
Public Health Genetic Counseling	Master's degree program	American Board of Genetic Counseling
Health Policy and Management	Master's degree program	Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration
Human Genetics: Clinical Genetics, PhD/Medical Genetics, Clinical Biochemical Genetics, Clinical Molecular Genetics, and Clinical Cytogenetics	Master's and doctoral specializations	American Board of Medical Genetics
Occupational Medicine	Residency program	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
Other	All master's and doctoral degree programs	Council on Education for Public Health
Medicine Medicine	First professional degree program	Liaison Committee on Medical Education (of the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the American Medical Colleges)
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Athletic Training	Baccalaureate degree area of concentration	National Athletic Trainers Association, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

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Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (continued)		
Clinical Dietetics-Nutrition	Baccalaureate degree program	The American Dietetic Association, Commission on Education Accreditation/Approval for Dietetics Education
Communication Science and Disorders	Master's degree program	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Communication Science and Disorders	Department of Communication Science and Disorders	Pennsylvania Department of Education (conducted through the School of Education)
Emergency Medicine	Baccalaureate degree program	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Health Information Management	Baccalaureate degree program	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Occupational Therapy	Baccalaureate and master's degree programs	American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
Physical Therapy	Doctoral degree program	The American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Education
Johnstown		
Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering Technology	Baccalaureate degree programs	Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.
Elementary and Secondary Education - Social Studies	Teacher certification	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Emergency Medical Services	Associate degree program	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Nursing	School Nurse certification program	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Respiratory Care	Associate degree program	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Surgical Technology	Associate degree program	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Titusville		
Physical Therapist Assistant Program	Associate degree program	The American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Education
Bradford		
Nursing	Associate and baccalaureate degree programs	National League for Nursing, Inc., Board of Review for Associate Degree Programs; for Baccalaureate Degree Programs, respectively
University Counseling Center		
Counseling	Program in Counseling	International Association of Counseling Services
Psychology	Doctoral internship program	American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic		
Psychology	Doctoral internship program	American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation

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