Accreditation

Program Accreditation

When available, individual academic programs often seek verification that their program of study and student outcomes meet national standards established by independent associations or governmental agencies. That verification is documented as a program accreditation, also known as specialized accreditation. Students who complete an accredited curriculum enjoy additional confidence that experts in that field have evaluated the program and testified to its quality. Program accreditation may also enable students to more easily obtain professional certifications or registration.

The following programs have approval and/or accreditation from agencies external to UAA.

Art
Bachelor of Arts in Art; Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art
National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

Automotive and Diesel Technology
Undergraduate Certificate in Automotive Technology; Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology with options in general automotive and General Motors ASE; Undergraduate Certificate in Diesel Power Technology; Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Power Technology
ASE Education Foundation

Business Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing; Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Master of Business Administration in General Management; Master of Science in Global Supply Chain Management
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSBI)

Civil Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org (http://www.abet.org)

Clinical-Community Psychology
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical-Community Psychology
American Psychological Association (APA)

Computer Science
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Computer Systems Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Engineering
Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org (http://www.abet.org)

Construction Management
Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management; Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)

Culinary Arts
Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts
Accrediting Commission of the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF)

Dental Assisting
Undergraduate Certificate in Dental Assisting
Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA)

Dental Hygiene
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA)

Dietetic Internship
Graduate Certificate in Dietetic Internship
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

Dietetics
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

Dietetics and Nutrition
Master of Science in Dietetics and Nutrition (pre-professional track)
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)
Education
Graduate Certificates in Language and Literacy Education, Special Education (K-12, advanced preparation track) and in Educational Leadership (K-12): Principal; Master of Education in Educational Leadership (K-12)
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs
Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org (http://www.abet.org)
Geomatics
Bachelor of Science in Geomatics
Human Services
Associate of Applied Science in Human Services; Bachelor of Human Services in Human Services
Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)
Legal Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies; Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies; Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Paralegal Studies
Approved by the American Bar Association (ABA)

The American Bar Association approves paralegal programs. Accreditation is reserved for law schools.

Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org (http://www.abet.org)

Medical Laboratory Science
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

Medical Laboratory Technology
Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

Music
Bachelor of Arts in Music; Bachelor of Music in Music
National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

Nursing
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Master of Science in Nursing Science; Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner; Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education; Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Paramedical Technology
Associate of Applied Science in Paramedical Technology delivered at UAA's Kenai Peninsula College, with alternate location at UAA's Matanuska-Susitna College
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP)

More information about the above for the Paramedical Technology AAS is available here (https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/coh/paramedicaltechnology/).

Physical Therapist Assistant
Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

Project Management
Master of Science in Project Management
Global Accreditation Center for Project Management

Public Health Practice
Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice
Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
Social Work
Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work; Master of Social Work in Social Work
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Surgical Technology
Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)