ACCREDITATION

Wayne State University as a whole is accredited as a doctoral degree-granting institution by the regional accrediting agency:

The Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle St., Suite 7-500
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1411
telephone: 800-621-7440.

In addition, many specific programs and curricula are accredited individually by specialized or professional accrediting agencies. A report is produced annually for the Board of Governors which designates the accrediting agencies of the University’s programs; the report is available from the Office of the Provost (https://provost.wayne.edu/apr/accreditations). The principal accreditation agencies are as follows:

Mike Ilitch School of Business
BS and BA, MBA, MS in Taxation, MS in Accounting, and PhD: Accreditation Council of AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

Education
Arts Therapy Program: American Art Therapy Association

Counseling (graduate only): Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

School Psychology, MA and Graduate Certificate: National Association of School Psychologists

Rehabilitation Counseling and Community Inclusion (graduate only): Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Teacher Education Programs: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

Engineering
Division of Engineering (undergraduate): B.S. degrees in Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering: Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET, Inc.) Engineering Accreditation Commission

Division of Engineering Technology (undergraduate): B.S. degrees in Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology: Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET, Inc.) Technology Accreditation Commission

Computer Science (undergraduate): B.S. degree in Computer Science: Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET, Inc.) Computing Accreditation Commission

Fine, Performing And Communication Arts
Communication (B.A. in Public Relations): The Public Relations Society of America, Inc. (PRSA)

Dance: National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD)

Music: National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

Theatre: National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

Information Sciences
MLIS: American Library Association (ALA)

Law
American Bar Association (ABA) and Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (Joint Committee)

Liberal Arts and Sciences
B.S. in Chemistry: American Chemical Society (ACS)

B.S. in Biochemistry and Chemical Biology: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Communication Sciences and Disorders (Doctor of Audiology and M.A. in Speech Language Pathology): American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Nutrition and Food Science (Coordinated Program in Dietetics): Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

Political Science (Master of Public Administration): Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

Psychology (Clinical Training Program): American Psychological Association (APA)

Urban Planning (Master of Urban Planning): Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)

Medical Physics/Radiation Oncology. Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Educational Programs, Inc.

Nursing
Nursing (Baccalaureate programs, M.S.N., and D.N.P.): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Nurse-Midwifery Program: Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) and Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Clinical Laboratory Science: National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

Mortuary Science: American Board of Funeral Service Education, Inc. (ABFSE)

Nurse Anesthesia: Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)
Occupational Therapy: American Council on Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

Pathologists’ Assistant Program: National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

Pharmacy (Doctor of Pharmacy): American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)

Physical Therapy: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), American Physical Therapy Association

Physician Assistant Program: Accreditation Review Committee on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)

Radiation Therapy Technology (undergraduate): Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

Radiologic Technology (undergraduate): Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work: Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)