

ACCREDITATION

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| College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and School of Education | | |
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| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
| Applied Behavior Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 30 | Course sequence approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.® (BACB®) |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 24 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Graduate Certificate in Addictions | 40 | National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) |
| Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology | 30 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Human Services Certificate in Child and Family Services | 43 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Human Services Certificate in Elder Care Services | 43 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis | 35 | Course sequence approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.® (BACB®) |
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| Bachelor of Science in Communication | 180 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Administration | 180 | Exploring potential eligibility for National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation |
| Bachelor of Science in Human Services in Youth/Family Services and Administration | 180 | Member of the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE) Not eligible for CSHSE accreditation, which requires extensive internship hours that would increase time and cost of degree for students |
| Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies | 180 | No associated programmatic accreditation |

**College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
and School of Education**

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
|---|---------|--|
| Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions | 180 | National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) Not eligible for American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation, which is limited to doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, or school psychology |
| Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis | 180 | Course sequence approved through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.® (BACB®) Not eligible for Behavior Analysis Accreditation Board (BAAB) accreditation, which requires extensive internship hours that would increase time and cost of degree for students Not eligible for American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation, which is limited to doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, or school psychology |
| Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Industrial/Organizational Psychology | 180 | Not eligible for American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation, which is limited to doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, or school psychology |
| Master of Science in Human Services <i>Concentrations:</i> Family and Community Services, Organizational and Social Services | 45 | Member of the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE) Not eligible for CSHSE accreditation, which requires extensive internship hours that would increase time and cost of degree for students |
| Master of Science in Psychology <i>Concentrations:</i> Addictions, Applied Behavior Analysis, General Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology <i>Tracks:</i> Practicum, Comprehensive Exam, Thesis | 60-75 | <i>Addictions Concentration:</i> National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) <i>Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration:</i> Course sequence approved through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.® (BACB®) <i>General Psychology Concentration:</i> No associated programmatic accreditation <i>Industrial/Organizational Psychology Concentration:</i> No associated programmatic accreditation Not eligible for American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation, which is limited to doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, or school psychology |

Department of Public Safety

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
|--|----------------|--|
| Corrections Certificate | 36 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Crime Scene Technician Certificate | 41 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Management and Supervision Certificate in Criminal Justice | 36 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Private Security Certificate | 53 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| | | |
| Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice <i>(Only available to military students)</i> | 90 | <p>Programmatic accreditation (certification) was sought through Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS); however, the associate's certification process states: <i>"All associate's degree programs should strive to have faculty members with terminal degrees. When there are four or more faculty members in an associate's degree program, 25% of the faculty should hold an earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in criminal justice or a closely related discipline."</i></p> <p>In addition, section C.11 of the associate's certification process states: <i>"At least two-thirds of the core required courses for the degree are taught by full-time faculty."</i></p> |
| Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology | 90 | |
| Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety and Security | 90 | |
| Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science | 90 | <p>International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)</p> <p>Kaplan University is recognized as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution and the program includes core courses that follow the FESHE curriculum model</p> |
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| Bachelor of Science in Corrections | 180 | <p>Programmatic accreditation (certification) was explored through ACJS; however, section C.4 of the standard for the bachelor's certification process states: <i>"Two-thirds of all full-time faculty in baccalaureate degree programs must hold an earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in criminal justice/criminology or a closely related discipline. When a faculty member holds a Ph.D. degree in a closely related discipline, there should be evidence of experience, scholarship, and professional involvement, demonstrating a clear commitment to and identification with the field of criminal justice/criminology."</i></p> <p>In addition, section C.11 of the bachelor's certification process states: <i>"At least two-thirds of the core required courses for the degree are taught by full-time faculty."</i></p> |
| Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice <i>Concentrations:</i> Crime Scene Investigation, Forensic Psychology, Homeland Security, Juvenile Justice, Law Enforcement | 180 | |
| Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management | 180 | <p>Kaplan University is recognized as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution and the program includes core courses that follow the FESHE curriculum model</p> |
| Bachelor of Science in Fire Science | 180 | <p>International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)</p> <p>Kaplan University is recognized as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution and the program includes core courses that follow the FESHE curriculum model</p> |
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Department of Public Safety

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
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| <p>Master of Public Administration</p> <p><i>Concentrations:</i> Criminal Justice, General MPA, Emergency and Disaster Management, Governmental Management, Health Care Management</p> <p><i>Tracks:</i> Applied Research, Comprehensive Exam</p> | <p align="center">55</p> | <p>Not eligible for Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) accreditation, which requires more full-time faculty than the program can support</p> |
| <p>Master of Science in Criminal Justice</p> <p><i>Concentrations:</i> Corrections, Global Issues in Criminal Justice, Law, Leadership and Executive Management</p> <p><i>Tracks:</i> Applied Research, Comprehensive Exam</p> | <p align="center">55</p> | <p>Programmatic accreditation (certification) was sought through ACJS; however, section C.11 of the standard for the master's certification process states: "<i>at least two-thirds of the core required courses for the degree are taught by full-time faculty.</i>"</p> |
| <p>Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management</p> | <p align="center">55</p> | <p>Exploring potential programmatic accreditation through the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), based on new bylaws that allow for master's degree accreditation</p> |

Department of Legal Studies

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
|---|----------------|---|
| Legal Secretary Certificate | 31 | Not eligible for American Bar Association (ABA) approval, which is limited to JD programs and requires an on-ground library; there is no programmatic accreditation for legal studies programs |
| Pathway to Paralegal Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 36 | Not eligible for American Bar Association (ABA) approval, which is limited to JD programs and requires an on-ground library; there is no programmatic accreditation for legal studies programs |
| Associate of Applied Science in Legal Support and Services | 90 | The National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) allows graduates of this program to sit for the Certified Paralegal examination Not eligible for American Bar Association (ABA) approval, which is limited to JD programs and requires an on-ground library; there is no programmatic accreditation for legal studies programs |
| Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy and Management | 180 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Bachelor of Science in Legal Support and Services <i>Concentration: Paralegal</i> | 180 | The National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) allows graduates of this program to sit for the Certified Paralegal examination Not eligible for American Bar Association (ABA) approval, which is limited to JD programs and requires an on-ground library; there is no programmatic accreditation for legal studies programs |
| Master of Science in Legal Studies <i>Tracks: Applied Research, Comprehensive Exam</i> | 55 | Not eligible for American Bar Association (ABA) approval, which is limited to JD programs and requires an on-ground library; there is no programmatic accreditation for legal studies programs |

| School of Education | | |
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| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
| Master of Arts in Teaching—Iowa Certification Track | 54 | Iowa State Board of Education Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) visit in Spring 2019 (pending) |
| Master of Arts in Teaching—Noncertification Track | 45 | Classroom Pathways Bundle is an additional option available in the following states: AR, FL, ID, MI, MO, NH, OK, PA, SC, and UT American Board Plus Program is state-approved for licensure in those states, separate from the MAT—Noncertification Track MAT—Noncertification Track does not include field experiences and, per CAEP, is not considered an initial or advanced program; therefore, it is not eligible for accreditation |
| Master of Science in Education <i>Concentrations:</i> Educational Leadership, Teaching and Literacy Language, Teaching Students with Special Needs | 46 or 54 | No associated programmatic accreditation Program does not lead to licensure, certification, or endorsement |
| Master of Science in Educational Psychology | 52 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Master of Science in Higher Education <i>Concentrations:</i> College Administration and Leadership, College Teaching, Student Affairs | 50 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology <i>Concentration:</i> Adults | 51 | No associated programmatic accreditation |

School of Business and Information Technology

Business Disciplines

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
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| Graduate Certificate in Accounting | 16 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
| Graduate Certificate in Human Resources | 16 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
| Graduate Certificate in Project Management | 16 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
| Human Resources Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 16 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
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| Associate of Applied Science in Accounting | 90 | Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) |
| Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration <i>Concentrations:</i> Business, Customer Service, Entrepreneurship, Health Club Operations, Hospitality Management, Information Processing, Meeting and Event Planning, Office Management, Retail Management, Sales, Small Business Management | 90 | Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) |
| | | |
| Bachelor of Science in Accounting <i>Concentrations:</i> Auditing/Forensic Accountancy, Managerial Accountancy, Public Accountancy, Tax Accountancy | 180 | Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) |
| Bachelor of Science in Business Administration <i>Concentrations:</i> Accelerated MBA Option, Financial Analysis, Human Resources, Information Systems Management, Investments, Management, Marketing, New Media/Internet Marketing, Procurement, Project Management, Real Estate, Sales Management, Supply Chain Management and Logistics, Wealth Management | 180 | Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) <i>Human Resources Concentration:</i> Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) |

School of Business and Information Technology

Business Disciplines

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
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| <p>Bachelor of Science in Finance</p> <p><i>Concentrations:</i> Accelerated MS in Finance Option, General Finance, Investments, Real Estate, Wealth Management</p> | 180 | This is a new program |
| <p>Master of Business Administration</p> <p><i>Concentrations:</i> Finance, Health Care Management, Human Resources, Information Technology, Marketing, Project Management</p> | 60 or 76 | <p>Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)</p> <p><i>Human Resources Concentration:</i> Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)</p> <p><i>Project Management Concentration:</i> Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC) Project Management Institute (PMI)</p> |
| <p>Master of Science in Accounting</p> <p><i>Concentrations:</i> Audit, Finance, Government, Tax</p> | 52 | Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) |
| <p>Master of Science in Finance</p> <p><i>Concentrations:</i> Financial Analysis, Financial Planning</p> | 56 | <p><i>Financial Analysis Concentration:</i> Strategic choice not to pursue accreditation; however, CFA under consideration</p> <p><i>Financial Planning Concentration:</i> CFP Board-Registered Program</p> |
| <p>Master of Science in Management and Leadership</p> <p><i>Concentrations:</i> Health Care Management, Human Resources, Information Technology, Leadership, Organizational Design and Development, Project Management</p> | 56 | <p>Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)</p> <p><i>Human Resources Concentration:</i> Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)</p> <p><i>Project Management Concentration:</i> Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC) Project Management Institute (PMI)</p> |

School of Business and Information Technology

Information Technology Disciplines

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
|---|---------|--|
| Cisco Networks Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 27 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
| Computer Forensics Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 28 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
| Graduate Certificate in Information Security | 16 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
| Information Security Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 21 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
| Microsoft Operating Systems Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 26 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation |
| Programming and Software Development Postbaccalaureate Certificate | 34 | Not eligible for programmatic accreditation. |
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| Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology <i>Concentrations:</i> IT Generalist, Networking, Programming and Software Development | 90 | No associated programmatic accreditation at this degree level |
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| Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity | 180 | This is a new program |
| Bachelor of Science in Information Technology <i>Concentrations:</i> Information Security and Assurance, IT Management, Network Administration, Programming and Software Development | 180 | Pending vote from Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) |
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| Master of Science in Cybersecurity Management | 60 | This is a new program |
| Master of Science in Information Technology <i>Concentrations:</i> Business Intelligence and Analytics, Information Security and Assurance, Project Management | 60 | Awaiting vote from ABET on bachelor's degree program to initiate planning for this program |

School of Health Sciences

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
|---|---------|---|
| Dental Assistant Diploma | 56 | Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) |
| Medical Assistant Certificate | 57 | Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program—Medical Assisting Education Review Board (CAAHEP—MAERB) (Limited to onsite programs at Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, Maine, Maryland, and Nebraska locations) Graduates of a CAAHEP-MAERB accredited campus program may sit for the Certified Medical Assistant exam |
| Medical Billing/Coding Certificate | 44 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Medical Office Administration Certificate | 57 | Program approved by the American Medical Technologists (AMT), which allows graduates to sit for related professional certification exams |
| Associate of Science in Health Science <i>(Only available to military students)</i> <i>Concentrations: Medical Assisting, Surgical Technology, Telemetry, Preprofessional</i> | 90 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness | 180 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration | 180 | Exploring Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) certification for possible 2017 application based on new standards allowing online programs |
| Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management | 180 | Applied for Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) candidacy status |
| Bachelor of Science in Health Science | 180 | No associated programmatic accreditation |
| Bachelor of Science in Nutrition | 180 | Not eligible for Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) accreditation, as program is not oriented toward pursuit of the RD designation |
| Master of Health Care Administration | 52 | Exploring Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) accreditation for possible 2017 application based on new standards |
| Master of Health Informatics | 48 | Exploring CAHIIM accreditation for possible 2018 application |
| Master of Health Information Management | 48 | Exploring CAHIIM accreditation for possible 2018 application |
| Master of Public Health | 56 | Exploring viability of Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accreditation based on recent changes to standards |
| Master of Science in Health Education | 56 | No associated programmatic accreditation |

School of Nursing

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
|--|---|--|
| Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate | 60 | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) |
| Executive Leader Graduate Certificate | 30 | Not eligible for CCNE accreditation, which does not include certificate programs |
| Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Certificate | 60 | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) |
| Nurse Educator Graduate Certificate | 30 | Not eligible for CCNE accreditation, which does not include certificate programs |
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| Associate of Science in Nursing <i>(Only Available in Iowa and Nebraska)</i> | 110 | Applying for National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA) accreditation in 2018. Not eligible for CCNE accreditation, which does not include associate's degrees |
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| Bachelor of Science—RN to BSN | 180 (including credits for prior nursing degree) | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education |
| Prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing <i>(Only Available in Maine and Omaha)</i> Accelerated LPN-to-BSN option available in Omaha | 182 | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education |
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| Master of Science in Nursing <i>Concentrations:</i> Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner; Executive Leader; Nurse Educator; Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care DNP Path option available | 60 or 90 | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education |
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| Doctor of Nursing Practice | 60 | Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education |

Concord Law School

| Program Name | Credits | Accreditation and Approvals |
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| Executive Juris Doctor <i>Tracks:</i> Business Law, Education Law, Health Law, Law and Technology | 72 | The EJD is a nonlicensure program; it is not subject to the same regulations as the JD |
| Juris Doctor | 92 | Registration with the Committee of Bar Examiners (CBE) of the State Bar of California Registration with CBE enables JD grads to sit for the California Bar Exam Not eligible for CBE accreditation, which is currently only available to fixed-facility schools; however, CBE has recommended a rule change which would open accreditation to distance learning schools Not eligible for American Bar Association accreditation, which caps distance learning at 15 units |