



## MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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### STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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#### INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

**Enrollment (Headcount):** 1308 Undergraduate ; 401 Graduate  
**Control:** Private (Non-Profit)  
**Affiliation:** None  
**Carnegie Classification:** Baccalaureate - Arts & Sciences  
**Approved Degree Levels:** Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's, Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;  
**Distance Education Programs:** Not Approved  
**Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:** n/a  
**Other Accreditors:** Council on Social Work Education

#### Instructional Locations

**Branch Campuses:** None  
**Additional Locations:** None  
**Other Instructional Sites:** None

#### ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

**Status:** Member since 1921  
**Last Reaffirmed:** November 19, 2015

#### Most Recent Commission Action:

November 19, 2015: To accept the Periodic Review Report, reaffirm accreditation and commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report. The next

evaluation visit is scheduled for 2019-2020.

### **Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

- June 24, 2010: To reaffirm accreditation and to request a progress report, due by April 1, 2012, documenting (1) further implementation of an organized and sustained assessment process to evaluate and improve student learning and (2) evidence that student learning assessment information is used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.
- June 28, 2012: To accept the progress report. To request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2015, include evidence of the use of direct measures in its assessment of the attainment of learning goals at the institutional level (Standard 14).

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2019 - 2020

**Next Periodic Review Report:** 2025

**Date Printed:** November 20, 2015

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Branch Campus** - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

**Additional Location** - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program. **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

**Other Instructional Sites** - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

**Distance Education Programs** - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*.