

ACCREDITATION SUMMARY: THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Unit	Accrediting Agency	Programs & Degree Levels Accredited	Year of Last Accred.	Review Cycle (Years)	Accredited Through	Next Self-Study Begins	Next Site Visit
The University of Alabama	Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 (404-679-4501)	accredited to award bacc., master's, Ed.S., and doctoral degrees	1994	10	2005*	2003	2005*
Arts and Sciences							
Art	Natl. Assoc. of Schools of Art & Design	BA,BFA,MA,MFA	1996	10	Spring 2006	Fall 2004	Fall 2005
Audiology	Amer. Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc.	MS	1998	8	2006	N/A	discontd.
Clinical Psychology	Amer. Psychological Assoc.	PhD	2000	5	2005	2004	2005
Dance	National Association of Schools of Dance	BA	2003 (1st)	5	2008	2008	2009
Music	National Association of Schools of Music	BA,BM,MM,DMA	1990	10	2003	2001	2003
Speech-Language Pathology	Amer. Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc.	MS	1998	8	2006	2004	2005
Theater	National Association of Schools of Theatr	BA,MFA	1996	10	2006	2005	2006
<i>Note.</i> NASM's decision on reaccreditation of School of Music due spring 2005							
Commerce & Business Admin.							
Accountancy	AACSB International -- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business accredits all degree programs in C&BA	BSCBA,MAcc,MTA,Ph.D.	2003	10	2013	2011-2012	2013
Business Administration		MBA	2003	10	2013	2011-2012	2013
Economics, & Finance		BSCBA,MA,MSC,Ph.D.	2003	10	2013	2011-2012	2013
Info. Systems, Stats., & Mgt. Sci.		BSCBA,MA,MSC,Ph.D.	2003	10	2013	2011-2012	2013
Management & Marketing		BSCBA,MA,MSC,Ph.D.	2003	10	2013	2011-2012	2013
Comm. & Info. Sciences							
Advertising & Public Relations	Accred. Council on Educ. in Journalism & Mass Comm.	BA	2003	6	2009	2007	2008
Journalism	Accred. Council on Educ. in Journalism & Mass Comm.	BA	2003	6	2009	2007	2008
Telecommunication & Film	Accred. Council on Educ. in Journalism & Mass Comm.	BA	2003	6	2009	2007	2008
Library & Information Studies							
Book Arts	Natl. Assoc. of Schools of Art & Design	MFA	1996	10	Spring 2006	Fall 2004	Fall 2005
Library Studies	Amer. Lib. Assoc.; Alabama State Dept. of Educatio	MLIS	2003	7	2009	2007	2009
Community Health Sciences							
Capstone Medical Laboratory	Alabama State Board of Health	N/A	2001	2	2003	biennial visit	
Family Practice Residency Prog.	Accrediting Council for Graduate Medical Educ	N/A	2001	3	2004	TBA	TBA

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Human Environmental Sciences							
General Human Env. Sciences	Amer. Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences	BSHES	1994	10	2004	2003	2004
Apparel & Textiles	Amer. Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences & Natl. Assoc. of Schools of Art & Design	BSHES	1994	10	2004	2003	2004
Interior Design	Amer. Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences; Natl. Assoc. of Schools of Art & Design; Foundation for Interior Design Education and Research	BSHES	1994	10	2004	2003	2004
Athletic Training	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	BS	2001	7	2008	2006 (CAAHEP)	2007 fall (CAAHEP)
Consumer Sciences	Amer. Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences	BSHES	1994	10	2004	2003	2004
Early Child Development	Amer. Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences	BSHES	1994	10	2004	2003	2004
Human Devt. & Family Studies	Amer. Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences	BSHES	1994	10	2004	2003	2004
Food & Nutrition	Amer. Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences; Council on Accreditation for Dietetics Education	BSHES	1994	10	2004	2003	2004
Restaurant & Hospitality Mgt.	Amer. Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences	BSHES	1994	10	2004	2003	2004
Additional specialty accreditations for HES by the following agencies:							
Food and Nutrition							
Coord. Prog. in Dietetics	American Dietetics Association	BSHES	1993	10	2005	2004	2005
Didactic Prog. in Dietetics	American Dietetics Association	BSHES	1992	10	2005	2004	2005
Interior Design	Foundation for Int. Design Educ. and Research	BSHES	2001	6	2007	2005	2006
(*Modified reviews of all accredited HES units, except Ath. Training, will be on 10-yr. AAFCS cycle; although unaccredited, Health Studies will have modified review on AAFCS cycle.)							
Law	American Bar Association	MCL, JD, LLM (Gen.), LLM (Tax)	1999	7	2006	2004 fall	Feb. 2006
Nursing	National League for Nursing	BSN	1994	8	2001	---	---
	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	BSN	2000	10	2011	2008	2010
	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Educatio	MSN	2000	5 (new)	2006	2003	2005
Social Work	Council on Social Work Educator	BSW, MSW	2003	8	2011	2008	2010 fall
English Language Institute	Comm. on English Lang. Program Accred. (CEA	No degree programs	2002	5	2007	2006	2007
*As part of its Accreditation Review Project (ARP), the SACS Commission on Colleges extended the University's accreditation for an 11th year; Compliance Certification 2003-2004							
<u>Sources:</u> ACHE Program Inventory; Deans; Department Chairs; Office of Institutional Research and Assessment; Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs							
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