
MEMORANDUM

TO: POTENTIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION AND MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION STUDENTS AT AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY
FROM: LAURIE DAILY
SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION STATUS
DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2016
CC: DR. JERRY JORGENSEN, INTERIM SR VPAA/AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY
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The following information about the accreditation status of Augustana University is included on our website at <http://www.augie.edu/accreditation> :

Augustana University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The address and phone number of the association are, as follows:

The Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1413
800.621.7440

Original accreditation 1931; Last accreditation visit 2011; Next accreditation visit 2021.

Augustana University is also accredited by the South Dakota Department of Education.
<http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teacheredprograms.aspx>

The University holds professional accreditation in the following organizations:

- NCATE — National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education: Next accreditation visit Fall of 2020:
<http://www.ncate.org/tabid/177/Default.aspx?ch=106&state=sd>

NCATE and TEAC, the two national bodies that used to accredit teacher education programs merged into one organization, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Programs formerly accredited by either NCATE or TEAC are accredited until they are reviewed by CAEP at the next scheduled reviews. CAEP is currently a recognized accreditor by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CAEP has released a statement regarding their accreditor status, since they are in process to seek approval from the US Department of Education:

<http://www.caepnet.org/accreditation/caep-accreditation/caep-accreditation-resources/update-on-ncate-teac>