

REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS FOR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS

If you are interested in becoming a Minnesota peace officer and already possess a degree from a regionally accredited school you do not need to complete another degree. Choose from the following list of regional accrediting organizations to find out if your school is regionally accredited.

The regional accrediting organizations for postsecondary school are:

1. Higher Learning Commission <https://www.hlcommission.org/>
2. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Middle States Commission on Higher Education <http://www.msche.org/>
3. New England Commission of Higher Education <https://www.neche.org/about-neche/>
4. Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities <http://www.nwccu.org/>
5. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges <http://www.sacscoc.org/>
6. Western Association of Schools and Colleges (select website based on the school type)
 Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) <https://accjc.org/>
 OR
 WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) <https://www.wscuc.org/>

Regional Accrediting Organizations by State or Territory

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| Alabama | http://www.sacscoc.org/ | |
| Alaska | http://www.nwccu.org/ | |
| Arizona | https://www.hlcommission.org | |
| Arkansas | https://www.hlcommission.org | |
| California | https://accjc.org/ Junior & Community Colleges | https://www.wscuc.org/ Senior Colleges & Universities |
| Colorado | https://www.hlcommission.org | |
| Connecticut | https://www.neche.org/about-neche/ | |
| Delaware | http://www.msche.org/ | |
| Florida | http://www.sacscoc.org/ | |
| Georgia | http://www.sacscoc.org/ | |
| Hawaii | https://accjc.org/ Junior & Community Colleges | https://www.wscuc.org/ Senior Colleges & Universities |
| Idaho | http://www.nwccu.org/ | |
| Illinois | https://www.hlcommission.org | |
| Indiana | https://www.hlcommission.org | |
| Iowa | https://www.hlcommission.org | |
| Kansas | https://www.hlcommission.org | |
| Kentucky | http://www.sacscoc.org/ | |
| Louisiana | http://www.sacscoc.org/ | |
| Maine | https://www.neche.org/about-neche/ | |
| Maryland | http://www.msche.org/ | |

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| Massachusetts | https://www.neche.org/about-neche/ |
| Michigan | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Minnesota | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Mississippi | http://www.sacscoc.org/ |
| Missouri | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Montana | http://www.nwccu.org/ |
| Nebraska | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Nevada | http://www.nwccu.org/ |
| New Hampshire | https://www.neche.org/about-neche/ |
| New Jersey | http://www.msche.org/ |
| New Mexico | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| New York | http://www.msche.org/ |
| North Carolina | http://www.sacscoc.org/ |
| North Dakota | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Ohio | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Oklahoma | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Oregon | http://www.nwccu.org/ |
| Pennsylvania | http://www.msche.org/ |
| Rhode Island | https://www.neche.org/about-neche/ |
| South Carolina | http://www.sacscoc.org/ |
| South Dakota | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Tennessee | http://www.sacscoc.org/ |
| Texas | http://www.sacscoc.org/ |
| Utah | http://www.nwccu.org/ |
| Vermont | https://www.neche.org/about-neche/ |
| Virginia | http://www.sacscoc.org/ |
| Washington | http://www.nwccu.org/ |
| West Virginia | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Wisconsin | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| Wyoming | https://www.hlcommission.org |
| District of Columbia | http://www.msche.org/ |

U.S. Territories and Other Countries (List Subject to Change)

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| Puerto Rico | http://www.msche.org/ and http://www.sacscoc.org/ | |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | http://www.msche.org/ | |
| Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands & more, also some international schools. | https://accjc.org/ Junior & Community Colleges | https://www.wscuc.org/ Senior Colleges & Universities |
| Some schools in Latin America and the United Arab Emirates | http://www.sacscoc.org/ | |
| Greece (3 schools), Switzerland (3), Lebanon (2), Bulgaria (1), Bermuda (1) and Morocco (1) | https://www.neche.org/about-neche/ | |
| British Columbia, Canada | http://www.nwccu.org/ | |