

## APPENDIX G: Special Instructions for Accredited Programs

Accredited programs shall conduct a comprehensive Academic Program Review (APR) on a schedule that is congruent with their accreditation reviews, or every 7 years where no specific timeframe is mandated. **Required documentation for Accredited Programs' Self-Study should be uploaded for each cycle into the SU APR Online System, and accredited programs are responsible for submitting documentation to UARA to ensure compliance with MHEC, USM, and Middle States accreditation and program review obligations.** Please contact the [UARA](#) for assistance with uploading documents into the [Online System](#).

Programs that maintain specialized accreditations with accrediting agencies may substitute the formal accreditation standards of the respective agency in lieu of the SU APR documentation provided the accrediting agency is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education (ED). Please visit the directories of recognized accrediting agencies for CHEA and the ED to see the most recent lists. At the time of this publication, the following agencies accrediting specialized programs at SU have been recognized:

1. *Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP)*
2. *The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)*
3. *Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)*
4. *Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)*
5. *Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)*
6. *Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)*
7. *Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP; formerly known as the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, NCATE)*
8. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)*
9. *National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)*
10. *National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)*