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### Program Accreditations

- The American Bar Association (ABA) approves the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies program at A&M Commerce as meeting the ABA guidelines.

- The American Chemical Society (ACS) approves the Chemistry program at A&M-Commerce as meeting the ACS guidelines. ACS authorizes the chair for the ACS-approved program to certify graduating students who complete a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry as meeting the ACS guidelines.
- The College of Business at Texas A&M University-Commerce is an accredited member of the (AACSB) International-Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- The baccalaureate and master's degree in Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation> (<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation/>).
- The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science is accredited by: The Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET, <http://www.abet.org> (<http://www.abet.org/>)
- The Master of Science in Counseling: (the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling emphasis, and the School Counseling Emphasis with LPC), and the Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
- The Bachelors and Masters Programs in Social Work at Texas A&M University-Commerce are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).
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- The Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org> (<http://www.abet.org/>)
- Texas A&M University-Commerce is an accredited associate institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).
- Texas A&M University-Commerce is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
- The Specialist in School Psychology is National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) approved program.
- The State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) accredits all programs leading to educator certification at A&M - Commerce.

#### ***Professional Affiliations, Memberships, and Licensing Agencies***

- American Association for Paralegal Educators
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- American Association of University Women
- American Kinesiology Association
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Association of Texas Graduate Schools
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Council of Graduate Schools
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- Federation of North Texas Area Universities
- Inter-University Council of the North Texas Area
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- The Southeastern Association for Research in Astronomy
- Texas Association of Deans and Directors of Professional Nursing Programs
- Texas Association of Social Work Deans and Directors
- Texas Field Educators Consortium
- Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education
- Texas Space Grant Consortium
- Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for CPA exam
- Trainers of School Psychologists

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