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## **1.4 Accreditation**

Nicholls State University is accredited by the [Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools](#) to award degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, master and specialist levels. Inquiries relating to the accreditation status of Nicholls State University can be mailed to Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097, or may be directed to (404) 697-4501 via telephone. Nicholls is also a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Specific college and departmental accreditations are as follows:

- In the College of Arts and Sciences the Department of Music is nationally accredited by and is an associate member of the National Association of Schools of Music. The Department of Mass Communication has full national accreditation from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.
- The College of Business Administration's baccalaureate and master's degree programs are accredited by the International Association for Management Education.
- The College of Education has earned full status accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The specialist degree program in school psychology has the full approval of the National Association of School Psychologists.
- In the College of Life Sciences and Technology, the following have been accredited. In the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Technology both the Bachelor of Science and Associate of Science Degree in Nursing have earned full status accreditation from the National League for Nursing. The Nursing Continuing Education Program is an accredited provider of continuing education for registered nurses by the American Nurses Association's Board on

Accreditation. The Department of Allied Health Sciences has full status accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health education programs in cooperation with the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education for the Associate of Science degree program in the Cardiopulmonary Care Science, the EMT Paramedic Program, and the Advanced Respiratory Therapy course offerings. The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is accredited by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.