

## Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling Professional Licensure by State Information Sheet

University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services

Department: Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Department Website:

Licensure Program:

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Please note: State requirements are updated periodically. Please refer to the state websites for more information.

### Also note:

1. Most states also have additional requirements (e.g., criminal background check, references, character attestation, substance use disclosure, citizenship/immigration status, English language proficiency, etc.) which must also be met by the license applicant. Only educational and licensing exam requirements for initial license are included in this chart.
2. All states require additional post-degree supervised practice hours (typically about 2000 -3000 hours over about 2 years) for full licensure, and some have additional post-degree educational requirements as well. These are not included in this chart since they are not required for *initial licensure applications*.
3. All state licensing boards make final determination regarding acceptance of an applicant's educational program of study vis a vis their specific state licensure requirements. The licensure qualification determinations listed in this chart (3<sup>rd</sup> column) represent a best estimate based on state information outlined in licensure information publicly available and current UVM Counseling Program curriculum. In some cases, license applicants will need to submit graduate course syllabi to verify that course content is consistent with state requirements.
4. State licensure requirements may change at any time. The information in this chart is based on a review of state licensing websites available at this time. Licensure applicants should consult directly with state licensing boards for the most up-to-date and accurate determination of licensure eligibility.

### UVM Program Completion Requirements *Meet/Do Not Meet* Requirements by US State and Territory

State	Link to State Licensure Site	Meets/ Does Not Meet	Comments
AK	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx</a>	Meets	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An earned master's degree in counseling or a related professional field, from a regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher education approved by the board, and at least 60 graduate semester hours in counseling during or after earning the master's degree</li> <li>• At least 8 of the CACREP core areas (if not a CACREP accredited program)</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCE <u>or</u> NCMHCE (or equivalent national exam).</li> </ul>
AL	<a href="http://abec.alabama.gov/">http://abec.alabama.gov/</a>  <a href="https://abec.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/abec-academic-requirements-072222-cacrep.pdf">https://abec.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/abec-academic-requirements-072222-cacrep.pdf</a>	Does Not Meet  (See bolded items in Educational Requirements)	<p><b>ALPC</b> (Provisional/Initial License -Assoc LPC) <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 Cr Hr Master's degree</li> </ul>

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		<p>The UVM Counseling Program provides triadic supervision for Practicum students (CACREP considers this equivalent to individual supervision). The Internship individual supervision that occurs in the UVM Counseling Program is conducted by the site supervisor, not the Program faculty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of Jan 1, 2024-must be a CACREP or CORE accredited program</li> <li>Course content in CACREP core areas</li> <li><u>Practicum</u>: A minimum of forty (40) clock hours must be direct service work with clients. At least 80% of the direct service must be in counseling sessions with clients. Assessment activities with clients may not account for more than 20% of the direct services. <b>A minimum of one (1) clock hour per week must be of individual supervision by program faculty</b>, and a minimum of one and one-half (1 ½) clock hours per week must be group supervision.</li> <li><u>Internship</u>: At least 80% of the direct service, assessment may not account for more than 20% of the direct services. <b>A minimum of one (1) clock hour per week must be of individual supervision by program faculty</b>, and a minimum of one and one-half (1 1/2) clock hours per week must be group supervision.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCE</li> </ul>
AR	<p><a href="http://www.state.ar.us/abec">www.state.ar.us/abec</a>  <a href="https://abec.statesolutions.us">https://abec.statesolutions.us</a>  <a href="#">Links above don't work</a>  <a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Examiners in Counseling - Arkansas Department of Health</a></p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(An additional class would be required -see bolded item in Educational Requirements column.)</p>	<p><b>LAC</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Lic Assoc Counselor)  <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate degree that is primarily professional counseling in content from a regionally accredited institution. The graduate semester hours must meet or exceed the national academic and training content standards adopted by CACREP.</li> <li>All graduate course hours used in the application for any license issued by the Arkansas Board must have a "B-" grade or above.</li> <li>CACREP Core Curriculum and CACREP fieldwork requirements (9 Graduate Credit Hour Minimum in 3 Graduate Courses over a minimum of 6 months)</li> <li>Additional Coursework required:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Technology Assisted Counseling, (1 Graduate Cr Hr Minimum)</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p>

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AZ	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/node/837">https://www.azbbhe.us/node/837</a>	Meets	<p><b>LAC</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Lic Assoc Counselor)  <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's or higher degree with a major emphasis in counseling with a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter credit hours.</li> <li>• CACREP core areas</li> <li>• Practicum/Internship: There is not a course requirement for the supervised counseling practicum, but the graduate program must include 700 clock hours in a professional counseling setting, of which 240 involve direct client contact. The practicum must provide an opportunity for the supervisee to perform all activities associated with employment as a professional counselor, have oversight by a faculty member, and onsite supervision by an individual approved by the college or university.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
CA	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/lpc/pcci_app_oos_01012016.pdf">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/lpc/pcci_app_oos_01012016.pdf</a>	Does Not Meet  (Multiple additional requirements would be needed for licensure -see bolded items in Educational Requirements column)	<p><b>APCC</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Assoc. Prof Counselor)  <b>LPCC</b> (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 60 Cr Hr degree</li> <li>○ Course content in CACREP core areas including 6 cr of supervised practicum/field study (280 face to face counseling hrs)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 13 core content areas” (three of these courses may be taken post-Masters):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Psychopharmacology</b> (3 cr hr): this course is no longer required within UVM Counseling Program for students starting Fall 2024.</li> <li>○ <b>Crisis or trauma counseling (3 cr hr) (Note: this will be required of UVM Counseling students who start Fall 2025)</b></li> <li>○ Advanced counseling and psychotherapeutic theories and techniques (3 cr hr)</li> <li>○ California Law and Ethics course (12 hours)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Additional advanced content required:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>15 semester units of advanced coursework to develop knowledge of specific treatment issues or special populations.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Content to include the following topics: Human Sexuality, Partner Abuse, Child Abuse Reporting within California, Aging/Long-term Care/Elder Abuse, Mental Health Recovery, California cultures, Telehealth, Suicide Risk Assessment –suicide risk assessment can be met through either coursework or applied experience (specific hour requirements for each topic are found in the provided link)</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● California Law and Ethics exam</li> <li>● NCMHCE</li> </ul>
CO	<p><a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor">https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor</a></p> <p><a href="#">Mental Health Credentials Chart.pdf</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>LPCC</b> (Provisional/Initial License)  <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master’s degree from CACREP approved program or equivalency</li> <li>● CACREP core areas</li> <li>● Field requirements: 700 hours of supervised professional practice as part of their graduate degree program. (In some cases, post-degree employment may be considered)</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>

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CT	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing-Requirements">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing-Requirements</a>	Meets	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master’s degree of a minimum of 60 cr hr with course content in CACREP core areas</li> <li>100 hours of practicum and 600 hours of internship</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
DC	<p><a href="#">Professional Counseling Licensing   doh</a></p> <p><a href="#">Professional Counseling Initial License Application Package   doh</a></p> <p><a href="#">Use above link instead of below</a></p> <p><a href="http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla">http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla</a></p> <p><a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160252">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160252</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>LGPC</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Graduate Profess Couns)</p> <p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60 Cr Hr degree from CACREP accredited program (or its equivalent)</li> <li>Coursework in 10 areas matches UVM reqs</li> <li>700 hours of practicum/internship</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCE</li> </ul>
DE	<p><a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/</a></p> <p><a href="https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c030/sc02/index.html">https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c030/sc02/index.html</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>LACMH</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Associate Counselor of MH)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master’s degree of a minimum of 60 cr hr with course content in CACREP core areas</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCE</li> </ul>
FL	<p><a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/</a></p> <p>RMHCI: <a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/registered-mental-health-counselor-intern/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/registered-mental-health-counselor-intern/</a></p> <p>LMHC: <a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/</a></p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(See bolded requirements in Educational Requirements column.)</p> <p>Additional course requirements would need to be met.</p>	<p><b>RMHCI</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern)</p> <p><b>LMHC</b> (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Masters degree from a 60 cr hr program (July 1, 2025 degree must be from a CACREP accredited program)</li> <li>Course content in CACREP core areas</li> <li>Additional coursework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of <b>3 semester hours</b> (or 4 quarter hours) of graduate-level coursework in each of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Human Sexuality</b></li> <li>Substance Abuse</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Completed an 8-hour Florida laws and rules course from a board approved provider listed on <u>CE Broker</u>.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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GA	<p><a href="https://www.counselingdegreeguide.org/licensure/georgia/">https://www.counselingdegreeguide.org/licensure/georgia/</a></p> <p><a href="https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/135-5-.02?urlRedirected=yes&amp;data=admin&amp;lookingfor=135-5-.02">https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/135-5-.02?urlRedirected=yes&amp;data=admin&amp;lookingfor=135-5-.02</a></p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(See degree program practicum/internship supervisor requirements bolded in Educational Requirements column.)</p> <p>Note: the Practicum instructor and Internship site supervisor (or instructor) would need to be licensed and with 3 years of experience - which exceeds the Counseling Program requirements for Practicum and Internship.</p>	<p><b>APC</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Associate Professional Counselor)</p> <p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masters degree with 60 cr hrs from CACREP accredited program (or its equivalent)</li> <li>● <b>Graduate degree program field experience: “In a supervised practicum or internship which is part of the graduate degree program, either the course instructor of record or the on-site clinical instructor must be a qualified supervisor” (i.e., licensed and with experience as follows: 3 years experience if they have a master’s degree, 2 years experience if they have a specialist degree, 1 year experience if they have a doctoral degree)</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
HI	<p><a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/</a></p>	<p>Meets</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The Hawaii law indicates that a total of 300 hours of supervised client contact is required for Practicum/Inter</p>	<p><b>MHC</b> (Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Education Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Completion of a graduate program that includes 48 semester hours of graduate level coursework in the CACREP core areas (3 cr hrs in each area) with Practicum/Internship of least two academic terms of supervised mental health practicum intern experience for graduate credit of at least six semester hours or ten quarter hours in a mental</li> </ul>

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		<p>nship. It does not delineate between direct contact hours and indirect contact hours. The assumption here is that this law refers to total internship hours. If not, the applicant will need to take an additional internship semester since the UVM CP Practicum hours would not count as they do not meet the supervision requirements.</p>	<p>health counseling setting, with a <b>total of three hundred hours of supervised client contact</b>. The practicum [internship] experience shall be completed under the clinical supervision of a person who is licensed as a mental health counselor, psychologist, clinical social worker, advanced practice registered nurse with a specialty in mental health, marriage and family therapist, or physician with a specialty in psychiatry</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCE</li> </ul>
<p>IA</p>	<p><a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-behavioral-science">https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-behavioral-science</a></p> <p><a href="#">Delete above linkMental &amp; Behavioral Health Licensure   Department of Inspections, Appeals, &amp; Licensing</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/06-15-2022.645.31.2.pdf">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/06-15-2022.645.31.2.pdf</a></p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p><b>MHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</b> A temporary license is granted until post-graduation requirements are met.</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master’s degree of 60 semester hours (or a doctoral degree) in counseling with emphasis in mental health counseling from a CACREP accredited mental health counseling program or equivalent</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
<p>ID</p>	<p><a href="https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU">https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU</a> [delete link]</p> <p><a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/2001/24/1501.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/2001/24/1501.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf</a></p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p><b>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</b> <b>CPCL (Clinical Professional Counselor License)</b></p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master’s degree or higher, which includes an educational specialist degree, that is primarily counseling in nature, from an accredited university or college offering a graduate program in counseling, provided that the program is either approved by CACREP or is similar and approved by the Board.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p>

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<p>IL</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068013750A00450R.html">https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068013750A00450R.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801375sections.html">https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801375sections.html</a></p>	<p>Meets</p> <p>(Additional educational requirements <i>may</i> be needed -see Note below.)</p> <p><u>Note:</u> There is a requirement for knowledge in the area of Illinois laws as noted in bolded area. The licensing Board states that “all master's degree and doctoral programs in professional counseling or rehabilitation counseling that are accredited by (CACREP)....are approved programs.” So, it is not clear if the Illinois-specific content area would be required of UVM CP graduates. However, the Board also states that “Individuals applying for licensure who are deficient in any of the content areas set forth in subsection (a)(5) may complete any</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE (and NCMHCE for CPCL)</li> </ul> <p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><b>LCPC</b> (Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masters (or Doctoral) counseling degree from regionally accredited institution of higher education with at least 48 cr hr. CACREP approved programs are considered approved programs.</li> <li>● Curriculum includes CACREP core areas. However, the Professional Issues course requires content specific to Illinois: <b>Professional, Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Relating to Professional Counseling, Including Illinois Law.</b></li> <li>● 100 hours of Practicum; 600 hours of internship</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE (and NCMHCE for LCPC)</li> </ul>
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		content area deficiencies in a graduate counseling, rehabilitation counseling, psychology, or similar degree program.” So, if this particular content is required, an applicant could take the required course and be license eligible.	
IN	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/">https://www.in.gov/pla/</a>  <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professionals/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-information/#1A">https://www.in.gov/pla/professionals/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-information/#1A</a>	<p>Meets</p> <p>(Note the bolded requirement of -66 hours of face-to-face supervision [which will need documentation] - in Practicum/Internship in Educational Requirements)</p>	<p><b>LMHCA</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate)  <b>LMHC</b> (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masters (or doctorate) degree in an area of mental health counseling with curriculum requirements in CACREP core areas. However, pre-graduation requirements include one (1) supervised clinical practicum, internship, or field experience in a counseling setting, which must include a minimum of seven hundred (700) clock hours consisting of one (1) practicum of one hundred (100) hours and one (1) internship of six hundred (600) hours <b>with at least sixty-six (66) hours of face to face supervision.</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE</li> </ul>
KS	<a href="https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors">https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors</a>  <a href="https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors/statutes-regulations">https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors/statutes-regulations</a>  <a href="#">Kansas Secretary of State - KAR Regulations</a>	<p>Meets</p> <p>Additional 15 graduate credits regarding diagnosis or treatment of mental health disorders required for LCPC licensure.)</p>	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)  <b>LCPC</b> (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master’s degree of 60 semester hours (or a doctoral degree) that “is not below the accreditation standards of CACREP.”</li> <li>● Academic program includes CACREP core areas but “<b>none of these credit hours shall be earned through independent study courses.</b>” Applicants for the LCPC additionally must have completed additional coursework which includes 15 graduate credit hours in</li> </ul>

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			<p>diagnosis or treatment of mental health disorders.</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE for LPC (and NCMHCE for LCPC)</li> </ul>
KY	<p><a href="http://lpc.ky.gov">http://lpc.ky.gov</a></p> <p><a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/provider/Pages/LPCC.aspx">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/provider/Pages/LPCC.aspx</a></p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p><b>LPCCA</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Professional Counselor Associate)</p> <p><b>LPCC</b> (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A master's, specialist, or doctoral degree in counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum of sixty (60) graduate semester hours in the CACREP core areas with a minimum of 400 hours of Practicum/Internship. New regulations require degree from CACREP accredited Program.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
LA	<p><a href="http://www.lpcboard.org">www.lpcboard.org</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rules, Standards and Procedures   LPC</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.lpcboard.org/rules">https://www.lpcboard.org/rules</a></p>	<p>Meets</p> <p>(see bolded item for Practicum requirements in Educational Requirements column).</p> <p>The UVM Counseling Program offers triadic supervision in the Practicum class which CACREP considers to be an acceptable alternative to individual supervision.</p>	<p><b>PLPC</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselors)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 60 semester hour graduate degree the substance of which is professional mental health counseling from a regionally-accredited university.</li> <li>● Course content requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Counseling/Psychotherapy Theories</li> <li>○ Human Growth and Development</li> <li>○ Abnormal Behavior* [the content of the UVM Diagnosis and Treatment class would probably meet this requirement]</li> <li>○ Techniques of Counseling/Psychotherapy</li> <li>○ Group Dynamics, Processes, and Counseling/Psychotherapy</li> <li>○ Lifestyle and Career Development</li> <li>○ Appraisal</li> <li>○ Ethics/Professional Orientation</li> <li>○ <b>Practicum:</b> 100 hrs/40 of which are direct service, <b>1 hr per week of individual supervision by a counseling faculty member supervisor or supervisor working under the supervision of a program faculty member, 1 ½ min group supervision per week</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Internship: 600 hrs/240 of which are direct service, 1 hr week individual supervision by faculty, student supervisor working under supervision of faculty, or site supervisor</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
MA	<p><a href="https://www.mass.gov/allied-mental-health-professions-licensing">https://www.mass.gov/allied-mental-health-professions-licensing</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/262-cmr-200-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-mental-health-counselor#2.02">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/262-cmr-200-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-mental-health-counselor#2.02</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/lmhc-application-guide-updated-71522/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/lmhc-application-guide-updated-71522/download</a></p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(see bolded items for Practicum requirements in Educational Requirements column).</p> <p>The UVM CP Practicum does not offer individual supervision (although CACREP deems triadic supervision to be comparable). The UVM CP <u>Practicum</u> supervisors may not be licensed mental health providers.. The UVM CP Internship supervisors are required to have 2 (not 3) years of experience.</p>	<p><b>LMHC</b> (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's degree (or Doctoral degree) in Mental Health Counseling or a Related Field with a minimum of 60 semester cr hs from a Recognized Educational Institution.</li> <li>● Curriculum in CACREP core areas.</li> <li>● Eligible applicants must demonstrate the completion of a pre-Master's degree Practicum that includes Supervised Clinical Field Experience and Direct Client Contact Experience. The Practicum must take place over a minimum period of at least seven weeks on the academic campus or in a Clinical Field Experience Site. The <u>Practicum</u> must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (a) 40 Contact Hours of Direct Client Contact Experience in Clinical Field Experience Sites conforming to the Mental Health Counseling scope of practice as defined under 262 CMR 2.02 or peer role plays and laboratory experience in individual, group, couple and family interactions;</li> <li>○ (b) <b>25 Supervisory Contact Hours of supervision; of which: 1. a minimum of ten Supervisory Contact Hours must be Individual Supervision; 2. a minimum of five Supervisory Contact Hours must be Group Supervision with no more than ten supervisees in a group; 3. the remaining ten Supervisory Contact Hours may be Individual or Group Supervision.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Eligible applicants must demonstrate the completion of a pre-Master's degree <u>Internship</u> which includes Supervised Clinical Field Experience and Direct Client Contact Experience. Where the Internship is conducted in the intern's place of</li> </ul>

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			<p>employment, the Internship site must provide additional activities and supervision clearly delineated from the intern's usual work activities. The Internship must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 240 Contact Hours of Direct Client Contact Experience in Clinical Field Experience Sites conforming to the Mental Health Counseling scope of practice defined under 262 CMR 2.02;</li> <li>○ <b>45 Supervisory Contact Hours of supervision</b>; of which: 1. a minimum of 15 Supervisory Contact Hours must be Individual Supervision; 2. a minimum of 15 Supervisory Contact Hours must be Group Supervision, with no more than ten supervisees in a group; 3. the remaining 15 Supervisory Contact Hours may be either Individual Supervision or Group Supervision.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2.08: Supervision by Licensed Mental Health Counselors: (2) For Supervision received after July 1, 2017, <b>a minimum of 75 Supervisory Contact Hours of the 200 total Supervisory Contact Hours of supervision required (pre- or post-Master's degree) must be supervision by a Licensed Mental Health Counselor or an equivalently licensed mental health counselor from another state or jurisdiction.</b></li> <li>● <b>“An approved supervisor is a practitioner with three years of full-time or the equivalent part-time post-licensure clinical mental health counseling experience who is either a Massachusetts licensed mental health counselor, independent clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, psychologist with a health services provider certification, physician with a sub-specialization in psychiatry, nurse practitioner with a sub-specialization in psychiatry or, where the practice and supervision occurred outside of Massachusetts, an individual who is an independently licensed mental health practitioner with a license or registration equivalent to one listed above.”</b></li> <li>● “If your experience occurred in another state, an approved supervisor must be licensed in that state and meet the same criteria above. For the specific purpose of</li> </ul>
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			<p>college supervision (e.g., support seminars) of students in a practicum or internship, an approved supervisor may be a mental health practitioner who holds a teaching or supervisory position in an educational institution which trains mental health counselors and a graduate degree in mental health counseling or a related field, but <b>site supervisors in a practicum or internship must meet one of the other definitions above.</b></p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCMHCE</li> </ul>
MD	<p><a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/gradprofessional.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/gradprofessional.aspx</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>LGPC</b> (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor)  <b>LCPC</b> (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A master's (or doctoral) degree in counseling or closely related professional field with a minimum of 60 graduate semester credit hours.</li> <li>● Coursework (UVM CP meets these requirements; one of the required areas is Psychotherapy and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders. It is assumed that the Modalities for Children and Adolescents course would meet this requirement.)</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE</li> <li>● Maryland Law Assessment</li> </ul>
ME	<p><a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure/licensing">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure/licensing</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>Conditional LPC</b> (Provisional/Initial counseling license)  <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)  <b>LCPC</b> (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's (or doctoral) degree of 60 credit hours from a program that is CACREP accredited.</li> <li>● Required coursework in CACREP core areas and CACREP Practicum and Internship requirements.</li> <li>● Additional coursework of at least 9 credit hours in at least 2 of the following areas required for LCPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lifestyle and Career Development</li> <li>○ Marriage and Family Counseling</li> <li>○ Human Sexuality for Counselors</li> <li>○ Supervision</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consultation</li> <li>○ Crisis Intervention</li> <li>○ Addictive Disorders</li> <li>○ Treatment Modalities</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE (and NCMHCE required for LCPC)</li> </ul>
MI	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Counseling/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Counselor-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=f5ea863e202941bcbe928adf994c4c7f">https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Counseling/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Counselor-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=f5ea863e202941bcbe928adf994c4c7f</a>	Meets	<p><b>LLPC</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Limited Licensed Professional Counselor)  <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master’s (or doctoral) degree of no less than 60 credit hours from a program that meets CACREP standards (after July 1, 2023).</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or CRCC</li> </ul>
MN	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/applicants/apply/apply-for-lpc.jsp">https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/applicants/apply/apply-for-lpc.jsp</a>	Meets	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)  <b>LPCC</b> (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A master's or doctoral degree program in counseling or a related field from a program that is CACREP accredited or a CHEA accredited educational institution.</li> <li>● Coursework requirements are consistent with UVM CP</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
MO	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp</a>  <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/boards/counselors/lpcslidesgeneralwebsite.pdf">https://pr.mo.gov/boards/counselors/lpcslidesgeneralwebsite.pdf</a>	Meets	<p><b>PLPC</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor)  <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A master’s degree in counseling [or related field] and consist of 60 semester or equivalent quarter hours (for those starting after Aug 28, 2023).</li> <li>● Curriculum in CACREP core areas.</li> <li>● Practicum/Internship must be a minimum of 6 credits; minimum of 600 hours (240 direct service hours)</li> <li>● Asynchronous learning cannot exceed 50% of coursework</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE and Missouri Jurisprudence examination</li> </ul>
MS	<a href="https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/">https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/</a>	Meets	<p><b>P-LPC</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Provisional Licensed Professional Couns)</p>

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			<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Couns)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 60 credit hr master's or doctoral degree program in counseling or a related field from a CACREP accredited program or that meets CACREP standards.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mississippi Jurisprudence Exam for the P-LPC</li> <li>• NCE or NCMHCE for the LPC</li> </ul>
MT	<p><a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/bbh/pclc-app-checklist.pdf">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/bbh/pclc-app-checklist.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/license-information/licensed-clinical-professional-counselor-candidate">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/license-information/licensed-clinical-professional-counselor-candidate</a></p> <p><a href="https://rules.mt.gov/gateway/ShowRuleVersionFile.asp?RVID=27380">https://rules.mt.gov/gateway/ShowRuleVersionFile.asp?RVID=27380</a></p>	Meets  (provided Internship can count as Advanced Practicum)	<p><b>LCPC Candidate</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Candidate)</p> <p><b>LCPC</b> (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a graduate degree with a minimum of 60 semester hours from a CACREP- accredited college; or, if not an accredited program, an accredited program that contains the CACREP core competencies.</li> <li>• Must include 6 semester credits of an Advanced Counseling Practicum which must include: <b>1) supervision by a licensed program faculty to include min 30 hrs of supervision/consultation with supervisor</b> plus 45 hours of small group supervision/consultation; <b>2) min 80 hrs of direct service and 200 hours of service</b> altogether.</li> <li>• Plus 3000 hours (1500 must be post degree, but can also count within program hours towards additional) including 1000 direct contact service hours</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
NC	<p><a href="https://www.ncblcmhc.org/">https://www.ncblcmhc.org/</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>LCMHCA</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate)</p> <p><b>LCMHC</b> (Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree (minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours ) in counseling or related field from an institution of higher education that is accredited by the Council</li> </ul>

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			<p>for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must include minimum 1 semester (3 credits) of Practicum and 1 semester (3 credits) of Internship (as of 2025-this must be in a clinical mental health setting) and 17 hours of graduate counseling supervision.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> <li>● NC Jurisprudence Exam</li> </ul>
ND	<a href="http://www.ndbce.org">www.ndbce.org</a>	<p>Meets</p> <p>(Additional coursework may be required for LPCC.)</p>	<p><b>LAPC</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Associate Professional Counselor)  <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)  <b>LPCC</b> (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masters degree in a counseling programs in an accredited school or college with a minimum of 60 semester credits related to counseling, including coursework in CACREP core areas.</li> <li>● Additional coursework may be required for LPCC</li> <li>● 100 hours of practicum and 600 hours of internship required</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE (and NCMHCE for LPCC)</li> </ul>
NE	<p><a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf">https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf</a></p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(unless electives taken towards requirements-see notes regarding 9 credits of theories and techniques required. Also, the practicum/internship requirement is for a minimum of 300 direct service hours.)</p>	<p><b>PLMHP</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Provisional Licensed Mental Health Practitioner)  <b>LMHP</b> (Licensed Mental Health Practitioner)  <b>LIMHP</b> (Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masters degree, a doctoral degree, or the equivalent of a master's degree of at least 60 graduate semester hours in duration. Graduation from a CACREP meets all curriculum requirements.</li> <li>● <b>Note:</b> A minimum of 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours in theories and techniques. Two years after the effective date of these regulations (two years after 07-12-2021), <b>the coursework must include a minimum of at least 9 semester hours or 12 quarter hours in theories and techniques.</b></li> <li>● <b>Practicum and/or Internship must involve a minimum of 300 direct service hours</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
NH	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>  <a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XXX-330-A.htm">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XXX-330-A.htm</a>	Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>CMHC</b> (Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</li> </ul> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A 60 credit master's or doctoral degree in clinical mental health counseling from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited institution or its equivalent</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCMHCE</li> </ul>
NJ	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/applications.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/applications.aspx</a>  <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapters-10-31-Professional-Counselors.pdf">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapters-10-31-Professional-Counselors.pdf</a>	Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>LAC</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Associate Counselor)</li> <li>● <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</li> </ul> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's degree (or doctorate) in counseling with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours that is CACREP accredited or its equivalent.</li> <li>● Coursework in CACREP core areas</li> <li>● 3 years post Masters supervised practice-1 year can be within degree</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE</li> </ul>
NM	<a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice/</a>  <a href="https://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Rule%20Book(1).pdf">https://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Rule%20Book(1).pdf</a>	Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>LMHC</b> (Provisional/Initial licensure: Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</li> <li>● <b>LPCC</b> (Licensed Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</li> </ul> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masters (or doctoral) degree in counseling or a counseling-related field and a total of no less than forty-eight (48) graduate semester hours or seventy-two (72) quarter graduate hours in the mental health clinical core curriculum as defined in 16.27.2.8 NMAC.</li> <li>● Curriculum in CACREP core areas.</li> <li>● 1000 hours of the 3000 required post Masters clinical practice can be within degree (Practicum/Internship)</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE (for LMHC) and NCMHCE (for LPCC)</li> </ul>
NV	<a href="https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/">https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/</a>	Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>CPC Intern</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Clinical Professional Counselor Intern)</li> <li>● <b>CPC</b> (Clinical Professional Counselor)</li> </ul> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a graduate Mental Health degree from a program approved by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) as a program in mental health counseling or community counseling</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCMHCE</li> </ul>
NY	<p><a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/mental-health-counselors/license-requirements">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/mental-health-counselors/license-requirements</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm#edu">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm#edu</a></p>	<p>Meets</p> <p>An additional course or training <i>may be</i> required. (See bolded item and details in Educational Requirements column.)</p>	<p><b>LMHC</b> (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree (or doctorate) in counseling with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours that is (CACREP) accredited or its equivalent.</li> <li><b>In addition to the professional education requirement, every applicant for Mental Health Counseling licensure or a limited permit must complete coursework or training [2 hours] in the identification and reporting of child abuse in accordance with Section 6507(3)(a) of the Education Law.</b> The state provides <a href="#">additional information and a list of approved providers</a> and applicants must provide documentation of having completed the coursework or training through an approved course.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCMHCE</li> </ul>
OH	<p><a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/counselors/counselors">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/counselors/counselors</a></p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor) <b>LPCC</b> (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree from a clinical mental health counseling program, clinical rehabilitation counseling program, or addiction counseling program accredited by the council for accreditation of counseling and related educational programs (CACREP).</li> <li>Applicants must watch the State Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board's Laws &amp; Rules video (<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/professionals/resources-for-professionals/laws+and+rules">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/professionals/resources-for-professionals/laws+and+rules</a>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCE (and NCMHCE for LPCC)</li> </ul>
OK	<p><a href="https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/">https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</a></p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p><b>LPC Candidate</b> (Preliminary/Initial license: Licensed Professional Counselor)</p>

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			<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's degree in counseling or a mental health degree of at least sixty (60) semester credit hours or ninety (90) quarter credit hours of graduate counseling-related course work, including internship, must be earned.</li> <li>● Coursework content in CACREP areas</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE</li> <li>● Oklahoma Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Examination</li> </ul>
OR	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/obl/pct">www.oregon.gov/obl/pct</a>	Meets	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's (or doctorate) degree from a CACREP approved program (or CORE or otherwise accredited).</li> <li>● At least 2 semester credit hours in diagnosis of mental disorders</li> <li>● Of the 1900 required supervised practice hours, 400 can be pre-degree</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> <li>● Oregon Law and Rules Examination</li> </ul>
PA	<p><a href="http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter49/chap49toc.html&amp;d=reduce">http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter49/chap49toc.html&amp;d=reduce</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Professional-Counselor-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Professional-Counselor-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx</a></p>	Meets (See additional CE training requirement in child abuse recognizing and reporting)	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's (or doctoral) degree in a planned program of at least 60 semester hours in counseling or a field determined by the board by regulation to be closely related to the practice of professional counseling from an accredited educational institution.</li> <li>● Coursework content in CACREP areas.</li> <li>● 3 hours of continuing education training in child abuse recognition and reporting</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE</li> </ul>
RI	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228</a>	Does Not Meet  Note: in some documents, the Practicum requirement is listed as 12 credits (in addition to a	<p><b>LCMHC-Associate</b> (Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate- preliminary license) <b>LMHC</b> (Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's (or doctorate) degree from a CACREP approved program or equivalent accrediting agency.</li> </ul>

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		<p>full year internship)-if this is the case, then the UVM MS Counseling Program would not meet this requirement. However, if it is 12 hours of practicum, then UVM's program does meet requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed CACREP course and Practicum (<b>12 semester hours</b>)/Internship (1 year of 20 hours per week) requirements.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCMHCE</li> </ul>
SC	<p><a href="https://llr.sc.gov/cou/pc.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/cou/pc.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://llr.sc.gov/cou/exam.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/cou/exam.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/committees/education/Chapter%2036.pdf">https://www.scstatehouse.gov/committees/education/Chapter%2036.pdf</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>LPC-A</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Professional Counselor Associate)</p> <p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of graduation from a Clinical Mental Health counseling program accredited by CACREP at the time of graduation</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
SD	<p><a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/licensing.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/licensing.aspx</a></p>	Meets	<p>LPC (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p>LPC-MH (Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's (or doctorate) degree from a CACREP approved program or a 48 credit hour Master's degree from an accredited institution.</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCE (and NCMHCE for LPC-MH)</li> </ul>
TN	<p><a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/statutes-and-rules.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/statutes-and-rules.html</a></p>	<p>Does Not Meet-</p> <p>(Additional coursework is required. See bolded item and details in Educational Requirements column.)</p>	<p>LPC/MHSP (Licensed professional Counseling with a Mental Health Services Provider designation)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sixty (60) graduate semester hours, based upon a program of studies with a major in counseling, completed from an institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, or a comparable accrediting body;</li> </ul>

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TX	<a href="https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html">https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html</a>	Does not Meet  Additional courses required.	<p><b>LPC Associate</b> (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Professional Counselor Associate)  <b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p>

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		<p>(See bolded item and details in Educational Requirements column.)</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. the UVM Counseling program DSM course may count for the abnormal human behavior required course (see bolded item in first section of required courses) or the DSM course would likely meet the criteria for the required psychopathology course (see bolded in second section). An additional course in professional issues is needed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A graduate degree in counseling or a counseling-related field of: at least 60 semester hours of coursework in a counseling or counseling-related field for applicants who began the qualifying program on or after August 1, 2017.</li> <li>● Coursework in these areas required (an applicant who holds a graduate degree in counseling from an accredited school is presumed to have satisfied the academic course content requirements):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ normal human growth and development</li> <li>○ <b>abnormal human behavior</b></li> <li>○ appraisal or assessment techniques</li> <li>○ counseling theories</li> <li>○ counseling methods or techniques</li> <li>○ research</li> <li>○ life style and career development</li> <li>○ social, cultural, and family issues</li> <li>○ professional orientation</li> <li>○ practicum/internship (300 clock hours with 100 as direct service hours)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● As of August 1, 2017, the following courses must be taken in addition to those outlined [above]:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ addictions counseling; to include, but not limited to, gambling, sexual, eating, alcohol, or drug;</li> <li>○ <b>an additional course in counselor ethics; to include records management, an overview of business/family law and professional practice, and the study of current Council rules</b></li> <li>○ couples, marriage, or family counseling; and</li> <li>○ <b>a course in psychopathology to include such content as criteria of psychiatric diagnosis, use of the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and the theories of psychopathology. The course should also include the basic knowledge of types of psychopharmacological medications.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> <li>● Texas Jurisprudence Exam</li> </ul>
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UT	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/">https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/</a>	Meets	<p>ACMHC (Provisional/Initial license: Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor) CMHC (Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's or Doctorate degree in Mental Health Counseling program ONLY that is accredited by CACREP or CHEA</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCMHCE and NCE</li> </ul>
VA	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/</a>  <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/counseling/LPC/LPC_Licensure_Process_Handbook.pdf">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/counseling/LPC/LPC_Licensure_Process_Handbook.pdf</a>	Meets	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduation from a CACREP or CORE accredited or be a graduate degree from a program that prepares individuals to practice counseling, as defined in §54.1-3500 of the Code of Virginia.</li> <li>● 60 credit hour Masters degree</li> <li>● Coursework requirements align with CACREP standards.</li> <li>● 600 hours of internship (240 direct service hours)</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCMHCE</li> </ul>
VT	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/">https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/</a>  <a href="https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/ZoJDDSOJQQmm2k9Q931LxQ">https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/ZoJDDSOJQQmm2k9Q931LxQ</a>	Meets	<p><b>CMHC</b> (Clinical Mental Health Counselor) Applicants working to complete post-graduation requirements must be on the Roster of Non-Licensed &amp; Non-Certified Psychotherapists</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A Master's degree or higher, including a minimum of 60 cr hrs in clinical mental health counseling, from an accredited educational institution (up to 6 credits of the required areas may be taken post-degree). Coursework aligns with CACREP standards.</li> <li>● 700 hours of internship (can include 100 hours of practicum)-at least 600 hours need to be within degree</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE and NCMHCE</li> </ul>
WA	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/mental-health-counselor/licensing-information">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/mental-health-counselor/licensing-information</a>	Meets	<p><b>LMHCA</b> (Preliminary/Initial license: Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate) <b>LMHC</b> (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applicants must have a master's or doctoral degree in mental health counseling or a</li> </ul>

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WI	<p><a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx</a></p>	<p>Meets</p> <p><u>Please note:</u> While the coursework requirements indicate potentially additional courses, it appears that CACREP accredited programs are not required to submit the specific coursework. Note that UVM Counseling Program will be adding a required crisis and trauma course for those entering in Fall 2025.</p>	<p><b>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</b></p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete a Graduate Degree of at least 60 semester hours in professional counseling or a closely related profession. A degree in Professional Counseling (pursuant to s. MPSW 14.01 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code)</li> <li>● Coursework requirements: a minimum of one course of at least three (3) semester hours or four (4) quarter hours academic credit in:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Counseling Theory,</li> <li>○ Supervised Counseling Practicum,</li> <li>○ Human Growth and Development,</li> <li>○ Social and Cultural Foundations,</li> <li>○ Helping Relationship,</li> <li>○ Group Dynamics Processing and Counseling,</li> <li>○ Lifestyle and Career Development,</li> <li>○ Assessment and Testing,</li> <li>○ Research and Evaluation, and</li> <li>○ Professional Counseling Orientation,</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>and one course of at least three (3) semester hours or four (4) quarter hours academic credit in each of the following areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling or Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling;</li> <li>○ Clinical Mental Health Counseling Diagnosis and Treatment Planning or Rehabilitation Counseling Diagnosis and Treatment Planning;</li> <li>○ <b>Crisis and Trauma Counseling</b></li> <li>○ <b>Abnormal Behavior and Psychology.</b></li> <li>○ Addictions counseling</li> <li>○ Family, partnership and couples counseling</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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WV	<p><a href="https://wvbec.org/becoming-a-licensed-counselor/">https://wvbec.org/becoming-a-licensed-counselor/</a></p> <p><a href="https://wvbec.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Series-1-Licensing-Rule-Revised-2022.pdf">https://wvbec.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Series-1-Licensing-Rule-Revised-2022.pdf</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's or doctoral degree of at least 60 credit hours from an institution with a program accredited by the CACREPor a comparable accrediting body.</li> <li>● Course work in CACREP core areas, as well as elective options covered by UVM Counseling curricula.</li> <li>● Of the required 3000 hours of supervised clinical practice, 600 hours can be within degree (as part of the Internship)</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>
WY	<p><a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/</a></p> <p><a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/rules-and-regulations">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/rules-and-regulations</a></p>	Meets	<p><b>LPC</b> (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's or doctoral degree in counseling from a program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) or equivalent.</li> <li>● 100 hour Practicum and 600 hour Internship</li> </ul> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCE or NCMHCE</li> </ul>