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Alabama	60	Associate Licensed Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree. However, WKU's curriculum does necessitate this state's requirement: 255-X-30.01 Sec. b. 11. "Assessment activities with clients may not account for more than 20% of the direct services in the internship."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://abec.alabama.gov/">https://abec.alabama.gov/</a>.</p>
Alaska	60	None	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx</a>.</p>
Arizona	60	Licensed Associate Counselor or Associate Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.azbhc.us/">https://www.azbhc.us/</a>.</p>
Arkansas	60	Licensed Associate Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-examiners-in-counseling">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-examiners-in-counseling</a>.</p>
California	60	Associate Professional Clinical Counselor	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	no	no	no	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU's curriculum does not meet this state's requirement for: 4999.33, "instruction of . . . Psychopharmacology; Advanced counseling and psychotherapeutic theories/techniques; Case management; Human sexuality; Spousal or partner abuse; Aging and long-term care;" and "A minimum of 280 hours of face-to-face supervised clinical experience counseling individuals, families, or groups."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lpcc.html">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lpcc.html</a>.</p>

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Colorado	60	Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate	Licensed Professional Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor">https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor</a>.</p>
Connecticut	60	Professional Counselor Associate	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <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>.</p>
Delaware	60	Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health	Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/</a>.</p>
District of Columbia	60	Graduate Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing">https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing</a>.</p>
Florida	60	Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	No (Yes, beginning 07/01/2025)	no	no	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU's curriculum does not meet this state's requirement for: WKU Curriculum does not include required s. 491.0057 (4) (b)1.a. "graduate coursework, which must include a minimum of 3 semester hours in . . . human sexuality."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/</a>.</p>

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Georgia	60	Associate Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists">https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists</a>.</p>
Hawaii	48	None	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/</a>.</p>
Idaho	60	Registered Counselor Intern	Professional Counselor OR Clinical Professional Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/cou/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/cou/</a>.</p>
Illinois	48	Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/profcounselor.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/profcounselor.html</a>.</p>
Indiana	60	Associate Mental Health Counselor	Mental Health Counselor	no	no	no	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU's curriculum does not meet this state's requirement for: R10/8-22 Graduate Coursework in "Contextual Dimensions: Mental Health Counseling" - See Form C - Verification of Graduate Coursework via Related Links Specifies in LMHCA Application Checklist "at least sixty-six (66) hours of face to face supervision."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/</a>.</p>

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Iowa	60	Mental Health Counselor Temporary	Mental Health Counselor Permanent	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree.  Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science/Licensure">https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science/Licensure</a> .
Kansas	60	Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.  Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website
Kentucky	60	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	
Louisiana	60	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.  Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.lpcboard.org/">https://www.lpcboard.org/</a> .
Maine	60	Conditional Clinical Professional Counselor	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor	no	no	no	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU's curriculum does not meet this state's requirement for: §13858. Requirements for licensure. C. "Beginning January 1, 2020, demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board successful completion of a minimum of 12 hours of course work in family or intimate partner violence, including course work in spousal or partner abuse."  Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure</a> .
Maryland	60	Graduate Professional Counselor	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. In this state, there are specific requirements as follows: Supervised Field Experience in MARYLAND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS COURSE REQUIREMENT INFORMATION FOR LGPC AND LCPC. Part K. "Direct client contact in counseling experience with a minimum of 125 hours of face-to-face client counseling."  Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/boopc/Pages/index.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/boopc/Pages/index.aspx</a> .

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Massachusetts	60	None	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. In this state, there are specific requirements regarding Specifics for Practicum outlined in Licensed Mental Health Counselor Application Guide Part, B1 "40 contact hours of direct client contact experience or peer role plays..." "Direct client contact experience is direct, face-to-face, clinical mental health counseling with a range of individuals, groups, couples, or families ..." "At least 10 hours of individual supervision. At least 5 hours of group supervision, with no more than 10 supervisees in a group."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-allied-mental-health-and-human-services-professions">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-allied-mental-health-and-human-services-professions</a>.</p>
Michigan	60	Limited Licensed Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree. However, WKU's curriculum does necessitate this state's requirement : R 338.1771 "Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking; requirements. Rule 71. (1) Under section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, an individual seeking licensure shall complete training in identifying victims of human trafficking" beyond academic degree.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/appointments/oma/all/2/michigan-board-of-counseling">https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/appointments/oma/all/2/michigan-board-of-counseling</a>.</p>
Minnesota	48	None	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/appointments/oma/all/2/michigan-board-of-counseling">https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/appointments/oma/all/2/michigan-board-of-counseling</a>.</p>
Mississippi	60	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree. In this state, the title of degree must include "the word counseling in its title and meet the structure of CACREP."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.lpc.ms.gov/license/p-lpc/">https://www.lpc.ms.gov/license/p-lpc/</a>.</p>

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Missouri	48	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	no	no	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree. However, WKU's curriculum does not meet required 20CSR 2095-2.005 "Any course offered primarily via correspondence course, Internet (such as a chat room or discussion group), electronic mail (email), or other delivery method or system, or whether by audio or video tape, or any other form of communication that does not allow the participants to interact verbally and visually, shall not be acceptable for course work pursuant to 20 CSR 2095-2.010(4)(A)-(K) even if credit is awarded by the educational institution and the offering appears on the transcript."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp</a>.</p>
Montana	60	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Candidate	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LPC or LCPC)	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/</a>.</p>
Nebraska	60	Provisional Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/mental-health-and-social-work-practice.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/mental-health-and-social-work-practice.aspx</a>.</p>
Nevada	60	Clinical Professional Counselor Intern	Clinical Professional Counselor	no	no	no	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU's curriculum does not meet this state's requirement for: NAC 641A.085 2.(a) "at least two courses in human development, including, without limitation, issues of sexuality; (l) At least one course in couples counseling; (o) At least one course in grief or loss."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/">https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/</a>.</p>
New Hampshire	60	Conditional Clinical Professional Counselor	Clinical Mental Health Counselors	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>.</p>

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New Mexico	48	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	Licensed Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LPC)	no	no	no	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU's curriculum does not meet this state's requirement for: 16.27.2.8. "Specialized clinical studies in (5) psychopharmacology; (6) advanced testing."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.rid.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice/">https://www.rid.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice/</a>.</p>
New York	60	Limited Permit	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/mental-health-counselors">https://www.op.nysed.gov/mental-health-counselors</a>.</p>
North Carolina	60	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree. However, WKU's curriculum does necessitate this state's requirement : 21 NCAC 53.0206 Part C "Applicants who apply on or after July 1, 2025, shall complete all internship experiences in a clinical mental health setting that provides substantial opportunities to assess, appraise, diagnose, and treat mental health disorders and shall consist of "direct counseling experience" as defined in Rule .0205(a) of this Section); 21 NCAC 53 .0212 Specifies "'Face-to-face" clinical supervision means supervision that is live, interactive, and visual. Video supervision is permitted as long as the session is synchronous and involves verbal and visual interaction during the supervision. All supervision, whether live or audio and video recordings, shall be done in a confidential manner in accordance with the ACA Code of Ethics as set forth in Rule .0102 of this Chapter."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.ncblmhc.org/">https://www.ncblmhc.org/</a>.</p>

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North Dakota	60	Licensed Associate Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. In this state, there are specific requirements as follows: 97-02-01-03 "Supervision must include individual face to face meetings that occur at regular intervals; a total of one hundred hours over the two-year-period of supervision through individual and group methods must be documented. At least sixty hours must be individual face-to-face supervision;" "Face to face includes electronic video communications that are secure and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliant on a secure server."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="http://www.ndbce.org/">http://www.ndbce.org/</a>.</p>
Ohio	60	Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	yes	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree. In this state, there are specific requirements as follows: Rule 4757-13-01 "Internship: Includes an on-the-job experience in professional counseling acceptable to the board;" "The internship must meet CACREP standards, however, at its discretion the committee may waive certain internship hours or approve alternative means of completing internship requirements, provided the counselor education program can attest to the competence of the applicant following completion of the internship."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://cswmf.ohio.gov/">https://cswmf.ohio.gov/</a>.</p>
Oklahoma	60	Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree. In this state, in order to qualify for LPC licensure you must have at least a master's degree in counseling or a mental health degree that is substantially content-equivalent.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/">https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</a>.</p>
Oregon	60	Registered Associate; Professional Counselor Associate	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oblpc/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oblpc/pages/index.aspx</a>.</p>



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Pennsylvania	60	none	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx</a>.</p>
Rhode Island	60	Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate	Clinical Mental Health Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. In this state, there are specific requirements including: 11.3.1. Part 2. "Completed requisite CACREP expectations for internship and practicum; OR Twelve (12) semester credit hours of supervised practicum and a minimum of one (1) calendar year of supervised internship consisting of twenty (20) hours per week deemed equivalent by the Board."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228</a>.</p>
South Carolina	60	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	conditional	conditional	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU's curriculum does necessitate this state's requirement for 36-01 (1) "Supervision may be conducted either in person or via a HIPAA-compliant technological medium;" (15) "Specific training to diagnose, assess and treat serious problems" (as defined by "those disorders as categorized in standard diagnostic nomenclature such as the DSM with the exception of codes assigned to normal lifecycle transitional conflicts.)" "Group supervision" means a regularly scheduled meeting of not more than six (6) supervisees, and an approved supervisor, for a minimum of two (2) hours."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/cou/">https://llr.sc.gov/cou/</a>.</p>
South Dakota	48	Professional Counselor - Mental Health	Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx</a>.</p>

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Tennessee	60	Certified Associate Counselor	Certified Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. In this state, there are specific requirements including: 63-22-104 Specific supervised post master professional experience; Clinical Practicum/Internship " at least three hundred (300) of which must be completed in a mental health or community agency setting."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmf-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmf-board.html</a>.</p>
Texas	60	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	no	no	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU curriculum's does not meet required 681.83 "As of August 1, 2017, the following courses must be taken in addition to those outlined in subsection (b) of this section, to meet the 60 semester hour requirement: (2) 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; (4) 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."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <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>.</p>
Utah	60	Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor	Clinical Mental Health Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/clinical-mental-health-counseling/">https://dopl.utah.gov/clinical-mental-health-counseling/</a>.</p>
Vermont	60	Non-Licensed, Non- Certified, Psychotherapist	Clinical Mental Health Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/">https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/</a>.</p>

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Virginia	60	Temporary License as a Resident in Counseling	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. In this state, there are specific requirements including: "Supervised internship of at least 600 hours to include 240 hours of face-to-face direct client contact."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/</a>.</p>
Washington	Not specified	Mental Health Counselor Associate	Mental Health Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <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>.</p>
West Virginia	60	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	conditional	conditional	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. However, WKU's curriculum does necessitate this state's requirement for 27CSR1 "Supervised internship: includes actual on-the-job counseling experience under the tutelage of an on-site supervisor who is a licensed professional counselor or related mental health professional."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://wvbec.org/">https://wvbec.org/</a>.</p>
Wisconsin	60	Licensed Professional Counselor Trainee	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state requires applicants pursuing licensure must have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree. In this state, there are specific requirements including: MPSW 14.01(2)(b) "supervised internship counseling experience that provides documented proof of a minimum of 600 hours of supervised internship experience with at least 240 hours of face-to-face client contact;" MPSW 14.01(2)(a) specifies "minimum of 100 hours of supervised practicum experience with at least 40 hours of face-to-face client contact."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://dps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/Default.aspx">https://dps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/Default.aspx</a>.</p>

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Wyoming	60	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">State Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The state currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. In this state, there are specific requirements including: Ch.11 Part (A)(II) " At least 240 clock hours of direct service, including experience leading groups."</p> <p>Additional requirements for state licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this state's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the state's website at <a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/</a>.</p>
American Samoa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="#">No Site</a>	N/A	<p>The territory currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field. In this territory, there are specific requirements including: for LMHC "completed at least two academic terms of supervised mental health practicum intern experience . . . in a mental health counseling setting with 300 hours of supervised client contact" (pg. 44); For LMHCA "Applicant must complete not less than one (1) supervised clinical practicum, internship, or field experience in a counseling setting, which must include a minimum of one thousand (1,000) clock hours consisting of one (1) practicum of one hundred (100) hours, one (1) internship of six hundred (600) hours, and one (1) advanced internship of three hundred (300) hours with at least one hundred (100) hours of face to face supervision" (pg.45-46).</p> <p>Additional requirements for licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this territory's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the territory's website at</p>
Northern Marianas	48 or 60	Mental Health Counselor Associate	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">Territory Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The territory currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this territory's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the territory's website at <a href="https://guamplo.org/gbahe/about-gbahe">https://guamplo.org/gbahe/about-gbahe</a>.</p>
Guam	48 or 60	Professional Counselor Intern	Licensed Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">Territory Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The territory currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this territory's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the territory's website at <a href="https://dica.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/">https://dica.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/</a>.</p>
US Virgin Islands	60	N/A	Professional Counselor	no	yes	yes	<a href="#">Territory Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The territory currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this territory's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the territory's website at <a href="https://www.salud.pr.gov/">https://www.salud.pr.gov/</a>.</p>
Puerto Rico	Not listed	Professional Counselor	Provisional License	no	In Spanish Only	In Spanish Only	<a href="#">Territory Board Site</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>The territory currently does not require applicants pursuing licensure to have graduated with a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited master's degree; but may require a graduate degree in a related field.</p> <p>Additional requirements for licensure may include background checks, official transcripts, fees, additional coursework, training, experience, and board examination results. For more details about this territory's counselor licensure requirements and board contact information, please visit the territory's website at <a href="https://www.salud.pr.gov/">https://www.salud.pr.gov/</a>.</p>