

State	Type of License Issued	Curricular Requirements	Field Experience Requirements	Additional Requirements for Full Licensure	State Standards URL	Federal Disclosure
Alabama	Associate Licensed Counselor Licensed Professional Counselor	48 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Multicultural Foundations ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Group Dynamics, Processing and Counseling ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Appraisal of Individuals ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Practicum ➤ Internship 	600 clinical combined hours in practicum and internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3000 hours supervised counseling ➤ Pass NCE ➤ Masters degree from a CACREP/CORE Accredited Institution 	https://abec.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/CodeofAI4-17-12.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.
Alaska	Professional Counselor License	60 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Helping Relationship, including theory and practice ➤ Human Growth and Development 	Practicum hours not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3000 hours supervised counseling over a 2 year period ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ Masters degree from a regionally or nationally accredited institution 	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/CounselorStatutes.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Group Dynamics, Processes, Counseling, and Consulting ➤ Assessment, Appraisal, and Testing of Individuals ➤ Social and Cultural Foundation, including Multicultural Issues ➤ Principles of Etiology, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Prevention of Mental and Emotional Disorders and Dysfunctional behavior ➤ Marriage and Family Counseling Therapy ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Counseling Orientation; and Ethics (three graduate level 				
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		credits in ethics required)				
Arizona	Licensed Associate Counselor Licensed Professional Counselor	60 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice ➤ Social and Cultural Diversity ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Career Development ➤ Helping Relationships ➤ Group Work ➤ Assessment ➤ Research and Program Evaluation 	700 supervised clinical hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3200 hours supervised counseling over no less than 2 years ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ Masters from a regionally or nationally accredited institution that meets one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) ○ Curriculum approved by the board ○ Curriculum meeting requirements described by the board 	https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_04/4-06.pdf	
Arkansas	Licensed Associate Counselor Licensed Professional Counselor	Graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professional Identity ➤ Social and Cultural Diversity ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Career Development ➤ Helping Relations ➤ Group Work ➤ Assessment 	Practicum hours not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 300 hours supervised counseling over no less than 3 years ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ Pass The Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling Jurisprudence Exam ➤ A Master's degree from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or Commission on 	https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/ABEC-Rules-Reg-current.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure with additional coursework.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research and Program Evaluation ➤ Practicum and/or Internship (9 credits) ➤ Psychopathology, including Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) and International Classification of Diseases (ICD) training ➤ Family and Relationship ➤ Psychopharmacology 		Rehabilitation and Education (CORE) accredited program, or the content equivalent of CACREP or CORE.		
California	Associate Professional Clinical Counselor Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	60 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling and Psychotherapeutic Theories and Techniques ➤ Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan ➤ Career Development Theories and Techniques ➤ Group Counseling Theories and Techniques ➤ Assessment, Appraisal, and 	6 semester units of practicum with 280 face-to-face counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A minimum of 3,000 hours completed during a period of at least 104 weeks ➤ Pass NCMHCE ➤ Pass California Law and Ethics Exam ➤ Masters degree from a regionally accredited institution 	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/laws_regs.pdf	Program does not meet state's requirements for licensure.

		<p>Testing of Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Multicultural Counseling Theories and Techniques ➤ Principles of the Diagnostic Process ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation, Ethics and Law in Counseling ➤ Psychopharmacology ➤ Addictions Counseling ➤ Crisis or Trauma Counseling ➤ Advanced Counseling and Psychotherapeutic Theories and Techniques <p>Additional coursework within these 13 content areas should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention ➤ Human Sexuality ➤ Spousal/Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection, and Intervention 				
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting in California ➤ Aging, Long Term Care and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse ➤ Mental Health Recovery Oriented Care and Methods of Service Delivery ➤ California Cultures and the Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position 				
Colorado	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor</p>	<p>60 graduate hours including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development. ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Helping Relationships ➤ Groups ➤ Lifestyles and Career Development ➤ Appraisal ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation 	700 hours supervised clinical experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2000 hours field experience in no less than 2 years ➤ Masters degree from a CACREP institution or its equivalent ➤ Pass State Jurisprudence Examination ➤ Pass Counselor Certification Examination administered by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) 	https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor/LawsRulesPolicies	Program meets the criteria pending the state approves the program as a CACREP equivalent.

Connecticut	Licensed Professional Counselor	60 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Counseling Theories and Techniques or Helping Relationships ➤ Group Dynamics ➤ Processing and Counseling ➤ Career and Lifestyle Development ➤ Appraisals or Tests and Measurements for Individuals and Groups ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation to Counseling 	Practicum hours not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ Masters degree from a regionally accredited institution 	https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/plis/ProfessionalCounselor/LPCStatspdf.pdf?la=en	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure with additional coursework.
Delaware	Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health	Graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethical Practice ➤ Social and Cultural Diversity ➤ Human Growth and Development 	Practicum hours not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3200 supervised clinical hours in no less than 2 years ➤ Pass NCE ➤ Masters degree from a regionally accredited institution 	https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Career Development ➤ Counseling and Helping Relationships ➤ Group Counseling and Group Work ➤ Assessment and Testing ➤ Research and Program Evaluation 				
District of Columbia	<p>Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor</p>	<p>60 graduate hours including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Theory and Practice ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Group Counseling ➤ Appraisal, Assessment, and Testing on Individuals ➤ Principles of Etiology, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Prevention of Mental and Emotional Disorders and Dysfunctional Behavior 	100 hour practicum and 600 hour internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from a CACREP institution or its equivalent ➤ Pass NCE 	https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/February%20licensed%20graduate%20professional%20counselor%20regulations.pdf	Program meets the criteria pending the state approves the program as a CACREP equivalent.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations including Multicultural Counseling ➤ Marriage and Family Counseling ➤ Research and Program Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation and Ethics ➤ Counseling Practicum or Internship 				
Florida	Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern Licensed Mental Health Counselor	60 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Theories and Practice ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology ➤ Human Sexuality ➤ Group Theories and Practice ➤ Individual Evaluation and Assessment ➤ Career and Lifestyle Assessment 	1000 hour practicum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from a CACREP institution or its equivalent ➤ 2 years supervised clinical experience post graduation 	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/	The program does not meet licensure criteria.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research and Program Evaluation ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Counseling in Community Settings ➤ Substance Abuse ➤ Legal, Ethical, and Professional Standards Issues. ➤ 8-hour Florida laws and rules course ➤ 3-hour HIV/AIDS course ➤ 2-hour domestic violence course from a Board-approved provider. 				
Georgia	Associate Professional Counselor Licensed Professional Counselor	60 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Multicultural Counseling or Diversity Training ➤ Counseling Techniques or Skills, or Advanced Psychotherapy/Intervention Theory 	600 practicum or internship hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or regionally accredited program recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ 3000 supervised clinical hours in no less than 3 years 	http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/135?urlRedirected=yes&data=admin&lookingfor=135	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Group Dynamics and Group Counseling/Psychotherapy ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Appraisal/Assessment of Individuals ➤ Research Methods and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation and Ethics ➤ Psychopathology 				
Hawaii	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	48 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Counseling Theories and Applications ➤ Group Theory and Practice ➤ Career and Lifestyle Development ➤ Appraisal of Human Behavior ➤ Tests and Measurements ➤ Research and Program Evaluation 	2 semesters of supervised field experience of a minimum of 300 hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from an accredited educational institution ➤ Pass NCE ➤ 3000 supervised clinical hours completed no less than 2 years no more than 4 	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		➤ Professional Orientation and Ethics				
Idaho	Registered Counselor Intern Licensed Professional Counselor	60 graduate hours including ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Groups ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Appraisal of the Individual ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation	2 semesters of advanced counseling practicum	➤ Masters degree from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or regionally accredited program ➤ Pass NCE ➤ 2000 hours of supervised clinical experience in no less than 2 years	https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.
Illinois	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Licensed Professional Counselor	48 graduate hours including ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Group Dynamics, Processing and Counseling ➤ Appraisal of Individuals ➤ Research and Evaluation	Practicum hours not specified.	➤ Masters degree from a regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE	https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801375sections.html	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure with additional coursework.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professional, Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Relating to Professional Counseling, Including Illinois Law ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Practicum/Internship ➤ Psychopathology and Maladaptive Behavior ➤ Substance Abuse ➤ Family Dynamics 				
Indiana	<p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate</p> <p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor</p>	<p>60 graduate hours including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development. ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling. ➤ Helping Relationship, Including Counseling Theory and Practice. 	1 semester of practicum and 2 semesters of internship for a total of 1000 supervised counseling hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from a regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass Board provided Examination ➤ 3000 post-graduate supervised clinical hours 	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/	The program does meet licensure criteria with additional coursework.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Group Dynamics, Processes, Counseling, and Consultation. ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development. ➤ Assessment and Appraisal of Individuals. ➤ Research and Program Evaluation. ➤ Professional Orientation and Ethics. ➤ Foundations of Mental Health Counseling. ➤ Contextual Dimensions of Mental Health Counseling. ➤ Knowledge and Skills for the Practice of Mental Health Counseling and Psychotherapy. ➤ Clinical Instruction. 				
Iowa	<p>Temporary License</p> <p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor</p>	<p>60 graduate hours including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice ➤ Social and Cultural Diversity 	100 hour practicum and 600 hour internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from a CACREP institution or its equivalent ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ 3000 hours post-graduate supervised clinical experience 	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrative/Rules/rules?agency=645&chapter=31	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure, pending the state deems the program CACREP equivalent.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Career Development ➤ Helping Relationship ➤ Group Work ➤ Assessment ➤ Research and Program Evaluation ➤ Diagnosis and Treatment Planning ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Practicum ➤ Internship 				
Kansas	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor by Temporary License</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor</p>	<p>60 graduate hours including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Theory and Practice ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Group Dynamics, Processing and Counseling ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Life-style and Career Development ➤ Appraisal of Individuals ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations 	Minimum of 350 direct hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from regionally accredited institution equal to standards equivalent to those met by Kansas colleges and universities ➤ Pass NCE ➤ 3000 hours postgraduate supervised clinical experience in no less than 2 years. 	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/reg-stats	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Supervised Practicum and Internship 				
Kentucky	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor Associate</p> <p>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor</p>	<p>60 graduate hours including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Group Dynamics ➤ Assessment, Appraisal, and Testing of Individuals ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Principles of Etiology, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Prevention of Mental and Emotional Disorders ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation 	2 semesters of practicum or internship of at least 600 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from a CACREP institution ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE 	https://lpc.ky.gov/	Program does meet licensure criteria.
Louisiana	Provisional Licensed	60 graduate hours including	2 semesters of practicum or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from a CACREP institution or its equivalent 	https://www.lpcboard.org/rules	Program meets initial licensure requirements, pending the state deems

	Professional Counselor Licensed Professional Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling/Psychotherapy ➤ Theories of Personality ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Abnormal Behavior ➤ Techniques of Counseling/Psychotherapy ➤ Group Dynamics, Processes, and Counseling/Psychotherapy ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Appraisal of Individuals ➤ Ethics and Professional Orientation 	internship of at least 600 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ 3000 Supervised hours 		the program CACREP equivalent.
Maine	Conditional License Licensed Professional Counselor	Minimum of 48 hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Helping Relationships ➤ Groups ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Measurement 	Practicum and Internship (600 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from a CACREP institution or its equivalent ➤ Pass NCE ➤ 3000 postgraduate hours supervised clinical experience 	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure/home/laws-rules	Program meets initial licensure requirements, pending the state deems the program CACREP equivalent.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Practicum ➤ Internship 				
Maryland	<p>Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor</p>	<p>60 graduate hours including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Personality Development ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Group Dynamics, Processing, and Counseling ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Appraisal ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional, Legal, and Ethical Responsibilities ➤ Marriage and Family Therapy ➤ Alcohol and Drug Counseling ➤ Diagnosis and Psychopathology 	Practicum or internship with a minimum of 125 hours face-to-face client counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE ➤ 3000 hours postgraduate supervised counseling experience in no less than 3 years 	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/reg.aspx	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure with additional coursework.

		➤ Psychotherapy and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders				
Massachusetts	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	60 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Clinical Skills ➤ Group Work ➤ Special Treatment Issues ➤ Appraisal ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Elective Areas 	Pre-internship (100 hours) and post-practicum (600 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCMHCE ➤ Masters degree from a regionally accredited institution ➤ 3360 postgraduate supervised clinical experience completed in 2-8 years 	https://www.mass.gov/lists/statutes-and-regulations-allied-mental-health	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.
Michigan	Limited License Licensed Professional Counselor	48 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Career Development ➤ Consulting ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Counseling Theories ➤ Counseling philosophy ➤ Group Techniques 	600 hours supervised clinical experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from an institution accredited by Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Evaluation (CORE), or equivalent ➤ Pass NCE 	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27536---,00.html	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure with additional coursework.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professional Ethics ➤ Research Methodology ➤ Multicultural Counseling ➤ Testing Procedures and Assessment ➤ Practicum 				
Minnesota	Licensed Professional Counselor	48 graduate hours including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Helping Relationship, including Counseling Theory and Practice ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Group Dynamics, Processes, Counseling, and Consulting ➤ Assessment and Appraisal ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations, including multicultural issues ➤ Principles of Etiology, Treatment Planning, and 	700 hours supervised clinical experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Masters degree from Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE ➤ 2000 supervised clinical hours 	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/statutes-and-rules/	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		Prevention of Mental and Emotional Disorders and Dysfunctional Behavior ➤ Family Counseling and Therapy ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethics				
Missouri	Provisional License Licensed Professional Counselor	48 graduate hours including ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural Diversity ➤ Helping Relationship ➤ Group Counseling ➤ Career Development ➤ Appraisal ➤ Research Methods ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Diagnosis	At least 6 semester hours of graduate level supervised practicum, internship, or field experience.	➤ Masters degree from a CACREP institution or its equivalent ➤ Pass NCE ➤ Two hours of suicide prevention training ➤ 1200 hours of direct client contact	https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.
Montana	1. Licensed Clinical Professional	60 graduate hours including: ➤ Counseling Theory	➤ Minimum 30 hours of individual consult with	➤ 3000 hrs supervised counseling (LCPC only) ➤ Fingerprints & Background Check	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#8	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

	<p>I Candidate (PCLC)</p> <p>2. Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Supervised Experience ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Groups ➤ Lifestyle & Career Development ➤ Appraisal ➤ Research & Evaluation ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Advanced Counseling Practicum 	<p>supervisor review AND minimum 45 hours of group consult with supervisor & peer review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 200 hrs of service to clients (at least 80 hrs face to face) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ CACREP Accreditation or Equivalent Curriculum 		
Nebraska	<p>1. Provisional Mental Health Practitioner License</p> <p>2. Second Provisional Mental Health License</p> <p>3. Mental Health Practitioner License</p> <p>4. Independent Mental Health Practitioner License</p>	<p>60 graduate hours including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Theories & Techniques (6 hrs) ➤ Intervention ➤ Psychological Assessment ➤ Professional Ethics ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ Research & Evaluation ➤ Cultural Diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 300 hrs of direct client contact with supervision, 150 of which must be face-to-face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ CACREP Accreditation or Equivalent Curriculum 	https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

Nevada	1. Clinical Professional Counselor Intern 2. Clinical Professional Counselor	60 graduate hours including: ➤ Human Development (2 courses) ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Lifestyle & Career Development ➤ Group Dynamics, Counseling, & Consulting ➤ Ethics ➤ Supervised Practice (3 courses) ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Research & Evaluation ➤ Substance Abuse ➤ Couples Counseling ➤ Family Systems ➤ Crisis or Trauma ➤ Grief or Loss	➤ 40 weeks supervised practice	➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE ➤ Master's Degree from Regionally Accredited Institution	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-641A.html	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.
New Hampshire	1. Clinical Mental Health Counselor	60 graduate hours including: ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Assessment	➤ 700 hours of supervised practicum and/or internship	➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling ➤ Pass NCMHCE ➤ Master's Degree from CACREP or Regionally Accredited Institution	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ras/html/XX/330-A/330-A-19.htm	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Addictions 				
New Jersey	1. Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 graduate hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Appraisal of Individuals ➤ Research & Program Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100 hr supervised practicum ➤ 600 hr supervised internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Criminal Background Check ➤ CACREP Accreditation or Equivalent Curriculum ➤ Pass NCE ➤ 4500 hrs of supervised counseling 	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/regulations.aspx	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.
New Mexico	Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LPCC)	48 hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Helping Relationships ➤ Group ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Appraisal/Assessment ➤ Research Methods ➤ Professional Orientation/Ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 9 semester hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCE AND NCMCHE ➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling 	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice-overview/ct-laws-rules-and-policies/	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		➤ 12 hrs of Specialized Clinical Studies (e.g., Addictions)				
New York	1. Permit Holder for Mental Health Counseling 2. Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	60 hours including: ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural ➤ Counseling Theory and Practice; ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Group Dynamics ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development; ➤ Assessment and Appraisal of Individuals ➤ Research and Program Evaluation; ➤ Professional Orientation and Ethics; ➤ Foundations of Mental Health Counseling and Consultation; ➤ Clinical Instruction	➤ 600 hr supervised internship	➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhplaw.htm	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.
North Carolina	1. Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate (LCMHCA) 2. Licensed Clinical Mental	60 semester hour Master's degree accredited by CACREP	➤ 3 semester hours of supervised counseling ➤ 300 hours of supervised internship	➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling ➤ Pass NCE or NCMHCE or CRC ➤ CACREP Accredited Schools ONLY	https://ncblpc.org/Licensure	Program does NOT meet state requirements. *Students can obtain licensure in Georgia and seek reciprocity in North Carolina.

	Health Counselor (LCMHC)					
North Dakota	1. Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC) 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 graduate hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Multicultural Counseling ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Appraisal of Individuals ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Counseling & Practicum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100 hr supervised practicum ➤ 600 hr supervised internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCE ➤ Graduate from a regionally accredited institution 	http://www.ndbce.org/pdfs/administrativeCodeCounseling.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.
Ohio	1. Licensed Professional Counselor 2. Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	60 graduate hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Multicultural Counseling ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Appraisal of Individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100 hr practicum of which 40 hours must be direct service ➤ 600 hr supervised internship of which 240 must be direct service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CACREP Accreditation or Equivalent Curriculum ➤ Pass NCE 	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/static/general/10-18-2019%20CSWMFT%20Board%20Laws%20and%20Rules%204757.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Counseling & Practicum 				
Oklahoma	1. Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate (LPCC) 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 graduate hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Professional Orientation & Ethics ➤ Appraisal of Individuals ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Counseling Internship & Practicum ➤ 5 additional elective courses (e.g, Addictions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 300 hours supervised practicum or internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE ➤ 1000 hrs of supervised counseling 	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/documents/Permanent%20Rules%20-%20LPC%20-%2009-11-2016.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure
Oregon	1. Licensed Professional Counseling Intern (LPCI) 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 graduate hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 700 hrs supervised internship or practicum with at least 280 direct contact hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a CACREP, CORE, or regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE, NCMHCE, or CRCE ➤ 2400 hrs of supervised counseling 	https://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/Documents/BLPCT_Statutes-OARs.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Counseling Internship & Practicum ➤ 16-24 hours electives 				
Pennsylvania	1. Licensed Professional Counselor	60 graduate hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Counseling Internship & Practicum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100 hr supervised practicum ➤ 600 hr supervised internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE 	http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter49/chap49toc.html&d=	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure
Rhode Island	1. Licensed Mental Health Counselor	60 graduate hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100 hr practicum of which 40 hours must be direct service ➤ 600 hr supervised internship of which 240 must be direct service <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 12 semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a CACREP or regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCMHCE 	https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-11	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Counseling Internship & Practicum 	hrs of supervised practicum, a minimum of 1 calendar year of supervised internship consisting of 20 hours per week			
South Carolina	1. Licensed Professional Counseling Intern (LPCI) 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 graduate hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Counseling Internship & Practicum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100 hr supervised practicum ➤ 600 hr supervised internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass exam approved by the board ➤ 2000 hrs supervised counseling 	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c075.php	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure
South Dakota	Licensed Professional Counseling	48 hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Counseling Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100 hr practicum of which 40 hours must be direct service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE 	https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/11113	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Counseling Internship & Practicum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 600 hr supervised internship of which 240 must be direct service 			
Tennessee	1. Temporary Licensed Professional 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) 3. Licensed Professional Counselor with Mental Health Service Provider designation (LPC/MHSP)	60 hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Multicultural Counseling ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Research & Program Evaluation ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Counseling Internship & Practicum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 500 hrs supervised practicum (at least 300 hours must be in a mental health or community agency setting) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a CACREP or regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE & Tennessee Jurisprudence Exam ➤ A minimum of two (2) years of supervised post master professional experience consisting of not less than ten (10) hours per week and fifty (50) contact hours of supervision per year 	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/statutes-and-rules.html	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure
Texas	1. Licensed Professional Counseling Intern (LPCI) 2. Licensed Professional	60 hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Normal Human Growth and Development ➤ Abnormal Human Behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 300 clock-hours, of which at least 100 hours must be direct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCE ➤ Pass Texas Jurisprudence (for LPC) 	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/ https://www.bhec.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

	Counselor (LPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Appraisal or Assessment Techniques ➤ Counseling Theories ➤ Counseling Methods or Techniques ➤ Research ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Social, Cultural, and Family Issues ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Addictions Counseling ➤ Counselor Ethics ➤ Couples, Marriage, or Family Counseling ➤ Psychopathology 	client counseling.		12/LPC-November-20212.pdf	
Utah	1. Provisional-Licensed Professional Counselor (P-LPC) 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth & Development ➤ The Helping Relationship ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Social & Cultural Foundations ➤ Group ➤ Professional Orientation ➤ Ethics ➤ Career & Lifestyle Development ➤ Research & Program Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1000 hrs supervised practicum (at least 400 hours must be in a mental health or community agency setting in direct service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCMHCE ➤ Graduate from a CACREP or regionally accredited institution ➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling 	https://www.lpc.ms.gov/secure/pdf/Part_220_1_Rules_and_Regulations.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Psychopathology ➤ Counseling Internship & Practicum ➤ Marriage & Family Therapy 				
Vermont	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)	<p>60 hours including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Diagnosis, Assessment, and Treatment <p>AND five of the following seven courses below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Theories ➤ Counseling Skills ➤ Groups ➤ Measurement ➤ Professional Orientation and Ethics ➤ Treatment Modalities <p>The following courses may be supplemented after the degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Multicultural Studies. Research and Evaluation ➤ Career Development and Lifestyle Appraisal <p>AND 2 of the following 5 courses (may be</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 700 hrs supervised internship or practicum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCMHCE and NCE ➤ Graduate from a CACREP or regionally accredited institution ➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling 	https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/26/065	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		supplemented after the degree): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling ➤ Human Sexuality for Counselors ➤ Crisis Intervention ➤ Addictive Disorders ➤ Psychopharmacology 				
Virginia	1. Initial Supervised Residency 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professional Counseling Identity, Function and Ethics ➤ Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy ➤ Counseling and Psychotherapy Techniques ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Group Counseling and Psychotherapy, Theories and Techniques ➤ Career Counseling and Development Theories and Techniques ➤ Appraisal, Evaluation and Diagnostic Procedures ➤ Abnormal Behavior and Psychopathology ➤ Multicultural Counseling, Theories and Techniques ➤ Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 600 hr supervised internship of which 240 must be direct service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduate from a regionally accredited institution ➤ Pass NCMHCE ➤ 3400 hr supervised counseling residency 	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_laws_regs.htm	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Diagnosis and Treatment of Addictive Disorders ➤ Marriage and Family Systems Theory 				
Washington	1. Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA) 2. Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	<p>A master's or higher with the following coursework:</p> <p>5 of the first 7 classes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessment/Diagnosis 2. Ethics 3. Counseling Individuals 4. Counseling Groups 5. Counseling Couples and Families 6. Developmental Psychology (may be child, adolescent, adult or life span) 7. Psychopathology <p>Additional coursework (2 classes) from the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Research and Evaluation 9. Career Development Counseling 10. Multicultural Concerns 11. Substance/Chemical Abuse 12. Physiological Psychology 13. Organizational Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling practicum or internship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCMHCE or NCE ➤ Graduation from a CHEA-approved institution or regionally-accredited institution ➤ 	https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-809	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		14. Mental Health Consultation 15. Developmentally Disabled Persons 16. Abusive Relationships 17. Chronically Mentally Ill				
West Virginia	1. Provisionally Licensed Counselor 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 semester hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Theories ➤ Counseling Techniques ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural Foundation ➤ Individual Appraisal ➤ Professional Responsibilities ➤ Principles of Etiology ➤ Addictions Counseling ➤ Group Dynamics, Processes, Counseling and Consulting ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Marriage, couples, and/or family ➤ Research and Evaluation <p>Additionally, students should have sufficient credit hours in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Sexuality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practicum and internship required, but hours are not specified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCMHCE or NCE ➤ Graduate from a CORE, CACREP, CAEP, or regionally accredited institution ➤ 3000 hrs supervised clinical experience (LPC only) 	https://wvbec.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/LPC-Licensing-Rule-Series-1_IN-2832.pdf	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Psychopharmacology ➤ Crisis Intervention ➤ Biological Basis of Behavior ➤ Counseling Special Populations ➤ Rehabilitation Counseling ➤ Counseling Interventions 				
Wisconsin	1. Professional Counselor Training License 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling Theory ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural Foundations ➤ Helping Relationship ➤ Group Dynamics Processing and Counseling ➤ Lifestyle and Career Development ➤ Assessment and Testing ➤ Research and Evaluation ➤ Professional Counseling Orientation One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Foundations of Crisis and Trauma Counseling ➤ Abnormal Behavior and Psychopathology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 600 hr supervised internship of which 240 must be direct service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCMHCE, CRC, or NCE ➤ Graduate from a CACREP or regionally accredited institution ➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling with 1000 hours of direct contact (LPC only) 	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/MP SW.aspx	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Addictions Counseling ➤ Family, Partnership, and Couples Counseling 				
Wyoming	1. Provisional Professional Counselor (PPC) 2. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	60 hours including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Growth and Development ➤ Social and Cultural Diversity ➤ Helping Relationship ➤ Group Work ➤ Career Development ➤ Assessment ➤ Research and Program Evaluation ➤ Professional Counseling Orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 300 clinical contact hours, and at least 100 must be supervised and direct contact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass NCMHCE or NCE ➤ Graduate from a CACREP or regionally accredited institution ➤ 3000 hrs of supervised counseling with 1000 hours of direct contact (LPC only) 	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/	Program meets state requirements for initial licensure