

Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling

The Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling degree program is fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) for Rehabilitation Counseling. Coursework from the program may be used in preparation for becoming a licensed Professional Counselor.

In addition to the educational requirements for licensure as a Clinical Professional Counselor in Montana, the following requirements must also be met:

- Proof of completion of 3,000 hours of supervised counseling experience that meets the criteria in [ARM 24.219.604](#)
- Pass one of the following national exams administered by the National Board of Counselor Certification (NBCC):
 - Option 1: National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE); or
 - Option 2: National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE)

Students should also be aware that criminal background, citizenship status, residency, age, and other factors may be a condition for licensure in Montana. Students are advised to review all available information on the [Montana Board of Behavioral Health website](#).

The following information indicates MSUB's most recent evaluation of whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in each state.

State	Status for Meeting Educational Requirements for Licensure	State Licensing Board Contact Information
Alabama	Does Meet	Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling 2777 Zelda Road Montgomery, Alabama 36106 334-420-7229 Questions@abec.alabama.gov Website: https://abec.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Does Meet	Board of Professional Counselors PO Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 907- 465-2550 ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.Gov Website: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx

Arizona	Does Meet	Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 1740 West Adams Street Suite 3600 Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-1882 information@azbbhe.us Website: https://www.azbbhe.us/node/837
Arkansas	Does Not Meet	
California	Does Not Meet	
Colorado	Does Meet	State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners 1560 Broadway Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 303-894-7800 dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us Website: https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor
Connecticut	Does Meet	Connecticut Department of Public Health Professional Counselor Licensure 410 Capital Ave MS# 12 APP PO Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134 860-509-7603 dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov Website: https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/professional-counselor/professional-counselor-licensing-requirements
Delaware	Does Meet	Division of Professional Regulation Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 302-744-4500 customerservice.dpr@state.de.us Website: https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/
Florida	Does Not Meet	
Georgia	Does Not Meet	

Hawaii	Does Meet	Professional and Vocational Licensing Division DCCA-PVL PO Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 808-586-3000 pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov Website: https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/
Idaho	Does Meet	Division of Occupational & Professional Licenses PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0058 208-334-3233 cou@dopl.idaho.gov Website: https://dopl.idaho.gov/cou/
Illinois	Does Not Meet	
Indiana	Does Meet	Behavioral Health and Human Services 402 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-232-2960 pla8@pla.in.gov Website: https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/
Iowa	Does Not Meet	
Kansas	Does Meet	Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board 700 SW Jackson, Lower Level Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66603 785-296-3240 Website: https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors
Kentucky	Does Meet	Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors 500 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40601 502-782-8803 lpc@ky.gov Website: https://lpc.ky.gov/
Louisiana	Does Meet	Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners 8631 Summa Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70809 225-765-2515 lpcboard@eatel.net Website: https://www.lpcboard.org/

Maine	Does Meet	<p>Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0035 207-624-8626 Counsel.board@maine.gov Website: https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure</p>
Maryland	Does Not Meet	
Massachusetts	Does Not Meet	
Michigan	Does Meet	<p>Bureau of Professional Licensing LARA PO Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-8170 517-241-7500 bplhelp@michigan.gov Website: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/counseling</p>
Minnesota	Does Meet	<p>Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy 335 Randolph Avenue Suite 290 St. Paul, MN 55102 651-201-2756 bbht.board@state.mn.us Website: https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/applicants/apply/apply-for-lpc.jsp</p>
Mississippi	Does Not Meet	
Missouri	Does Meet	<p>Committee for Professional Counselors PO Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335 573-751-0018 profcounselor@pr.mo.gov Website: https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp</p>

Montana	Does Meet	<p>Board of Behavioral Health 301 S. Park Avenue 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620 406-444-6880 DLIBSDATR@MT.GOV Website: https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/license-information/licensed-clinical-professional-counselor</p>
Nebraska	Does Meet	<p>DHHS Licensure Unit Attn: Mental Health PO Box 94986 Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 402-471-2117 DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov Website: https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/mental-health-and-social-work-practice.aspx</p>
Nevada	Does Meet	<p>State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors 7324 West Cheyenne Suite 10 Las Vegas, NV 89129 702-486-7388 mftbd2@mftbd.nv.gov Website: https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/</p>
New Hampshire	Does Not Meet	
New Jersey	Does Meet	<p>Professional Counselor Examiners PO Box 45044 Newark, New Jersey 45044 973-504-6582 DCA_Professional_Counselors_No_Reply@dca.njoag.gov Website: https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc</p>

New Mexico	Does Meet	Counseling and Therapy Practice Board New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department PO Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504 505-476-4622 counseling.board@rld.nm.gov Website: https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice/
New York	Does Not Meet	
North Carolina	Does Meet	North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors PO Box 77819 Greensboro, NC 27417 844-622-3572 LCMHInfo@ncblcmhc.org Website: https://www.ncblcmhc.org/
North Dakota	Does Meet	North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners 2112 10th Ave Mandan, ND 58554 701-667-5969 ndbce@outlook.com Website: http://www.ndbce.org/LPC.shtml
Ohio	Does Meet	Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board 77 South High Street, 24th Floor Room 2468 Columbus, OH 43215-6108 614-728-7790 cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov Website: https://cswmft.ohio.gov/about-the-board
Oklahoma	Does Meet	State Board of Behavioral Health 3815 N Santa Fe, Ste. 110 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 405-522-3696 info.behavioralhealth@bbhl.ok.gov Website: https://oklahoma.gov/behavioralhealth.html

Oregon	Does Meet	Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists 3218 Pringle Road SE Salem, OR 97302 503-378-5499 lpct.board@mhra.oregon.gov Website: https://www.oregon.gov/oblptct/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Does Meet	State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 1-833-DOS-BPOA ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV - Website: https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/social-workers-marriage-family-therapists-professional-counselors.html
Rhode Island	Does Meet	RI Department of Health Athletic Trainer's Board or Licensure 3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 401-222-5960 Contact: https://health.ri.gov/contact/ Website: https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228#section1
South Carolina	Does Not Meet	
South Dakota	Does Meet	SD Board of Examiners for Counselors & Marriage and Family Therapists PO Box 340 Pierre, SD 57501 605-224-1721 sdbce@midwestsolutionssd.com Website: https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/lpc.aspx

Tennessee	Does Not Meet	
Texas	Does Meet	<p>Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council</p> <p>George H.W. Bush State Office Building 1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.300 Austin, TX 78701 512-305-7700 NPDB@bhec.texas.gov Website: https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/</p>
Utah	Does Meet	<p>Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing State of Utah PO Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84111-6741 801-530-6628 b8@utah.gov Website: https://dopl.utah.gov/clinical-mental-health-counseling/</p>
Vermont	Does Meet	<p>Vermont Secretary of State OPR: Allied Mental Health 89 Main St Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 802-828-1505 Contact: https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/ Website: https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/</p>
Virginia	Does Not Meet	
Washington	Does Not Meet	
Washington DC	Does Meet	<p>DC Department of Health 2201 Shannon PI SE Washington, DC 20020 202-724-8800 dclpc@dc.gov Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing</p>
West Virginia	Does Not Meet	
Wisconsin	Does Meet	<p>Department of Safety and Professional Services 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53708-8935 608-266-2112 dsps@wisconsin.gov Website: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx</p>

Wyoming	Does Meet	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board 2001 Capitol Ave, Rm 127 Cheyenne, WY 82002 307-777-3507 wyoMHPLB@wyo.gov Website: https:// mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home
American Samoa	Undetermined	
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	Undetermined	
Federated States of Micronesia	Undetermined	
Guam	Undetermined	
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	
Republic of Marshall Islands	Undetermined	
Republic of Palau	Undetermined	
U.S. Virgin Islands	Undetermined	