

# Educational Requirements for Licensure by State, Territory, and Country

## West Virginia Wesleyan College—Master of Arts in Counseling

*In addition to the educational requirements below, all states require clinical practice hours and a qualifying exam(s) to become a mental health counselor. The clinical practice hours and exam(s) are completed following graduation. This document is intended to inform students of the educational requirements needed to become a mental health counselor in their state and does not document all post-graduation requirements. While every effort is made to maintain the accuracy of this document, students are required to check the state licensure board website for the most accurate, up-to-date information.*

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| Alabama  | <a href="#">Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling</a>     | Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling 400 South Union Street, Suite 245 Montgomery, AL 31604<br><b>Email-</b> questions@abec.alabama.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> 334-569-8640 | Associate Licensed Counselor (ALC)    | NCE                      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.            |
| Alaska   | <a href="#">Board of Professional Counselors</a>             | P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806<br><b>Email-</b> ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.Gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (907) 465-2550                                                  | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.            |
| Arizona  | <a href="#">Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners</a> | Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 1740 West Adams Street, #3600 Phoenix, AZ 85007<br><b>Email-</b> info@azbbhe.us<br><b>Phone-</b> (602)-542-1882              | Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)    | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.            |
| Arkansas | <a href="#">Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling</a>    | Freeway Medical Center; 5800 W. 10th Street, Suite 405 Little Rock, AR 72204<br><b>Email-</b> arboec@arkansas.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (501)-683-5800                         | Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)    | NCE + AR Jurisprudence   | Meets with Add-ons     | Requires Tech-Assisted Counseling Course |

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| California           | <a href="#">Board of Behavioral Sciences</a>                                                                      | 1625 N Market Blvd., Suite S-200 Sacramento, CA 95834<br><b>Email-</b> through website<br><b>Phone-</b> (916)-574-7830                                | Associate Professional Clinical Counselor (APCC)  | CA Law & Ethics + NCMHCE    | <b>Meets with Add-ons</b> | Requires CA Human Sexuality, Child Abuse 7-hr, Spousal Abuse, Aging)                                                                                |
| Colorado             | <a href="#">Colorado Professional Counselor Homepage   Divisions of Professions and Occupations</a>               | 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202<br><b>Email-</b> dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us <b>Phone-</b> (303)-894-7800                               | Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate (LPCC)  | NCE + CO Jurisprudence Exam | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                                       |
| Connecticut          | <a href="#">Professional Counselor Licensing</a>                                                                  | 410 Capitol Ave., MS# 12 APP; P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 6134<br><b>Email-</b> dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (860)-509-7603            | Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA)  | NCE or NCMHCE               | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                                       |
| Delaware             | <a href="#">Professional Counselor of Mental Health Licensure</a>                                                 | 861 Silver Lake Blvd; Canon Bldg Ste 203 Dover, DE 19904<br><b>Email-</b> customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (302)-744-4500            | Associate Counselor of Mental Health (LACMH)      | NCE or NCMHCE               | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                                       |
| District of Columbia | <a href="#">Professional Counseling Licensing   doh</a>                                                           | DC Board of Professional Counseling, 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002<br><b>Email-</b> dclpc@dc.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (877) 672-2174 | Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor (LGPC)   | NCE                         | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                                       |
| Florida              | <a href="#">Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage &amp; Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</a> | 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258<br><b>Email-</b> MQA.491@flhealth.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (850)-488-0595                       | Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern (RMHCI) | NCMHCE                      | <b>Meets with Add-ons</b> | Requires specific coursework in Human Sexuality. Additionally, Florida board rules mandate specific accreditation/coursework equivalency standards. |

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| Georgia  | <a href="#">Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage &amp; Family Therapists</a> | 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217<br><b>Email-</b> ExamBoards-Healthcare@sos.ga.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (404) 424-9966                                             | Associate Professional Counselor (APC)             | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.         |
| Hawaii   | <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/</a>  | Mental Health Counselors Program, DCCA, PVL<br>Licensing Branch P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801<br><b>Email-</b> pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (808) 586-2693 | Mental Health Counselor under Supervision          | NCE                      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.         |
| Idaho    | <a href="#">Board of Professional Counselors</a>                                                       | P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063 <b>Email-</b> cou@dopl.idaho.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (208) 334-3233                                                                  | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)              | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.         |
| Illinois | <a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial &amp; Professional Regulation</a>                         | 320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor<br>Springfield, IL 62786<br><b>Email-</b> FPR.LMU@illinois.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> 1-800-560-6420                                   | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)              | NCE or CRCE              | Meets                  | Requires state transcript review fee. |
| Indiana  | <a href="#">PLA: Behavioral Health and Human Services</a>                                              | Indiana Government Center South, Room W072<br>402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204<br><b>Email-</b> pla8@pla.IN.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> 1-800-457-8283       | Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA) | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.         |
| Iowa     | <a href="#">Mental &amp; Behavioral Health   Department of Inspections, Appeals, &amp; Licensing</a>   | DIAL 6200 Park Avenue Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50321<br><b>Email-</b> plpublic@idph.iowa.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (515)-281-0254                                           | Temporary Licensed Mental Health Counselor (tLMHC) | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.         |
| Kansas   | <a href="#">KS BSRB</a>                                                                                | 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66603<br><b>Email-</b> bsrb@ks.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (785)-296-3240                                                           | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)              | NCE                      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.         |

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| Kentucky      | <a href="#">KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS</a>                                               | P. O. Box 1360 Frankfort, KY 40602<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:lpc@ky.gov">lpc@ky.gov</a><br><b>Phone-</b> (502)-782-8803                                                                                                                                  | Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA)    | NCE                      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment. (While Kentucky accepts degrees from regionally accredited institutions, applicants who do not graduate from a CACREP-accredited program must submit course syllabi along with their transcript for individual course-by-course board evaluation. |
| Louisiana     | <a href="#">LPC Board</a>                                                                                        | 11410 Lake Sherwood Ave North Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70816<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:lpcboard@lpcboard.org">lpcboard@lpcboard.org</a><br><b>Phone-</b> (225)-295-8444                                                                                   | Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC)  | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Maine         | <a href="#">Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure   Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation</a> | Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0035<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:counsel.board@maine.gov">counsel.board@maine.gov</a> <b>Phone-</b> (207) 624-8623 | Conditional Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC-C) | NCE                      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Maryland      | <a href="#">Maryland Department of Health Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists</a>                    | 4201 Patterson Avenue, Suite 316  Baltimore, MD 21215-2299<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:mdh.bopct@maryland.gov">mdh.bopct@maryland.gov</a> <b>Phone-</b> (410)-764-4732                                                                                     | Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor (LGPC)     | NCE + MD Law Assessment  | Meets                  | Includes state law assessment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Massachusetts | <a href="#">Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services</a>                                 | 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:amh.board@mass.gov">amh.board@mass.gov</a><br><b>Phone-</b> (617) 624-6199                                                                                                              | Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)             | NCMHCE                   | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| Michigan    | <a href="#">Professional Licensing</a>                                                    | PO Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909<br><b>Email-</b> BPLHelp@Michigan.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (517)-241-0199                                                                                                                   | Limited Licensed Professional Counselor (LLPC)          | NCE or NCMHCE            | <b>Meets with Add-ons</b> | Requires Implicit Bias & Human Trafficking training. |
| Minnesota   | <a href="#">Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy</a>                          | Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy<br>335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 290 St. Paul, MN 55102<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:bbht.board@state.mn.us">bbht.board@state.mn.us</a><br><b>Phone-</b> (651)201-2756 | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)                   | NCE or NCMHCE            | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                        |
| Mississippi | <a href="#">Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors</a> | 239 North Lamar Street Suite 402 Jackson, MS 39201<br><b>Email-</b> info@lpc.ms.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (601) 359-1010                                                                                                    | Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (P-LPC)     | NCE                      | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                        |
| Missouri    | <a href="#">Committee for Professional Counselors</a>                                     | 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335<br><b>Email-</b> profcounselor@pr.mo.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (573)-751-0018                                                                           | Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC)    | NCE or NCMHCE            | <b>Meets with Add-ons</b> | Requires 2 hours of Suicide Prevention training.     |
| Montana     | <a href="#">Board of Behavioral Health</a>                                                | Board of Behavioral Health PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513<br><b>Email-</b> DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV<br><b>Phone-</b> (406) 444-6880                                                                                      | Candidate Professional Counselor (PCC)                  | NCE or NCMHCE            | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                        |
| Nebraska    | <a href="#">Mental Health and Social Work Practice</a>                                    | 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508<br><b>Email-</b> dhhs.webmaster@nebraska.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (402) 471-2062                                                                                        | Provisional Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (PLMHP) | NCE or NCMHCE            | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                        |

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| Nevada        | <a href="#">Marriage Board</a>                                                                          | 500 N. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite 201 Las Vegas, Nevada 89107<br><b>Email-</b> mftbd2@mftbd.nv.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (702) 486-7388                                                                         | Clinical Professional Counselor Intern (CPCI) | NCMHCE                   | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                    |
| New Hampshire | <a href="#">Board of Mental Health Practice   NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification</a> | 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301<br><b>Email-</b> CustomerSupport@oplcr.nh.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (603) 271-2152                                                                                           | Candidate for Licensure                       | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                    |
| New Jersey    | <a href="#">Pages - Professional Counselor Examiners Committee</a>                                      | Milagros B. Collazo Executive Director P.O. Box 45044 Newark, New Jersey 07101<br><b>Email-</b> DCA_Professional_Counselors@dca.njoag.gov <b>Phone-</b> (973) 504-6582                                   | Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)            | NCE                      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                    |
| New Mexico    | <a href="#">Counseling and Therapy Practice Overview   RLD</a>                                          | Counseling and Therapy Practice Board New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department 2550 Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505<br><b>Email-</b> counseling.board@rld.nm.gov <b>Phone-</b> (505)-476-4622    | Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)       | NCE                      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                    |
| New York      | <a href="#">Mental Health Counselors   Office of the Professions</a>                                    | NY State Education Department Office of the Professions 89 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12234-1000<br><b>Email-</b> MHPBD@nysed.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (518)-474-3817, Press 1 then ext. 570 (voice) | Limited Permit Holder (LMHC-LP)               | NCMHCE                   | Meets with Add-ons     | Requires NY Child Abuse Identification training. |

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| North Carolina | <a href="#">North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors</a>                        | Post Office Box 77819 Greensboro, North Carolina 27417<br><b>Email-</b> LCMHCinfo@ncblcmhc.org<br><b>Phone-</b> (844)-622-3572                                                              | Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate (LCMHCA) | NCE or NCMHCE + NC Jurisprudence | <b>Deficiencies Noted</b> | Requires strict CACREP accreditation.                                                                                                 |
| North Dakota   | <a href="#">North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners</a>                                                 | 2112 10TH AVENUE SE · MANDAN, ND 58554<br><b>Email-</b> ndbce@outlook.com<br><b>Phone-</b> (701)-667-5969                                                                                   | Associate Professional Counselor (LAP C)                     | NCE                              | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                         |
| Ohio           | <a href="#">Ohio CSWMFT Board</a>                                                                         | Counselor Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board 77 S High St 24th Floor, Room 2468 Columbus, OH 43215<br><b>Email-</b> cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov <b>Phone-</b> (614) 466-0912 | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)                        | NCE or NCMHCE                    | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment (You'll need to submit a Counselor Course Worksheet with your LPC application to document the alignment) |
| Oklahoma       | <a href="#">State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure</a>                                                | State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL) 3815 N Santa Fe, Ste. 110 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 <b>Email-</b> Info.BehavioralHealth@bbhl.ok.gov <b>Phone-</b> (405) 522-3696            | Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate (LPC Candidate)    | NCE + OK Jurisprudence           | <b>Deficiencies Noted</b> | Requires strict CACREP accreditation.                                                                                                 |
| Oregon         | <a href="#">Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists : Welcome Page : State of Oregon</a> | OBLPCT 3218 Pringle Road SE, Ste. 120 Salem, OR 97302<br><b>Email-</b> lpct.board@mhra.oregon.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (503)-378-5499                                                           | Registered Associate                                         | NCE or NCMHCE + OR Law Exam      | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                         |

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| Pennsylvania   | <a href="#">Social Workers, Marriage &amp; Family Therapists, Professional Counselors   Department of State   Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</a>                               | State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors<br>P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649<br><b>Email-</b> ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV<br><b>Phone-</b> 1-833-DOS-BPOA | Associate Professional Counselor (APC)                  | NCE or CRCE                      | Meets with Add-ons     | Requires PA Child Abuse training. |
| Rhode Island   | <a href="#">What We License   Department of Health</a>                                                                                                                       | 3 Capitol Hill Room 105A, Providence, RI 02908<br><b>Email-</b> doh.license@health.ri.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (401)-222-5960                                                                                  | Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate              | NCE or NCMHCE                    | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.     |
| South Carolina | <a href="#">South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors</a>                                                                                   | Synergy Business Park; Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, South Carolina 29210<br><b>Email-</b> Contact.Counselor@llr.sc.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (803) 896-4658                                  | Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPC-A)       | NCE or NCMHCE                    | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.     |
| South Dakota   | <a href="#">Board of Examiners for Counselors &amp; Marriage and Family Therapists</a>                                                                                       | PO Box 340 1351 N. Harrison Ave. Pierre, SD 57501<br><b>Email-</b> SDBCE@midwestsolutionssd.com<br><b>Phone-</b> (605)-224-1721                                                                            | Licensed Professional Counselor Plan Candidate          | NCE                              | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.     |
| Tennessee      | <a href="#">Tennessee Department of Health Board for Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists, and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists</a> | 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243<br><b>Email-</b> Unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (615) 741-5735                                                                                | Licensed Professional Counselor Designation / Candidate | NCE or NCMHCE + TN Jurisprudence | Meets with Add-ons     | Standard 60-credit alignment.     |
| Texas          | <a href="#">Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors</a>                                                                                                    | 1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.300 Austin, Texas 78701<br><b>Email-</b> lpc@hhsc.state.tx.us<br><b>Phone-</b> (512) 305-7700                                                                                   | Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA)        | NCE + TX Jurisprudence Exam      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.     |

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| Utah          | <a href="#">Clinical Mental Health Counseling</a>                               | P.O. Box 146741, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741<br><b>Email-</b> dopl@utah.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (801) 530-6628                                                                                                                   | Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor (ACMHC)                 | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                    |
| Vermont       | <a href="#">Allied Mental Health   Secretary of State</a>                       | 89 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05602<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:diane.lafaille@vermont.gov">diane.lafaille@vermont.gov</a><br><b>Phone-</b> (802)-828-1505                                                                 | Registered Roster Entry (Roster of Non-Licensed Psychotherapists ) | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                    |
| Virginia      | <a href="#">Virginia Board of Counseling</a>                                    | Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463<br><b>Email-</b> Coun@dhp.virginia.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (804) 367-4400                                                                              | Resident in Counseling                                             | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                    |
| Washington    | <a href="#">Mental Health Counselor   Washington State Department of Health</a> | Town Center 2 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov">hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov</a><br><b>Phone-</b> (360)-236-4700                                                              | Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA)                          | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                    |
| West Virginia | <a href="#">West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling</a>                  | West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling 815 Quarrier Street, Suite 212 Charleston, West Virginia 25301<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:cheryl.j.henry@wv.gov">cheryl.j.henry@wv.gov</a><br><b>Phone-</b> (304)-558-5494 | Provisional Licensed Counselor (PLC/PLPC)                          | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                    |
| Wisconsin     | <a href="#">DSPS Professional Counselor</a>                                     | 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705<br><b>Email-</b> <a href="mailto:dsps@wisconsin.gov">dsps@wisconsin.gov</a><br><b>Phone-</b> (608) 266-2112                                                                            | Professional Counselor In-Training (LPC-IT)                        | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                    |
| Wyoming       | <a href="#">Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board</a>               | Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board 2001 Capitol Ave., Room 127 Cheyenne, WY 82002                                                                                                                                | Provisional Professional Counselor (PPC)                           | NCE or NCMHCE            | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment. (Applicants enrolled in Non-CACREP programs must submit with their |

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| American Samoa                                      | <a href="#">American Samoa</a>                       | American Samoa Health Services, Regulatory Board, Department of Health, Pago Pago, AS 96799<br><b>Email-</b> talalupelele.fiso@doh.as<br><b>Phone-</b> 684-633-1222                                                     | N/A                                                                       | N/A                      | N/A                    | American Samoa does not license professional counselors, but does define counseling under the scope of practice for social workers. To practice mental health counseling in American Samoa, a clinician must hold an active Professional Counselor License (LPC/LMHC or equivalent) from a U.S. state or territory board and receive official clearance from local territorial authorities. |
| Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) | <a href="#">CNMI Board of Professional Licensing</a> | Board of Professional Licensing Health Care Professions Licensing Board Building #1242, Pohnpei Court<br>Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950<br><b>Email-</b> info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp<br><b>Phone-</b> (670) 664-4808/4809 | Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)                                   | NCE, NCMHCE, or CRC      | Meets                  | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Guam                                                | <a href="#">GBAHE Home   HPLO Guam DPHSS</a>         | 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213 Hagåtña, Guam 96910,<br><b>Email-</b> hplo@dphss.guam.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> +1 (671) 735-7407                                                          | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)<br>Licensed Mental Health Counselor | NCE                      | Meets with Add-ons     | Standard 60-credit alignment, three (3) hours of culturally competent counseling practices with Micronesian communities in Guam, one (1) hour Mandated Reporting. Must submit local                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

# Educational Requirements for Licensure by State, Territory, and Country

## West Virginia Wesleyan College—Master of Arts in Counseling

|                                   |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (LMHC)                                |                                                         |                           | Police and Court Clearances and obtain prior board approval before taking national licensing exams.               |
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| Country/Territory                 | Official Board Portal                       | Licensing Board Information                                                                                                                                                                       | Initial Pre-Licensure Title           | Primary Exam(s) Required                                | WVWC Curriculum Status    | Notes & Special Requirements                                                                                      |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                | <a href="#">Licenciamiento</a>              | Puerto Rico (Junta Examinadora de Consejeros Profesionales / Psychology Board): P.O. Box 10200 San Juan, PR 00908-0200<br><b>Email-</b> contactus@salud.pr.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (787)765-2929     | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) | NCE or Examen de Reválida para Consejeros Profesionales | <b>Meets with Add-ons</b> | Standard 60-credit alignment, certificate of No Debt/Compliance from the Child Support Enforcement Administration |
| <b>U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI)</b> | <a href="#">Requirements for Counselors</a> | Property & Procurement Building 8201 Sub Base, Suite 1 St. Thomas, VI 00802,<br><b>Email-</b> info@dlca.vi.gov<br><b>Phone-</b> (340) 714-DLCA (3522)                                             | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) | NCMHCE                                                  | <b>Meets with Add-ons</b> | Standard 60-credit alignment, requires 3 years of post-academic degree experience in a counseling setting         |
| <b>Canada</b>                     | <a href="#">Canadian Counseling</a>         | 245 Menten Place, Suite 202, Ottawa, ON K2H 9E8 Canada<br><b>Email-</b> certification@ccpa-accp.ca<br><b>Phone-</b> Toll-Free North America- 1-877-765-5565- Local/International- +1 613-237-1099 | Canadian Certified Counselor- CCP     | No Exam Requirement                                     | <b>Meets</b>              | Standard 60-credit alignment.                                                                                     |