



## School of Ministry and Human Services Licensure

**QUESTIONS:** If you have questions regarding professional licensure after reviewing this public disclosure, please email [jkelly@belhaven.edu](mailto:jkelly@belhaven.edu) or call (601) 973-5017 to be connected with the program coordinator.

**Program:** Counseling  
**License:** Licensed Professional Counselor  
**Institutional Accreditor:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
**Program Accredited by:**

The disclosures publicly indicate whether a program a) meets or b) does not meet the requirements for licensure. Last Update: 1/27/2025

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
Mississippi	Yes, meets		<a href="mailto:info@lpc.ms.gov">info@lpc.ms.gov</a>	The state requires a 60-hour master's degree that is CACREP or CACREP equivalent. The MAC is a CACREP equivalent. Graduates of the MA in Counseling program are eligible to apply for provisional licensure in professional counseling. Graduates with an ALC have a license to practice	<a href="https://www.msblpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Part_2201_Rules_and_Regulations_Current.pdf">https://www.msblpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Part 2201 Rules and Regulations Current.pdf</a>		

				counseling in Mississippi under an approved supervisor.			
Alabama	Yes, meets		Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling  <a href="mailto:Questions@abec.alabama.gov">Questions@abec.alabama.gov</a>	The state requires a 60-hour master's degree that is CACREP or CACREP equivalent. The MAC is a CACREP equivalent. Graduates of the MA in Counseling program are eligible to apply for provisional licensure in professional counseling. Graduates with an ALC have a license to practice counseling in Alabama under an approved supervisor.	<a href="#">Microsoft Word - ABEC Academic Requirements 072222 - CACREP (alabama.gov)</a>		
Alaska	Yes, meets		<a href="mailto:ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.Gov">ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.Gov</a>	The state requires a 60-hour Master's degree in Counseling with educational requirements that the MAC meets.	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx</a>		
Arizona		No, does not meet.					
Arkansas	Yes, meets		<a href="mailto:arboec@arkansas.gov">arboec@arkansas.gov</a>	Arkansas requires a 60-hour master's in counseling from a CACREP or CACREP-equivalent program. The MA in Counseling is CACREP equivalent and meets state licensure requirements. Graduates of the MA in Counseling program are	<a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Examiners in Counseling Arkansas Department of Health</a>  <a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/LAC-LPC_Core_Curriculum_Summary.pdf">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/LAC-LPC_Core_Curriculum_Summary.pdf</a>		

				eligible to apply for provisional licensure in professional counseling. Graduates with an LAC have a license to practice counseling in Arkansas under an approved supervisor.			
California		No, does not meet.					
Colorado		No, does not meet.					
Connecticut		No, does not meet.					
Delaware		No, does not meet.					
Florida		No, does not meet.	<a href="mailto:MQALicensureServices@flhealth.gov">MQALicensureServices@flhealth.gov</a>	Florida will require a master's degree from a CACREP-accredited university beginning July 1, 2025. Until our program is accredited, the MA in counseling will not meet the requirements for licensure in FL.	<a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/</a>	Once the MA in Counseling is accredited, students need to register for the standard MA in Counseling, as they will need to take human sexuality for licensure.	
Georgia	Yes, meets		Contact form can be found at <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/form/contact-georgia-board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-">https://sos.ga.gov/form/contact-georgia-board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-</a>	Georgia requires a 60-hour master's in counseling from a CACREP or CACREP-equivalent program. The MA in Counseling is CACREP equivalent and meets state licensure requirements.	<a href="https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/135-5">https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/135-5</a>		

			<a href="#">marriage-family-therapists</a>	Graduates of the MA in Counseling program are eligible to apply for provisional licensure in professional counseling.			
Hawaii		No, does not meet.					
Idaho		No, does not meet.					
Illinois		No, does not meet.					
Indiana		No, does not meet.					
Iowa		No, does not meet.					
Kansas		No, does not meet.					
Kentucky		No, does not meet.					
Louisiana	Yes, meets		<a href="mailto:lpcboard@lpcboard.org">lpcboard@lpcboard.org</a>	Louisiana requires a 60-hour master's in counseling from a CACREP or CACREP-equivalent program. The MA in Counseling is CACREP equivalent and meets state licensure requirements. Graduates of the MA in Counseling program are eligible to apply for provisional licensure in professional counseling. Graduates with a PLCP have a license to practice counseling in Louisiana under an approved supervisor.	<a href="http://lpcboard.org/rules">http://lpcboard.org/rules</a>	Final grades for each course taken must be a C or higher on your transcript. In addition, you must score an A or B on your practicum and internships to be eligible for licensure.	

Maine		No, does not meet.					
Maryland		No, does not meet.					
Massachusetts		No, does not meet.					
Michigan		No, does not meet.					
Minnesota		No, does not meet.					
Missouri		No, does not meet.					
Montana		No, does not meet.					
Nebraska		No, does not meet.					
Nevada		No, does not meet.					
New Hampshire		No, does not meet.					
New Jersey		No, does not meet.					
New Mexico		No, does not meet.					
New York		No, does not meet.					
North Carolina		No, does not meet.					
North Dakota		No, does not meet.					
Ohio		No, does not meet.					
Oklahoma		No, does not meet.					
Oregon		No, does not meet.					
Pennsylvania		No, does not meet.					

Rhode Island		No, does not meet.					
South Carolina		No, does not meet.					
South Dakota		No, does not meet.					
Tennessee	LPC – Yes, meets LPC/MHSP – Yes, meets		<a href="mailto:Unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov">Unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov</a>	Tennessee requires a 60-hour master's in counseling from a CACREP or CACREP-equivalent program. The MA in Counseling is CACREP equivalent and meets state licensure requirements. Graduates of the MA in Counseling program are eligible to apply for provisional licensure in professional counseling.	<a href="https://publications.tn.gov/osfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-01.20200402.pdf">https://publications.tn.gov/osfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-01.20200402.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/statutes-and-rules.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/statutes-and-rules.html</a>	Students in TN should apply for the MA in Counseling with a specialization in clinical mental health in order to ensure they meet all licensure requirements for their state, including the MHSP designation.	
Texas	Yes, meets		The form to email the board can be found at <a href="https://bhec.texas.gov/contact-us/">https://bhec.texas.gov/contact-us/</a>	Texas requires a 60-hour master's in counseling from a CACREP or CACREP-equivalent program. The MA in Counseling is CACREP equivalent and meets state licensure requirements. Graduates of the MA in Counseling program are eligible to apply for	<a href="https://bhec.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024-August-LPC.pdf">https://bhec.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024-August-LPC.pdf</a>	Students from TX will need to choose the MA in Counseling (with no specialization ) in order to select the electives COUN 602 and COUN	

				provisional licensure in professional counseling.		643 for licensure in TX.	
Utah		No, does not meet.					
Vermont		No, does not meet.					
Virginia		No, does not meet.					
Washington		No, does not meet.					
West Virginia	Yes, meets		<a href="mailto:cheryl.j.henry@wv.gov">cheryl.j.henry@wv.gov</a>	Meets all educational requirements. Many desired electives are also offered.	<a href="https://wvbec.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Series-1-Licensing-Rule-Revised-2022.pdf">https://wvbec.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Series-1-Licensing-Rule-Revised-2022.pdf</a>		
Wisconsin		No, does not meet	<a href="mailto:dsps@wisconsin.gov">dsps@wisconsin.gov</a>		<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2239.pdf">https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2239.pdf</a>	Requires course in foundations of clinical mental health. Students may take this course at another university in order to meet the requirements for licensure in Wisconsin.	
Wyoming	Yes, meets		<a href="mailto:wyomhplb@wyo.gov">wyomhplb@wyo.gov</a>	Wyoming requires a 60-hour master's in counseling from a CACREP or CACREP-equivalent program. The MA in Counseling is CACREP equivalent and	<a href="https://rules.wyo.gov/Search.aspx?Agency=078&amp;Program=0001">https://rules.wyo.gov/Search.aspx?Agency=078&amp;Program=0001</a>		

				meets state licensure requirements. Graduates of the MA in Counseling program are eligible to apply for provisional licensure in professional counseling. A provisional professional counselor may practice counseling in Wyoming under an approved supervisor.			
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U.S. Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
American Samoa		No, does not meet.					
Guam		No, does not meet.					
Northern Mariana Islands		No, does not meet.					
Puerto Rico		No, does not meet.					
U.S. Virgin Islands		No, does not meet.					
District of Columbia		No, does not meet.					