

STATE	Northwest University Meets State Degree and Curricular Requirements*			State Licensing Authority/Professional Association.	Phone Number	Email	Additional Training and Licensure Requirements**
	Yes	No	Undetermined				
ALABAMA	Yes			Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling	800-822-3307	samethia.stallings@abec.alabama.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. CACREP equivalent satisfies curriculum requirements. Unclear total number of supervised hours required for licensure. Contact state for more information.
ALASKA	Yes			Alaska Board of Professional Counselors	907-465-8444	ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 hours of supervision, 1000 hours direct counseling, 100 hours face to face supervision.
ARIZONA			Undetermined	Arizona State Behavioral Health Examiners	602-542-1862	information@azbbhe.us	Must be from CACREP or from an approved AZ academic counseling graduate program. If not from either, must fill out course program information and submit for license approval. 100 hours of supervision needed--total number of pre licensure counseling hours unable to determine. Contact AZ state board of health examiners. See state counseling board website for more information
ARKANSAS		No		Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling	501-683-5800	None Available	Must take an additional 1 credit course, Use of Technology in Counseling/Therapy. Contact Arkansas Board in Counseling for information regarding supervision hours needed. See state counseling board website for more information.
CALIFORNIA		No		California Board of Behavioral Sciences	None Available	Message the Board	Must take additional California specific courses for licensure. These include, California Law and Ethics (12 hrs), California Cultures an the Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position (15 hrs), Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting in California (7 hrs), Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention (from any state), In order to counseling families and couples an additional 3 credit course in family/couple/child and adolescent therapy/counseling/systems. Must take California Law and Ethics exam. 3000 hours supervision in no less than 104 weeks. See state counseling board website for more information.
COLORADO			Undetermined	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	303-894-7800	dora_mentalhealthboard@state.co.us	CACREP equivalent is accepted, however, the academic courses taken must be reviewed by Center for Credential Education. Must take a jurisprudence exam in addition to the National Counselors Exam. 2000 hours of clinical experience and 100 hours supervision over 24 months. See state counseling board website for more information.
CONNECTICUT	Yes			Connecticut State Department of Public Health	860-509-7603	dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 hours of supervised experience and 100 hours direct clinical supervision. See state counseling board website for more information.

DELAWARE	Yes			Delaware Division of Professional Regulation	302-744-4500	customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov	No additional academic requirement listed 3200 hours post masters clinical experience, 1600 of which must be direct clinical supervision, spanning not less than 2 years and not more than 4 years. See state counseling board website for more information.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Yes			DC Health	202-442-5955	doh@dc.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3500 post graduate supervised hours, 100 must be immediate supervision. See state counseling board website for more information.
FLORIDA	Yes			Florida Board of Mental Health Counseling	855-488-0595	None Available	No additional academic requirement listed. However, HIV/AIDS course (3 hrs) and a Domestic Violence course (2 hrs), must be completed. 1500 face to face post graduate clinical hours, 100 hours of direct supervision in no less than 100 weeks, 1 hour of supervision every two weeks. See state counseling board website for more information.
GEORGIA	Yes			Georgia Board of Professional Counselors	844-753-7825	None Available	CACREP equivalent is accepted. Undetermined requirements for post masters clinical experience and direct supervised hours. Contact Georgia Board of Examiners for specific information.
HAWAII	Yes			Hawaii Department of Professional & Vocational Licensing	808-586-3000	None Available	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 hours of post graduate clinical experience. Undetermined number of supervised hours required. See state counseling board website for more information.
IDAHO	Yes			Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors	208-334-3233	COU@ibol.idaho.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 1000 hours of supervised experience in counseling, which 400 must be face to face. 1 hour of supervision required for each 10 hours of clinical experience. See state counseling board website for more information.
ILLINOIS	Yea			Illinois Department of Professional Counselor	888-473-4858	None Available	No additional academic requirement listed. Undetermined post graduate hours and required supervised hours. Contact Illinois board to determine clinical hours. See state counseling board website for more information.
INDIANA		No		Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	800-457-8283	None Available	Must complete one advanced internship with 300 hours and 100 hours of supervision. 3000 hours post graduate clinical experience over a 2 year period, with 100 hours of face to face supervision. See state counseling board website for more information.
IOWA			Undetermined	Iowa Board of Behavioral Science	515-281-7689	PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov	Academic courses must be reviewed by the Center for Credentialing Education. 3000 hours clinical experience with 200 hours supervision. 1500 hours must be direct client contact from which, 100 of the 200 clinical supervision must be individual supervision. See state counseling board website for more information.

KANSAS	Yes			Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	785-296-3240	Submit Question	No additional academic requirement listed. Post graduate clinical hours not needed for first step in licensure. 4000 post graduate clinical hours needed for next level of licensure, with 1500 hours direct client contact and 150 hours supervision, 50 hours face to fact. See state counseling board website for more information.
KENTUCKY	Yes			Kentucky Board of Licensure Professional Counselors	502-782-2736	None Available	No additional academic requirements listed. 4000 hours post graduate clinical experience. 1600 hours of direct counseling and 100 hours face to face supervision. 10 hours of direct counseling within a jail or corrections setting. See state website of additional licensure information.
LOUISIANA	Yes			Louisiana State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	225-295-8444	lpboard@lpboard.org	No additional training requirement listed. 3000 post graduate clinical supervised experience. 1900 direct client contact hours, 1000 indirect client contact hours. 100 hours must be face to face supervision. All hours must be completed in no less than 2 years and no more than 6 years. See state website for additional licensure information.
MAINE	Yes			Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	207-624-8637	None Available	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 post graduate hours with 1500 hours direct client contact. 100 hours of individual supervision and 50 hours must be in a group setting. See state website for additional licensure information.
MARYLAND	Yes			Maryland Department of Health	410-764-4732	None Available	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 clinical supervised hours, must be completed over 3 years, 1 year can be completed in the graduate program. See state website for additional licensure information.
MASSACHUSETTS	Yes			Massachusetts Allied Mental Health	617-701-8683	amh.board@mass.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3360 post graduate hours required in a time frame of no less than two years and not more than 8 years. 960 hours must be direct face to face counseling with groups, families individuals. 75 hours must be individual supervision. with 1 hour supervision for every 16. See state website for additional licensure details.
MICHIGAN	Yes			Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	517-335-5272	BCHS-Help@michigan.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 post graduate counseling hours of which 100 hours must be in the immediate physical presence of the supervisor. See state website for additional licensure information.
MINNESOTA	Yes			Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy	651-201-2756	bbht.board@state.mn.us	No additional academic requirement listed. 2000 hours of post graduate supervised clinical experience. See state website for additional licensure information

MISSISSIPPI	Yes			Mississippi Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors	601-359-1010	info@ipc.ms.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 post graduate supervised hours in a clinical setting in no less than 18 months. 1200 hours must be direct face to face counseling and 100 hours face to face supervision. Jurisprudence exam required. See state website for additional licensure information.
MISSOURI	Yes			Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors	573-751-0293	profreg@pr.mo.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 hours of post graduate clinical experience in no less than 24 months or more than 48 months. 1200 hours direct client contact. 1 hour weekly face to face supervision needed. Jurisprudence exam required.
MONTANA	Yes			Montana Board of Behavioral Health	406-444-6880	DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 hours of post graduate supervised counseling experience required. See state website for additional licensure details.
NEBRASKA	Yes			Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	402-471-2117	DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 post graduate clinical counseling hours required, from which, 300 must be direct supervision and 150 face to face supervision. See state website for additional licensure details.
NEVADA	Yes			Nevada Board of Clinical Professional Counselors	702-486-7388	lmsmith@mftbd.nv.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 post graduate clinical hours, 1500 of which must be direct client contact. 300 hours of supervision with minimum 1 hour per week. See state website for additional licensure details.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Yes			New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice	603-271-2152	OPLC.BDMHP@opl.nh.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 hours post graduate clinical supervised experience. See state website for additional licensure details.
NEW JERSEY	Yes			New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs	973-504-6582	CollazoM@dca.njoag.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. Post graduate clinical hours not listed. See state website for additional licensure details.
NEW MEXICO	Yes			New Mexico Boards and Commissions	505-476-4622	counseling.board@state.nm.us	No additional academic requirement listed. Post graduate clinical hours not listed. See state website for additional licensure details.
NEW YORK	Yes			New York Office of the Professions	518-474-3817	Office of Professions Contact Form	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 post graduate supervised hours in a clinical setting and one half of the hours must be direct counseling with clients. See state website for additional licensure details.
NORTH CAROLINA	Yes			North Carolina Board Licensed Clinical Mental Health	844-622-3572	LCMHCinfo@ncblcmhc.org	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000. post graduate supervised hours in a clinical setting and 2000 hours face to face. 100 hours clinical supervision with 1 hour for every 40 of professional practice. Must take a jurisprudence exam. See state website for additional licensure details.

NORTH DAKOTA	Yes			North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners	701-667-5969	ndbce@outlook.com	No additional academic requirement listed. Not clear number of post graduate clinical hours required; however, 100 hours must be direct supervision. See state website for additional licensure details.
OHIO	Yes			Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and MFT Board	614-728-7790	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. Undetermined post graduate hours and required supervised hours. Contact Ohio board to determine clinical hours. See state counseling board website for more information.
OKLAHOMA	Yes			State Board of Behavioral Health	405-522-3696	brianna.Coker@bbhl.ok.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. Undetermined post graduate hours and required supervised hours. Contact Oklahoma board to determine clinical hours. See state counseling board website for more information.
OREGON	Yes			Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	503-378-5499	lpct.board@oregon.gov	No additional training requirement listed. 2400 post graduate face to face clinical supervised hours completed in no less than 3 years. 400 hours may be counted towards clinical contact from the graduate program. See state website for additional licensure details.
PENNSYLVANIA	Yes			Pennsylvania Professional Counselors	717-783-1389	ST_SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV	No. additional training requirement listed. 3000 hours post graduate clinical client contact. See state website for additional licensure details.
RHODE ISLAND	Yes			Rhode Island Department of Health	401-222-5960	Direct Email Link	No additional training requirement listed. 2000 hours post graduate clinical supervised experience. 100 hours supervision must be direct face to face. See state website for additional licensure details.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Yes			South Carolina Board of Professional Counselors	803-896-4658	Contact.Counselor@llr.sc.gov	No additional training requirement listed. Unable to determine post graduate clinical supervised hours needed. Contact the counselor board to determine hours required. See state website for additional licensure details.
SOUTH DAKOTA	Yes			South Dakota Department of Social Services	605-224-1721	SDBCE@midwestsolutionsd.com	No additional training requirement listed. Unable to determine post graduate clinical supervised hours needed. Contact the counselor board to determine hours required. See state website for additional licensure details.
TENNESSEE	Yes			Tennessee Board for Licensed Professional Counselors	None Available	tn.health@tn.gov	No additional training requirement listed. 1000 hours post graduate clinical supervised hours. 50 hours must be face to face supervision. See state website for additional details.
TEXAS			Undetermined	Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council	512-305-7700	None Available	Unable to determine Texas licensure requirements. Contact Texas Behavioral Health Council directly. See state website for additional details.
UTAH	Yes			Utah Department of Commerce Professional Licensing	801-530-6628	jzaelit@utah.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 4000 post graduate clinical supervised hours required. See state website for additional details.

VERMONT	Yes			Vermont Office of Professional Regulation	802-828-2390	diane.lafaille@vermont.gov	No additional academic requirement listed. 3000 hours of post graduate supervised clinical work, 2000 of which must be direct face to face contact. 100 hours of supervision for every 30 hours of practice. See state website for additional details.
VIRGINIA	Yes			Virginia Department of Health Professions	804-367-0412	None Available	No additional academic requirement listed. Unable to determine post graduate clinical hour requirements. Contact the board directly to determine hours needed for licensure. See state website for additional details.
WASHINGTON	Yes			Washington State Department of Health	360-236-4700	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov	No additional training requirement listed. Must take HIV/AIDS training (4 hours). 3000 hours of postgrad mental health supervised counseling required to include 100 hours immediate supervision. 1200 hours direct counseling. Pass either the NCE or NCMHCE exam. See state website for additional licensure details.
WEST VIRGINIA	Yes			West Virginia Board of Counseling	304-558-5494	counselingboard@msn.com	No additional training requirement listed. Unable to determine post graduate clinical supervised hours needed. Contact the West Virginia counselor board to determine hours required. See state website for additional licensure details.
WISCONSIN	Yes			State of Wisconsin Department Of Professional Service	608-266-2112	None Available	No additional training requirement listed. 3000 hours of post graduate clinical supervision, from which 1000 hours must be face to face. See state website for additional licensure details.
WYOMING	Yes			Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing	307-777-7788	wymhplb@wyo.gov	No additional training requirement listed. 3000 hours of post graduate clinical supervision, from which 1200 hours must be face to face. 100 hours must be face to face supervision. See state website for additional licensure details.
AMERICAN SAMOA			Undetermined	American Samoa Health and Human Services	684-633-4116	info@as.gov	Information regarding licensure for clinical mental health counselors is currently not available on their human services website. To find out what educational requirements and post graduate clinical supervised hours are needed, contact the Samoan Government at the email listed.
GUAM			Undetermined	Guam Government	671-472-8931	None Available	Information regarding licensure for clinical mental health counselors is currently not available on their human services website. To find out what educational requirements and post graduate clinical supervised hours are needed, contact the Guam Government at the email listed.
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS			Undetermined	Northern Mariana Island Health Care Licensing	670-664-4808/09	cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net	Information regarding licensure for clinical mental health counselors is currently not available on their human services website. To find out what educational requirements and post graduate clinical supervised hours are needed, contact the Northern Mariana Islands Government at the email listed.

PUERTO RICO			Undetermined	Puerto Rico Department of Health	787-765-2929 ext 6530	None Available	Information regarding licensure for clinical mental health counselors is currently not available on their human services website. To find out what educational requirements and post graduate clinical supervised hours are needed, contact the Puerto Rico Government at the phone number listed.
US VIRGIN ISLANDS			Undetermined	US Virgin Islands Department of Health	304-718-1311	Contact US Virgin Health Department	Information regarding licensure for clinical mental health counselors is currently not available on their human services website. To find out what educational requirements and post graduate clinical supervised hours are needed, contact the US Virgin Islands Government at the email listed.