

State	Professional Title	Does GSU's Dept. of Counseling & Psychological Services meet the state's licensure requirements?	Licensure Requirement for State
Alabama	LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor), APC (Associate Professional Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling from a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or the content equivalent, with a minimum of 48 graduate semester hours (or 72 graduate quarter hours) from a regionally accredited academic institution.
Alaska	LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related professional field from a regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher education approved by the board, with at least 60 graduate semester hours in counseling. The degree must include coursework in CACREP 8 core areas.
Arizona	LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) LAC (Licensed Associate Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related field from a program that is either CACREP or CORE accredited or includes a minimum of 60 semester hours
Arkansas	LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) LAC (Licensed Associate Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling from a program that reflects the CACREP or CORE curriculum and consists of 60 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution.
California	LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling from a program that reflects the CACREP or CORE curriculum and consists of 60 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution.
Colorado	LPC	Yes	Master's degree or higher in professional counseling from a CACREP accredited program, or equivalent program from a regionally accredited college/ university consisting of 48 semester hours, completion of coursework in core areas and a practicum and/or internship.
Connecticut	LPC	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related mental health field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education consisting of at least 60 semester hours and completion of required coursework.
Delaware	LPCMH (Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health)	Yes, must also be certified by NBCC as a NCC to be fully licensed	Master's degree or higher, including a minimum of 48 semester hours.
D.C.	LPC		Master's program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or is deemed by the board to be substantially equivalent to a CACREP approved program; and that the applicant has completed a minimum of forty eight (48) semester hours or the equivalent number of quarter or trimester hours converted into semester hours in counseling or related field of study after earning a bachelor's degree.
Florida	LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)	No, must take a course in human sexuality	Master's degree or higher from a CACREP accredited mental health counseling program that includes 60 semester hours, a course in human sexuality, and a course in substance abuse.
Georgia	LPC, ALPC (Associate Professional Counselor)	Yes	
Hawaii	LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling or an allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling, with a minimum of 48 semester hours (or 72 quarter hours) of coursework in core areas, from an accredited institution.
Idaho	LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor), LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in a counseling field from an accredited college/university, with 60 semester hours and completion of a 6 semester hour advanced counseling practicum.
Illinois	LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor), LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related field of at least 48 semester hours from a regionally accredited college/ university in a program approved by the IL Dept. of Professional Regulation.
Indiana	LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)	No, also must complete a practicum (100 hours), internship (600 hours), and advanced internship (300 hours)	Master's degree or higher in an area related to mental health counseling from a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or equivalent program, from a regionally accredited institution which includes a minimum of 60 semester hours of graduate coursework in counseling in 12 specified content areas.
Iowa	LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in mental health counseling from a CACREP accredited program, or the content equivalent, with at least 60 semester hours (or equivalent quarter hours).
Kansas	LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor), LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)	LCPC, no. Must take 15 credit hours supporting diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. LPC, yes	60 graduate semester hours, including a master's degree in counseling, from a university approved by the board that consists of 45 graduate semester hours distributed among 10 core categories (this includes a supervised practicum).
Kentucky	LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor) LPCA (Licensed Professional Counselor Associate)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution, with a minimum of 60 semester hours in 9 specified content areas and a 400 hour organized practicum/internship.
Louisiana	LPC	Yes	Master's degree or higher, the substance of which is professional mental health counseling in content, from a regionally accredited institution, with 48 semester hours and coursework in 8 content areas OR completion of a CACREP accredited counseling program.
Maine	LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor) LPC **	Yes	LPC / Conditional LPC Master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution that consists of 48* semester hours and is CACREP or CORE accredited, or consists of coursework in 10 core areas and a practicum and internship of 600 clock hours.
Maryland	LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor) CPC (Certified Professional Counselor) **, Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor	Yes	Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related field from an accredited educational institution, with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours in specific coursework, including completion of an alcohol and drug counseling course and supervised field experience
Massachusetts	LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)	Yes	Minimum of 60 graduate semester hours in counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. This includes a minimum 48 semester credit master's degree in mental health counseling or a related field, including a practicum (100 hours), an internship (600 hours), and coursework in each of the 10 content areas as defined by the board.
Michigan	LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) LLPC (Limited Licensured Professional Counselor)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in professional counseling from a program that reflects the CACREP curriculum, including a minimum of 48 semester hours and a 600 clock hour internship.
Minnesota	LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)	LPC, yes. LPCC must meet requirements for LPC and completion of 24 graduate level semester credits in 6 clinical content areas	Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related field from a CACREP accredited program or regionally accredited institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), that includes a minimum of 48 semester hours and supervised field experience not fewer than 700 hrs that is counseling in nature. The degree must include specific coursework in 10 core content areas.
Mississippi	LPC	Yes	Master's degree or educational specialist's degree in counselor education or a related program from a regionally or nationally accredited college/university program, subject to board approval, with 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) and completion of coursework in 10 content areas.
Missouri	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, or school psychology from a regionally accredited college/university, with at least 48 semester hours reflecting the CACREP or CORE curriculum and a practicum, internship, or field experience consisting of 6 semester hours in the practice of counseling.
Montana	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	A 60 semester hour (or 90 quarter hour) counseling-in- nature graduate degree from an accredited institution which includes specific coursework and a 6 semester hour advanced counseling practicum.

Nebraska	Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner or Licensed Professional Counselor (LMHP-CPC / LPC), Licensed Mental Health Practitioner-Certified Professional Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (LMHP-CPC / LPC) **, Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP), Provisional Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (PLMHP)	Yes	Master's degree or higher from an approved educational program that is primarily therapeutic mental health in content, in a CACREP accredited program (or complete equivalent coursework), from a regionally accredited institution.
Nevada	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Intern	Yes	Master's degree or higher in mental health counseling or community counseling from a program approved by CACREP, or equivalent program of 48 semester hours and completion of required coursework, including a practicum and internship in mental health counseling under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional.
New Hampshire	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling or psychology from a regionally accredited college/university, which consists of a minimum of 2 academic years of full-time graduate study related to mental health counseling, 60 graduate semester hours, and coursework in 9 content areas (program must meet the board's approval).
New Jersey	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)	Yes	Minimum of 60 graduate semester hours which includes a master's degree in counseling from a regionally accredited institution of higher education (45 of the 60 graduate semester hours must be distributed in 8 of the 9 defined course content areas).
New Mexico	Licensed Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LPC), Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor (LPC)*, Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	Minimum of 60 graduate semester hours which includes a master's degree in counseling from a regionally accredited institution of higher education (45 of the 60 graduate semester hours must be distributed in 8 of the 9 defined course content areas).
New York	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling that includes 60* semester hours and completion of specific coursework.
North Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LCMHCA), Licensed Professional Counselor (LCMHC), Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LCMHCS)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling from a regionally accredited institution of higher education that includes coursework in 9 areas of study and meets the following additional requirements: If enrolled after June 30, 2013 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) are required. A practicum and internship must be completed as part of the graduate course of study: -must cover at least a combined total of 17 hrs of graduate counseling supervision; -must consist of a combined minimum of 300 hrs of supervised graduate counseling experience at a rate of not less than 1 hr of clinical supervision per 40 hrs of graduate counseling experience; and -at least 60% of this counseling experience shall be direct graduate counseling experience
North Dakota	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) Licensed Associate Professional Counselor	Yes	Master's degree in counseling from an accredited college or university, including 60 semester hours, core clinical coursework (a minimum of 15 contact hours in each of 3 categories determined by the board), and 800 hours of clinical training in a supervised practicum and internship.
Ohio	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Professional Counselor/ Clinical Resident (CR), Registered Counselor Trainee (RCT)	Yes, 20 hours must be clinical content	Master's degree or higher in counseling from an accredited program, with 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) from an accredited institution. 20 hours (or 30 quarter hours) must be in clinical content areas. 100 hour practicum and 600 hour internship required.
Oklahoma	LPC	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related mental health field, with 60 graduate semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) from a regionally accredited college/university. Completion of coursework in 10 areas and a counseling practicum/internship of 300 clock hours.
Oregon	LPC	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling, with 48 semester hours (or 72 quarter hours) in a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or the content equivalent, from a regionally accredited institution. Completion of an internship/ practicum consisting of 600 clock hours.
Pennsylvania	LPC	Yes	Successful completion of a planned program of 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) of graduate coursework in counseling or a field closely related to the practice of professional counseling, including a 48 semester hour (or 72 quarter hour) master's degree in professional counseling or in a field closely related to the practice of professional counseling.
Rhode Island	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)	***	Master's degree or higher specializing in counseling/ therapy from a college/ university accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges or an equivalent regional accrediting agency. OR Master's degree, certificate in advanced graduate studies, or doctoral degree in mental health counseling or allied field from a recognized educational institution. AND for both: Completion of 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) within the graduate counseling/ therapy program, coursework in 8 core areas, a supervised practicum (12 semester hours), and one calendar year of a supervised internship consisting of 20 hrs per week in counseling.
South Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Professional Counselor Intern (LPC/I)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related discipline from a regionally accredited institution that includes at least 48 graduate hours, coursework in 10 content areas, and a 150 hour supervised counseling practicum.
South Dakota	Licensed Professional Counselor – Mental Health (LPC-MH), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher with an emphasis in mental health counseling from a CACREP accredited program, or equivalent program from an accredited institution that includes specific coursework and a supervised practicum (100 hours) and internship (600 hours). 48 semester hours required for LPC licensure; 60 semester hours or completion of all required coursework for LPC-MH licensure.
Tennessee	Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health Service Provider (LPC/MHSP) Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	LPC, yes. LPC/MHSP, must complete 9 credit hours related to diagnosis, treatment, appraisal, and assessment of mental disorders	In addition to, or as part of the graduate degree – completion of 9 graduate semester hours of coursework related to diagnosis, treatment, appraisal, and assessment of mental disorders. LPC 60 graduate semester hours in professional counseling or a related field from an institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, CACREP, or a comparable accrediting body, which includes a master's degree in professional counseling and a supervised 500 hour practicum or internship (300 hours of which must be completed in a clinical setting).
Texas	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Licensed Professional Counselor Intern (LPC-I)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related field from an accredited college/university consisting of 48 graduate semester hours. Completion of specific coursework and a 300 clock hour supervised practicum with at least 100 hours of direct client contact.
Utah	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Certified Professional Counselor Intern, Certified Professional Counselor Extern	Yes	Master's degree or higher in mental health counseling from a CACREP accredited program, including a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) in specific coursework. A minimum of 3 semester hours or 4 1/2 quarter hours of a practicum. A minimum of 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of an internship.

Vermont	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling from an accredited institution, with a minimum of 60 semester hours and 1,000 hours of a supervised practicum, internship, or field experience in a clinical mental health setting.
Virginia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling that includes 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) of graduate study in counseling. Completion of a supervised internship consisting of at least 600 hours. Programs that are approved by CACREP or CORE are recognized as meeting the definition of graduate degree programs that prepare individuals to practice counseling and counseling treatment intervention.
Washington	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA)*, Certified Counselor (CC)*, Certified Adviser (CA)*, Agency Affiliated Counselor (AAC)*, Registered Counselor*	LMHC, yes	Master's degree or higher in mental health counseling or related field from a regionally accredited college or university that includes a supervised counseling practicum or internship.
West Virginia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher from a program accredited by CACREP or CORE, or a comparable accrediting body, that includes 60 graduate semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) and a practicum and internship. Acceptable graduate degrees include a specialization in community agency counseling, mental health counseling, pastoral counseling, rehabilitation counseling, school counseling, and substance abuse or addictions counseling. Similar degrees that include the word "counseling" and include specific coursework, and are determined by the board to be a closely related field, are also acceptable.
Wisconsin	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in professional counseling, or equivalent program approved by the board, from a regionally accredited institution that includes a minimum of 42 semester hours (or 63 quarter hours). 3 semester hours of Counseling Theories and 3 semester hours of a supervised counseling practicum are required.
Wyoming	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Provisional Professional Counselor (PPC)	Yes	Master's degree or higher in counseling, with a minimum of 48 semester hours (or 72 quarter hours) from a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or a regionally accredited college or university which meets the CACREP criteria for coursework, instructor qualification and supervision.