

Professional Licensure Disclosures

The information below is intended to help prospective and current students determine whether the following programs lead to professional licensure in each state. Even if a program does not lead to licensure in your state, it may still be possible to obtain licensure via reciprocity with New Mexico. Licensure information is collected and updated annually by each program's department chair or director. Please contact the appropriate person below if you have any questions about professional licensure.

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Counseling Programs – ENMU officers programs as a [Masters of Arts in Counseling](#) and [Masters of Education in School counseling](#). Both programs can lead to licensure.

Counseling Programs					
State	Meets or Does Not Meet	Agency Name	Phone	Website URL	General Agency Email
Alabama	YES	Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling	(334) 420-7229 or (866) 873-4664	http://abec.alabama.gov/	Questions@abec.alabama.gov
Alaska	YES Professional Counselor with 68 hours of graduate coursework. School Counseling only if applicant also holds a teaching license.	Alaska Board of Professional Counselors	(907) 465-2550	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx	ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.Gov
Arizona	No. Must be CACREP accredited.	Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	(602) 542-1882	https://www.azbbhe.us/	info@azbbhe.us
Arkansas	CMH-YES School Counseling-NO	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy	(501) 683-5800	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-examiners-in-counseling	arboec@arkansas.gov
California	YES	California Board of Behavioral Sciences	(916) 574-7830	www.bbs.ca.gov	https://bbs.ca.gov/about/contact_us.html
Colorado	No. Must be CACREP accredited.	Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners	(303) 894-7800	https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor	dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us
Connecticut	YES Requires NCE passing score.	Connecticut Department of Public Health, Professional Counselor Licensure	(860) 509-7603	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing	oplc.dph@ct.gov
Delaware	YES Requires NCE passing score.	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation Board of Examiners of Psychologists	(302) 744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/	customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov
District of Columbia	No. Must be CACREP accredited.	DC Department of Health - Board of Professional Counseling	(202) 442-5955	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing	dcbopc@dc.gov
Florida	No. Must be CACREP accredited and have a passing score on the NCHMCE.	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling	(850) 245-4292	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/	MQAOnlineService@flhealth.gov
Georgia	YES with passing score from NCE or NCMHCE	Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	(404) 424-9966	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists	https://sos.ga.gov/form/contact-georgia-board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists
Hawaii	Yes requires a state-administered or state-recognized exam.	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional & Vocational Licensing Division	(808) 586-2693	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/	counselor@dcca.hawaii.gov
Idaho	YES with passing score from NCE or NCMHCE	Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	(208) 334-3233	https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU	COU@dopl.idaho.gov
Illinois	No Requires CACREP	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	1-800-560-6420	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/profcounselor.html	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/contact/idfprcontact.html
Indiana	Yes requires passing score from NCE or NCMCE	Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	(317) 232-2960	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/	pla8@pla.IN.gov
Iowa	No Requires CACREP	Iowa Board of Behavioral Health Professionals	515-281-0254	https://dial.iowa.gov/about-dial/boards/behavioral-health	plpublic@idph.iowa.gov
Kansas	No Requires CACREP	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	(785) 296-3240	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/	bsrb@ks.gov
Kentucky	No Requires CACREP	Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	502-782-8803	https://lpc.ky.gov/	LPC@ky.gov

Louisiana	No Requires CACREP	Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners	(225) 295-8444	https://www.lpcboard.org/	lpcboard@lpcboard.org
Maine	YES with passing score from NCE or NCMHCE	Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	(207) 624-8603	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure	counsel.board@maine.gov
Maryland	No Requires CACREP	Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	(410) 764-4732	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx	mdh.bopct@maryland.gov
Massachusetts	YES with passing score from NCE or NCMHCE	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions	(617) 624-6199	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-allied-mental-health-and-human-services-professions	amh.board@mass.gov
Michigan	No Requires CACREP	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Board of Counseling	(517) 241-0199	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27536---,00.html	bplhelp@michigan.gov
Minnesota	No Requires CACREP	Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy	(651) 201-2756	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/licensees/license-renewal/lpc-renewal.jsp	bbht.board@state.mn.us
Mississippi	No Requires CACREP	Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors	(601) 359-1010	https://www.msblpc.org/	info@lpc.ms.gov
Missouri	No Requires CACREP	Missouri Division of Professional Registration Committee for Professional Counselors	(573) 751-0018	https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp	profcounselor@pr.mo.gov
Montana	No Requires CACREP	Montana Department of Labor and Industry Board of Behavioral Health	(406) 444-6880	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh	DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV
Nebraska	No Requires CACREP	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services	(402) 471-2117	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov
Nevada	No Requires CACREP	State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors	(702) 486-7388	http://marriage.nv.gov/	mftbd2@mftbd.nv.gov
New Hampshire	No Requires CACREP	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Board of Mental Health Practice	(603) 271-2152	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice	OPLCLicensing9@oplc.nh.gov
New Jersey	No Requires CACREP	Professional Counselor Examiners Committee	(973) 504-6582	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc	DCA_Professional_Counselors@dca.njoag.gov
New Mexico	Yes	New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department	(505) 476-4622	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/counseling_and_therapy_practice.aspx	Counseling.board@rld.nm.gov
New York	No Requires CACREP	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions State Board for Mental Health Practitioners	(518) 474-3817, Press 1 then ext. 570	https://www.op.nysed.gov/mental-health-counselors	mhpbd@nysed.gov
North Carolina	No Requires CACREP or CACREP equivalency.	North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (NCBLCMHC)	(844)-622-3572 or (336) 217-6007	https://www.ncblcmhc.org/	LCMHCinfo@ncblcmhc.org
North Dakota	No Requires CACREP	North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners	(701) 667-5969	http://www.ndbce.org/licensing.shtml	ndbce@outlook.com
Ohio	Yes requires state-administered info state-recognized exam.	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	(614) 466-0912	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov
Oklahoma	No Requires CACREP	Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure	(405) 522-3696	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/	info.behavioralhealth@bbhl.ok.gov
Oregon	No Requires CACREP	Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	(503) 378-5499	http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/index.aspx	lpct.board@mhra.oregon.gov
Pennsylvania	Yes requires passing score from NCE or NCMCE	State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	(717) 783-1389	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx	ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV
Puerto Rico	No Requires CACREP	Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors	(787) 765-2929	https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/132	contactus@salud.pr.gov

Rhode Island	No Requires CACREP	Rhode Island Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists	(401) 222-5960	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228	doh.elicense@health.ri.gov
South Carolina	No Requires CACREP or CACREP equivalency.	South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists	(803) 896-4658	https://llr.sc.gov/cou/	Contact.Counselor@llr.sc.gov
South Dakota	Yes with NBCC exam	South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors & Marriage and Family Therapists	(605) 224-1721	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx	SDBCE@midwestsolutionssd.com
Tennessee	No Requires CACREP	Board for Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists	(615) 741-5735 local or 1-800-778-4123 nationwide	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html	Unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov
Texas	No Requires CACREP	Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	(512) 305-7700	https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/	https://bhec.texas.gov/contact-us/
Utah	No Requires CACREP	No requires CACREP or equivalent	(801) 530-6628	https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/	b8@utah.gov
Vermont	No Requires CACREP	Board of Allied Mental Health - VT Office of Professional Regulation	(802) 828-1505	https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/	https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/
Virgin Islands	Yes must pass an exam administered by the Virgin Islands Board	Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs	St. Croix:(340) 713-3522 St. Thomas:(340) 714-3522	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/	https://dlca.vi.gov/feedbackapp/
Virginia	No Requires CACREP	Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Counseling	(804) 367-4610	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/	Coun@dhp.virginia.gov
Washington	No Requires CACREP	Certified Counselors and Hypnotherapists Advisory Committee (housed at the WA State Department of Health)	(360) 236-4700	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertifications/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/CertifiedCounselor	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov
West Virginia	No Requires CACREP	West Virginia Board Examiners in Counseling	(304) 558-5494	https://wvbec.org/	Cheryl.J.Henry@wv.gov
Wisconsin	Yes must pass NCE or NCMHCE	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board - Professional Counselor Section	(608) 266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx	dsps@wi.gov
Wyoming	No Requires CACREP or CORE accreditation	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	(307) 777-3628	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home	wyomhplb@wyo.gov