



Licensure Disclosure: MA in Counseling Education

Each licensing and certification authority sets and enforces its own professional licensing requirements and standards. Students should inquire directly to the licensing authority in the jurisdiction where the student plans to seek licensure to determine the mandatory requirements to be licensed to practice. Contact information for each state's licensing agency is listed below. Also listed below are the states where the University has determined that completion of our MA in Counseling Education program meets or does not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification. NSU has applied to the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP) for the accreditation of this program.

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| Virginia | X | | Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Counseling | (804) 367-4610 (334) 420-7229 or (866) 873-4664 | https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/ | Coun@dhp.virginia.gov |
| Alabama | X | | Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling | | http://abec.alabama.gov/ https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx | Questions@abec.alabama.gov |
| Alaska | X | | Alaska Board of Professional Counselors | (907) 465-2550 | | ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.Gov |
| American Samoa | X | | Department of Human and Social Services | | http://dhss.as | https://www.americansamoa.gov |
| Arizona | X | | Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners | (602) 542-1882 | https://www.azbbhe.us/ | information@azbbhe.us |
| Arkansas | X | | 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 | X | | Board of Behavioral Sciences | (916) 574-7830 | www.bbs.ca.gov | https://bbs.ca.gov/about/contact_us.html |
| Colorado | X | | Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners | (303) 894-7800 | https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing | dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us |
| Connecticut | X | | Connecticut Department of Public Health, Professional Counselor Licensing | (860) 509-7603 | | oplc.dph@ct.gov |
| Delaware | X | | 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 | X | | DC Department of Health - Board of Professional Counseling | (202) 442-5955 | https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing | dcbopc@dc.gov |
| Florida | X | | Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling | (850) 245-4292 | https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/ | MQAOnlineService@flihealth.gov |
| Georgia | X | | 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 |
| Guam | X | | Dept. of Public Health and Social Services Health Professional Licensing Office | (671) 735-7404 thru 7411 | http://dphss.guam.gov/health-professional-licensing-office.3/ | https://dphss.guam.gov/contact-us-2/ |
| Hawaii | X | | Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional & Vocational Licensing Division | (808) 586-2693 | https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/ https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU | counselor@dcca.hawaii.gov |
| Idaho | X | | Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists | (208) 334-3233 | | COU@dopl.idaho.gov |
| Illinois | X | | Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation | 1-800-560-6420 | https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/profcounselor.html | https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/email/prfgrp06.html |
| Indiana | X | | 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 | X | | Iowa Board of Behavioral Science | 515-281-0254 | https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/behavioral-science | https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/dial-contacts |
| Kansas | X | | Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board | (785) 296-3240 | https://kbsrb.ks.gov/ | anne.warner@ks.gov |
| Kentucky | X | | Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors | 502-782-8803 | https://lpc.ky.gov/ | LPC@ky.gov |
| Louisiana | X | | Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners | (225) 295-8444 | https://www.lpcboard.org/ https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/Board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure | lpcboard@lpcboard.org |
| Maine | X | | Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure | (207) 624-8626 | | counsel.board@maine.gov |
| Marshall Islands | X | | Ministry of Health & Human Services | (692) 625-7710 | https://rmihealth.org | https://rmi.parliament.org/cms/ |
| Maryland | X | | Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists | (410) 764-4732 | https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx | alexandriam.langston@maryland.gov |
| Massachusetts | X | | 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 |

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| Michigan | | X | 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 |
| Micronesia | | X | FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs | (691) 320 2619 | https://hsa.gov.fm | health@fsmhealth.fm |
| Minnesota | | X | 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 | | X | Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors | (601) 359-1010 | https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/ | info@lpc.ms.gov |
| Missouri | | X | Missouri Division of Professional Registration Committee for Professional Counselors | (573) 751-0018 | https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp | profounselor@pr.mo.gov |
| Montana | | X | Montana Department of Labor and Industry Board of Behavioral Health | (406) 444-6880 | http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh | DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV |
| Nebraska | | X | 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 | | X | 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 | | X | 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 | | X | Professional Counselor Examiners Committee | (973) 504-6582 | https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc | DCA_Professional_Counselors_No_Reply@dca.njog.gov |
| New Mexico | | X | 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 | | X | 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.nysesd.gov/mental-health-counselors | mhpbd@nysesd.gov |
| North Carolina | | X | North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (NCBLCMHC) | (844)-622-3572 or (336) 217-6007 | https://www.ncbclcmhc.org/ | LCMHCinfo@ncbclcmhc.org |
| North Dakota | | X | North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners | (701) 667-5969 | http://www.ndbce.org/licensing.shtml | ndbce@outlook.com |
| Northern Mariana Is. | | X | Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board | (670) 664-4808 or (670) 664-4809 | https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/ | https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/contact-us/ |
| Ohio | | X | Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board | (614) 466-0912 | https://cswmft.ohio.gov/ | cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov |
| Oklahoma | | X | Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure | (405) 522-3696 | https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/ | info.behavioralhealth@bbhl.ok.gov |
| Oregon | | X | Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists | (503) 378-5499 | http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/index.aspx | lpc.board@mhra.oregon.gov |
| Palau | | X | Bureau of Health Administration & Support Services | (680) 488-2552 | https://www.palaauhealth.org/MOHpages/MOHServices1.aspx | |
| Pennsylvania | | X | State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors | (717) 783-1389 | https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx | ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV |
| Puerto Rico | | X | Puerto Rico Board of Examining Board of Psychologists | (787) 765-2929 | https://www.salud.gov.pr/CMS/130 | contactus@salud.pr.gov |
| Rhode Island | | X | Rhode Island Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists | (401) 222-6572 | https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228 | Donna.Valletta@health.ri.gov |
| South Carolina | | X | 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 | | X | 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 | | X | 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 | | X | Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors | (512) 305-7700 (801) 530-6628 | https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/ | https://bhec.texas.gov/contact-us/ |
| Utah | | X | Utah Commerce Division of Professional Licensing Clinical Mental Health Counseling | (866) 275-3675 Toll-Free in Utah | https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/ | b8@utah.gov |

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| Vermont | | X | 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 | | X | Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs | (340) 713-3522 or (340) 714-3522 | https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/ | https://dlca.vi.gov/feedbackapp/ |
| Washington | | X | Certified Counselors and Hypnotherapists Advisory Committee (housed at the WA State Department of Health) | (360) 236-4700 | https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionalCounselorsNewReneworUpdate/CertifiedCounselor | hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov |
| West Virginia | | X | West Virginia Board Examiners in Counseling | (304) 558-5494 | https://wwbec.org/ | Cheryl.J.Henry@wv.gov |
| Wisconsin | | X | State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services | (608) 266-2112 | https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx | dsps@wisconsin.gov |
| Wyoming | | X | Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board | (307) 777-3628 | https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home | wyomhplb@wyo.gov |

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