

State	Specified Education Requirements for Graduate Credit Hours	Websites
Alaska	<p>If the institution is not regionally accredited, the degree must have included course work in at least eight of the following subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The helping relationship, including counseling theory and practice; • Human growth and development; • Lifestyle and career development; • Group dynamics, processes, counseling and consulting; • Assessment, appraisal, and testing of individuals; • Social and cultural foundation, including multicultural issues; • Principles of etiology, diagnosis, treatment planning, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior; • Marriage and family counseling and therapy; • Research and evaluation; and • Professional counseling orientation and ethics. <p>Verification of having completed at least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in the practice of professional counseling performed over a period of at least two years under the supervision of a supervisor approved by the board (form 08-4403c). This experience must be completed after having received your degree. You must verify that you have had at least 1,000 hours of direct counseling with individuals, couples, families, or groups and at least 100 hours of face-to-face supervision.</p>	<p>Application: http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/oc/pub/pc04403.pdf</p>
California	<p>Those with degrees from out-of-state must submit syllabi for the following nine core content courses. If the applicant has attempted and failed to obtain syllabi from the university, course descriptions from the university catalog may be submitted. The Board will make the final determination on whether the course description is acceptable. Those with post-2001 degrees from a CACREP-accredited program do not need to submit syllabi. The university must complete the Out-of-State Degree Program Certification form found in the application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling and psychotherapeutic theories and techniques (includes counseling theories, selection of counseling interventions, orientation to wellness and prevention, etc.) • Human growth and development across the lifespan (includes psychopathology, normal and abnormal behavior, developmental crises) • Career development theories and techniques • Group counseling theories and techniques • Assessment, appraisal and testing • Multicultural counseling theories and techniques • Principles of diagnosis, treatment planning and 	<p>Licensure Information: http://calpec.org/out-of-state-applicants</p>

	<p>prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and evaluation • Professional orientation, ethics and law in counseling <p>In addition to the course requirements described above, a minimum of 12 semester units of advanced coursework to develop knowledge of specific treatment issues, special populations, application of counseling constructs, assessment and treatment planning, clinical interventions, therapeutic relationships, psychopathology or other clinical topics.</p> <p>In addition to, or as part of the graduate degree, instruction in each of the following content areas must be completed prior to licensure.</p> <p>Note that, other than the psychopharmacology course, these courses are continuing education hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 15 contact hours of instruction in alcoholism and other chemical substance dependency • Minimum of 10 contact hours of instruction in human sexuality • Two-semester or three quarter-unit survey course in psychopharmacology • Minimum of 15 contact hours of instruction in spousal or partner abuse • Minimum of seven contact hours of instruction in child abuse assessment & reporting • Minimum of 18 contact hours of instruction in California law and professional ethics, if not included in required core content area • Minimum of 10 contact hours of instruction in aging and long-term care • Minimum of 15 contact hours of instruction in crisis/trauma counseling <p>California's requirement for LPCCs: A minimum of 3,000 post-degree hours of supervised experience, by a LPC, LMFT, LCSW, licensed psychologist or licensed physician who is certified in psychiatry, over a period of not less than two years, including not less than 1,750 hours of direct counseling with individuals or groups in a clinical mental health counseling setting and 150 hours in a hospital or community mental health setting.</p>	
Colorado	<p>A masters or doctoral degree in professional counseling from a program approved by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), or its equivalent as determined by the Board. Required courses for Colorado (This is for CACREP Schools):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Growth and Development • Social and cultural foundations 	<p>Licensure Information: http://www.dora.state.co.us/mental-health/</p> <p>Application: http://cce-global.org/Prof/Apps</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Relationships • Groups • Lifestyles and Career Development • Appraisal • Research and Evaluation <p>The two years of post-master’s practice in applied psychotherapy under supervision required by CRS 12-43-603(1)(d) must include at least 2,000 hours of applied psychotherapy obtained in such a manner that they are reasonably uniformly distributed over a minimum of 24 months.</p>	
Idaho	Refer to State Licensure Rules link for more in depth application information. It appears that they have very little information on their website about LPCC, rather it is mostly MFT licensure requirements. It may be necessary to call the board.	Application Information: http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=COU&BureauLinkID=100
Montana	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 60 semester (90 quarter) hour counseling-in-nature graduate degree which contains a six-semester hour advanced counseling practicum; or • A minimum of a 45 semester or 67.5 quarter-hour counseling-in-nature degree that contains a six-semester hour or nine-quarter hour advanced counseling practicum. Applicants shall go back to school to acquire credits to equal the total requirement of 60 semester credits prior to full licensure. Applicants have up to 5 years to complete the additional academic credits. <p>Experience Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000 supervised practice hours, a minimum of 1,500 hours must be post-degree. Supervisors must hold a current valid license in any state as a professional counselor, social worker, psychologist or psychiatrist. <p>Course Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Theory • Counseling Techniques • Supervised Experience • Human Growth and Development • Social and Cultural Foundations • The Helping Relationship • Groups • Life-Style and Career Development • Appraisal • Research and Evaluation • Professional Orientation • Advanced Counseling Practicum 	<p>Application Information: http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/swp_board/board_page.asp</p> <p>Application (contains required courses): http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/swp_board/pdf/pc_app.pdf</p>
Nevada	Before an applicant is eligible for licensure as a clinical professional counselor, he must complete at least 3,000 hours of experience in an approved internship. At least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients in the practice of clinical professional counseling. At least 300 hours of clinical professional counseling supervision by the approval primary or secondary supervisor of the intern. At least	Application (Contains Required Courses): http://marriage.state.nv.us/Forms/PC_Application.pdf

	<p>1,200 hours of work related to the practice of clinical professional counseling. It is not stated how many of these courses are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Development • Individual Counseling Theories • Individual Counseling Techniques and Practices • Lifestyle and Career Development • Group Dynamics Counseling and Consulting • Ethics and Professional Studies • Supervised Clinical Practice in CPC • Diagnosis and Assessment • Social and Cultural Foundations • Research and Evaluation • Abuse of Alcohol or Controlled Substances 	
<p>Oregon</p>	<p>Each coursework area requires 2 semester or 3 quarter credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Theory: Studies of basic theories, principles and techniques of counseling and their application to professional counseling clinical settings. • Human Growth & Lifespan Development: Studies that provide an understanding of the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels, from birth to old age. • Social & Cultural Foundations: Studies that provide an understanding of the cultural context of relationships, issues and trends in a diverse society. Includes such factors as culture, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender, sexual orientation, mental and physical characteristics, family values, education, religious and spiritual values, socio-economic status, etc. • Helping Relationship: Studies that provide an understanding of counseling and consultant characteristics that influence the helping process (age, gender, ethnic factors, etc.); essential interview and counseling skills to develop a therapeutic relationship, set goals, maintain boundaries, evaluate client outcome, and terminate. • Group Dynamics: Studies of theoretical and experiential understandings of group purpose, development, dynamics, counseling theories and methods. • Lifestyle & Career Development: Studies of the career counseling process, techniques and resources as well as career development. • Diagnosis & Appraisal of Individuals: Studies that provide an understanding of individual & group approaches to diagnosis using DSM, assessment and evaluation (standardized and non-standardized testing, performance assessment, individual and group test and inventory methods). • Research & Evaluation: Studies that provide an 	<p>Application Information: http://www.oblpct.state.or.us/OBLPCT/education.shtml</p> <p>Application Checklist/Worksheet: http://www.oblpct.state.or.us/OBLPCT/lpc_degree_eval_worksheet.shtml</p>

	<p>understanding of research methods, statistical analysis, needs assessment and program evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Orientation: Studies of the following aspects of professional functioning: history and philosophy of the counseling profession; professional roles and relationships with other human service providers, credentialing, advocacy processes, ethical and legal considerations in professional counseling. Clinical/Applied Experience: Practicum/internship. Direct client contact hours, supervision, staff meetings, community relations, record keeping, supervised in-house practica and off-campus site placement. <p>Supporting Coursework - Specialty Areas Supporting Coursework - 16 semester or 24 quarter credits.</p>	
<p>Washington</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Requirements: Graduation from a master's or doctoral level educational program in mental health counseling or a related field from an approved college or university. Completion of thirty-six hours of continuing education. Of the thirty-six hours at least six must be in professional ethics. Completion of continuing education takes place after licensure. Supervised Post Graduate Experience: Minimum of 36 months of full-time counseling or three thousand (3000) hours of postgraduate mental health counseling under the supervision of an approved licensed mental health counselor or equally qualified licensed mental health practitioner in an approved setting. At least of 100 hours must be in immediate supervision with an approved licensed mental health counselor or equally qualified licensed mental health practitioner. At least 1200 hours must be direct counseling with individuals, couples, groups, or families. <p>Course Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment/Diagnosis Ethics/Law Counseling Individuals Counseling Groups Counseling couples and families Developmental psychology Abnormal psychology/psychopathology Research and evaluation Career development counseling Multicultural concerns Substance/chemical abuse Physiological psychology Organizational psychology 	<p>Application Information: http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/MentalHealth/licensure.htm</p> <p>Application Form (With Course requirements): http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/MentalHealth/documents/MHappWeb.pdf</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental health consultation• Developmentally disabled persons• Abusive relationships• Chronically mentally ill	
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Note:

1. Unless stated otherwise, some required courses listed may be specific to CACREP accredited schools. We recommend you look further into the specific rules for out-of-state and non-CACREP accredited institutions for licensure requirements.

2. Remember, there currently is no accreditation for psychology master programs from the American Psychological Association, which is the body which would accredit MAP.

For More State Licensing Requirements: <http://www.americanpsychotherapy.com/about/licensure/>