

Graduates who complete this program will have met the state requirements and will be eligible for the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) license or the Licensed Professional Counselor- Mental Health Service Provider (LPC-MSHP) license in Tennessee. This program prepares students for community counseling in settings such as hospitals, health centers, community agencies, and etc. All graduate courses are online. There is a mandatory three-day residency on the UT Martin Campus upon the completion of 15 credit hours.

States where UTM's program meets licensure requirements

Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

Colorado

Connecticut

District of Columbia

Florida

Delaware

Georgia

Guam

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Northern Mariana Islands

Ohio

Oklahoma

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

U.S. Virgin Islands

Utah

Vermont

Virginia

Washington

West Virginia

Wisconsin

Wyoming

States where OTR's program does NOT meet licensure requirements

California

States with insufficient information about licensure

Palau

American Samoa

Federated States of Micronesia

Marshall Islands

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Notes

Require a "B" grade in each of the core courses: Professional Identity & Ethics; Social and Cultural Diversity; Human Growth and Development; Career Development; Helping Relations; Group Work; Assessment; Research and Program Evaluation; Psychopathology; Family & Relationship; Use of Technology in Counseling; 9 hrs of Practicum/internship

Requires a course in marriage and family counseling, which we offer as an elective

Must take human sexuality course. Our program does not offer this course, but may be offered as a Special Topics course if needed, to be used as an elective course.

Must include a course in family dynamics, which we offer as an elective.

If applying for the LCPC license you need 15 graduate credit hours in diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. This is more than we offer.

LPC licensure requirements are met. If applying for LCPC, 900 internship hours are required. Our program requires 700 hours. However, if the applicant has obtained 1,000 hours of post-graduate counseling under direct clinical supervision, fewer internship hours from the graduate degree will be accepted.

Must take a course in marriage and family counseling which we offer as an elective.

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Asynchronous learning not to exceed fifty percent (50%) total course work. For the purpose of this rule, asynchronous learning, non-interactive communication shall be defined as those courses in which the student has no means of simultaneously interacting with the course instructor visually and verbally during the transmission of course information.

A minimum of 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours of graduate coursework in studies that provide an understanding of all aspects of diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders

Counseling licensure begins on p. 212 of the document in the following link.

Must take a course in marriage and family counseling which we offer as an elective.

Must also take Marriage and Family course, which we offer as an elective.

Notes

Program must be approved by California State Board and include courses specific to California

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The following chart represents a review of the counseling licensure requirements in each U.S. state and/or territory. This list is for informational purposes only and is not a definitive statement concerning licensure. All students and prospective students are encouraged to research and learn the licensure rules, regulations and laws of the state from which they plan to seek licensure.

State Licensure Websites	Date Reviewed
https://abec.alabama.gov/	7/8/2025
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors/ApplicationsForms.aspx	7/8/2025
https://www.azleg.gov/ars/32/03301.htm	7/8/2025
	7/8/2025
https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/examiners-in-counseling-arkansas-state-board/	
https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor	7/8/2025
https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Educational-Requirements	7/8/2025
https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Practicum%20-%20Internship%20Form.pdf	7/8/2025
	7/8/2025
https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/	
https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/	7/8/2025
https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/135-5	7/8/2025
https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/gbahe_lpc_mft_lmhc_application_packet.pdf	7/8/2025
https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/	7/8/2025
https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU	7/8/2025
https://www.ilcounseling.org/page/counselor_education	7/8/2025
https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-information/#1A1	7/8/2025
https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/mental-health/mental-behavioral	7/8/2025
	7/8/2025
https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors	

https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/201/036/070.pdf	7/9/2025
https://www.lpcboard.org/application	7/8/2025
	7/8/2025
https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure/home/laws-rules	
https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/profcounselor.aspx	7/8/2025
https://www.mass.gov/regulations/262-CMR-200-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-mental-health-counselor	7/8/2025
https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Counseling/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Counselor-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=55d02007abc8437fb5da58f662619f3a&hash=9EC6D965E11986A70904E4F030A573CF	7/8/2025
https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/148B.53	7/8/2025
https://www.lpc.ms.gov/	7/8/2025
	7/8/2025
https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp	
http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh#1?3	7/8/2025
https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf	7/8/2025
http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/	7/9/2025
http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/mhp300.html	7/8/2025
https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/regulations.aspx	7/8/2025
	7/9/2025
https://www.srca.nm.gov/nmac-home/nmac-titles/title-16-occupational-and-professional-licensing/chapter-27-counselors-and-therapists/	
https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/mental-health-counselors/license-requirements	7/9/2025
https://ncblcmhc.org/Licensure/Applying/LCMHC	7/9/2025
http://www.ndbce.org/	7/9/2025
https://cnmilaw.org/pdf/admincode/T185/T185-10.pdf	7/9/2025
https://cswmft.ohio.gov/Counselors/LPCC	7/9/2025
https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/ACADEMIC_REQUIREMENTS_-_LPC.html	7/9/2025
https://www.oregon.gov/oblpc/Pages/Education.aspx	7/9/2025

https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter49/s49.2.html&d=reduce	7/9/2025
https://law.justia.com/codes/puerto-rico/title-twenty/chapter-104/3247/	7/9/2025
https://www.llr.sc.gov/cou/pc.aspx	7/9/2025
https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/lpc-mh.aspx	7/9/2025
https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/licensure.html	7/29/2025
https://www.dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/	7/9/2025
https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/index.html	7/9/2025
https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health	7/9/2025
https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/ApplicantResources/ApplicationHandbooks/	7/9/2025
https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/mental-health-counselor/licensing-information	7/9/2025
https://wvbec.org/becoming-a-licensed-counselor/	7/9/2025
https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx	7/9/2025
https://rules.wyo.gov/Search.aspx?Agency=078&Program=0001	7/9/2025
State Licensure Websites	Date Reviewed
https://bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lpcc.html	7/9/2025
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https://www.palaugov.pw/bureau-of-hospital-clinical-services/	7/9/2025
http://dhss.as	7/9/2025
https://hsa.gov.fm/behavioral-health/	7/9/2025
https://rmihealth.org	7/9/2025