

# MA IN COUNSELING STATE LICENSURE INFORMATION



Federal regulations require Lincoln Christian University to disclose whether its programs meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in every state and U.S. territory. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA program meets the requirements for licensure in the states indicated in the following pages.

NOTE: This information is correct as of February 14, 2022. It is the responsibility of applicants, students and graduates to look up the regulations in the state where they intend to practice.

<b>State</b>	<b>Licenses Granted</b>	<b>Board Name</b>	<b>Requirements Status</b>
Alabama	LPC, ALC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health</u>	Meets requirements
Alaska	LPC	<u>Licensure Unit - Mental Health and Social Work Practice</u>	Meets requirements
Arizona	LPC, LAC	<u>Board of Examiners for Marriage &amp; Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors</u>	Meets requirements
Arkansas	LPC, LAC	<u>Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy</u>	Meets requirements
California	LPCC	<u>Board of Behavioral Sciences</u>	Meets requirements
Colorado	LPC	<u>State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners</u>	Meets requirements
Connecticut	LPC	<u>Department of Public Health</u>	See note*
Delaware	LPCM, LACMH	<u>Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals</u>	Online meets requirements
Florida	LMHC	<u>Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</u>	See note**
Georgia	LPC, LAPC	<u>Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists</u>	Meets requirements
Guam	LPC	<u>Family Therapists, Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners</u>	Meets requirements

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Hawaii	LMHC	<u>Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing</u>	Meets requirements
Idaho	LPC, LCPC	<u>Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists</u>	Meets requirements
Illinois	LPC, LCPC	<u>Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board</u>	Meets requirements
Indiana	LMHC, LMHCA	<u>Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board</u>	Meets requirements
Iowa	LMHC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health Services</u>	Meets requirements
Kansas	LPC, LCPC	<u>Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board</u>	Meets requirements
Kentucky	LPCC, LPCA	<u>Board of Professional Counselors</u>	See note***
Louisiana	LPC	<u>Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners</u>	Meets requirements
Maine	LPC, LCPC	<u>Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure</u>	Meets requirements
Maryland	LCPC	<u>Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists</u>	Meets requirements
Massachusetts	LMHC	<u>Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions</u>	Meets Requirements

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Michigan	LPC	<u>Board of Counseling</u>	Meets requirements
Minnesota	LPC, LPCC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy</u>	Meets requirements
Mississippi	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors</u>	Meets requirements
Missouri	LPC, PLPC	<u>Committee for Professional Counselors</u>	Meets requirements
Montana	LCPC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health</u>	Meets requirements
Nebraska	LMHP, LIMHP, DHHS	<u>Licensure Unit - Mental Health and Social Work Practice</u>	Meets requirements
Nevada	LCPC	<u>Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors</u>	Meets requirements
New Hampshire	LCMHC	<u>Board of Mental Health Practice</u>	Meets requirements
New Jersey	LPC, LAC	<u>Professional Counselor Examiners Committee</u>	Meets requirements
New Mexico	LMHC, LPCC	<u>Regulation and Licensing Dept: Counseling and Therapy Practice</u>	Meets requirements
New York	LMHC	<u>Office of the Professions: Mental Health Practitioners</u>	Meets requirements
North Carolina	LPC, LPCA, LPCS	<u>Board of Licensed Professional Counselors</u>	Does not meet requirements***

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North Dakota	LPC, LAPC	<u>Board of Counselor Examiners</u>	Meets requirements
Ohio	LPC, LPCC	<u>Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board</u>	Meets requirements
Oklahoma	LPC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health Licensure</u>	Meets requirements
Oregon	LPC	<u>Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists</u>	Meets requirements
Pennsylvania	LPC	<u>Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors</u>	Meets requirements
Puerto Rico	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors</u>	Meets requirements
Rhode Island	LCMHC	<u>Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage/Family Therapists</u>	Meets requirements
South Carolina	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists</u>	Meets requirements
South Dakota	LPC, LPCMH	<u>Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners</u>	Meets requirements
Tennessee	LPC, LPCMHSP	<u>Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists</u>	Meets requirements

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Texas	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors</u>	Meets requirements
Utah	LCMHC	<u>Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</u>	Meets requirements
Vermont	LCMHC	<u>Allied Mental Health</u>	Meets requirements
Virginia	LPC	<u>Board of Counseling</u>	Meets requirements
Washington	LMHC, LMHCA	<u>Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee</u>	Meets requirements
West Virginia	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners in Counseling</u>	Meets requirements
Wisconsin	LPC	<u>Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board</u>	Meets requirements
Wyoming	LPC	<u>Mental Health Professions Licensing Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</u>	Meets requirements
US Virgin Islands	LPC	<u>Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs</u>	Meets requirements

\*If practicum and internship faculty supervisor is counselor; the online CMHC program meets criteria, and the on campus does not.

\*\*Students entering in 2022 and forward will not meet FL criteria for licensure as LMHC; CACREP degree required for applicants July 1, 2025.

\*\*\*Requires CACREP Accredited degree.