**Mandatory Professional Licensure and Credentialing Disclosure**

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, 34 CFR § 668.50 (2016 Rules), in preparation for the adoption of 34 C.F.R. §668.43 (2019 Rules), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements Manual version 19.2, Adler University provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the University’s determination of whether its educational program, Master of Arts in Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure requirements in a State for the Licensed Counselor occupation. Adler University cannot provide verification of an individual’s ability to meet licensure requirements unrelated to its educational programming.

**This disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application.** Furthermore, this disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State’s licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

**LPC/LCPC Licensing**

Adler University has designed an educational curriculum for the Master of Arts in Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling that if successfully completed **is sufficient** to meet the certification requirements of the licensure of LPC and LCPC in the state of Illinois and in the following states with this licensure.

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| **State, Licensing Board, and License(s)** | **Education Requirements** | **Notes** |
| **Alabama** - Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Alaska** - Board of Professional Counselors\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* 60 graduate semester hours from an accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| Arizona - Board of Behavioral Health Examiners\* **Licensed Associate Counselor** (LAC) - LACs shall practice only under direct supervision as prescribed by the board and shall not engage in independent practice.\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Arkansas** - Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling\* **Licensed Associate Counselor** (LAC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Colorado** - State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners\* **Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate** (LPCC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)Connecticut - Connecticut Department of Public Health Professional Counselor Licensure\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)Delaware - Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals\* **Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health** (LACMH)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health** (LPCMH) | \* CACREP accreditation.  |  |
| **Connecticut** - Connecticut Department of Public Health Professional Counselor Licensure\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation.  |  |
| **Delaware** - Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals\* **Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health** (LACMH)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health** (LPCMH) | \* 48 graduate hours in accredited program and core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Florida** - Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling\* **Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern** (RMHC)\* **Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC) | \* CACREP accreditation. - *CACREP accredited programs that are not mental health counseling programs do not meet this requirement, i.e., community counseling, school counseling, counselor education. -* ***Must take Human Sexuality***\* Prior to licensure as LMHC, must take: - **8-hour** Florida Rules and Law Course; - **3-hour** HIV/AIDS course - **2-hour** domestic violence course | Students from Florida will have to take human sexuality as an elective in addition to receiving supplemental education outside of Adler University.  |
| **Georgia** - Secretary of State Professional Licensing Board Division\* **Associate Professional Counselor** (ALPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation.\* 48 graduate hours from accredited program in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Idaho** - Idaho Licensing Board of Professional and Marriage & Family Therapists\* **Registered Intern** (RI)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** (LCPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Illinois**\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** (LCPC) |  |  |
| **Indiana** - Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board\* **Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate** (LMHCA)\* **Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Iowa** - IA Board of Behavioral Science\* **Temporary Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (T-LMHC)\* **Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Kansas** - Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) - *May only diagnose and treat mental disorders under the supervision of someone licensed to diagnose and treat mental disorders independently.*\* **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** (LCPC) *- May diagnose and treat mental disorders independently.* | \* **LPC**: 60 graduate semester hours from an accredited institution with 45 hours in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation.)\* **LCPC**: In addition to, or as part of, above 15 credit hours supporting diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders:  - Psychopathology; - Interdisciplinary referral and collaboration; - Treatment approaches; - Ethics. | Must take 15 hours of classes related to diagnosis, assessment, and psychopathology to become LCPC. |
| **Kentucky** - Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors\* **Licensed Professional Counselor Associate** (LPCA)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Louisiana** - LA LPC Board of Examiners\* **Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor** (P-LPC) - *Those with a master’s degree in counseling while practicing counseling under the board approved supervision of an LPC. (There are 3 parts to registration and you cannot start to accrue hours until all 3 are complete).*  *- P-LPC’s have up to 6 years to complete supervision from the date of registration.*\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* 60 graduate semester hours from accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Maine** - ME Board of Counseling Professional Licensures\* **Conditional LPC** \* **Conditional LCPC**\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** (LCPC) | **\* Conditional/LPC**: CACREP/CORE accreditation. \* **Conditional/LCPC**: CACREP accreditation with work in 3 additional areas (see notes). | Different courses are required if students in Maine wish to practice as an LPC/LCPC. LCPC prospects must take at least 9 semester hours in any of these:  - lifestyle and career development;  - marriage and family counseling;  - human sexuality;  - supervision;  - consultation;  - crisis intervention; - addictive disorders; - up to 6 hours of treatment modalities.  |
| **Maryland** - MD Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and Therapists\* **Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor** (LGPC)\* **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** (LCPC) | \* 60 graduate semester hours from an accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Massachusetts** - Board of Registrations of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professionals \* **Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC) | \* 60 graduate hours from accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Michigan** - MI Board of Counseling\* **Limited Licensed Professional Counselor** (LLPC) *- Valid for one year and may be renewed.*\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Minnesota** - Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor** (LPCC) | **LPC:** CACREP accreditation.**LPCC:** In addition to CACREP, must additionally take courses in: - **6 hours** in diagnostic assessment for child and adult mental disorders; and psychopathology, including developmental psychopathology; - **3 hours** in clinical treatment planning with measurable goals; - **6 hours** in clinical intervention methods informed by research evidence and community standards of practice; - **3 hours** in evaluation methodologies regarding the effectiveness of interventions - **3 hours** in professional ethics applied to clinical practice (**note:** *this is in addition to the professional counseling and orientation ethics requirement*); - **3 hours** in cultural diversity. | Course load may vary depending on desired licensure after graduated--some classes are required as Adler curriculum.  |
| **Mississippi** - State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Missouri** - Missouri Division of Professional Registration\* **Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor** (PLPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* 48 graduate semester hours from an accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). - *NOTE: As of 2009, Missouri will only allow degrees obtained through primarily distance methods to be obtained from CACREP accredited institutions.*  |  |
| **Montana** - Montana Department of Labor & Industry\* **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** (LCPC)  | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Nebraska** - Nebraska Department of Human & Health Services\* **Provisionally Licensed Mental Health Practitioner** (PLMHP)\* **Licensed Mental Health Practitioner** (LMHP)\* **Certified Professional Counselor** (CPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) - *Must hold CPC and LMHP titles in order to apply for LPC.* | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Nevada** - Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors\* **Clinical Professional Counselor Intern** (CPC-I)\* **Clinical Professional Counselor** (CPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  Students must take human sexuality. |
| **New Hampshire** - Office of Professional Licensure and Certification\* **Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor** (LCMHC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **New Jersey** - Professional Counselors Examiners Committee\* **Licensed Associate Counselor** (LAC)\* **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** (LCPC) | \* 60 graduate hours from accredited institution in core counseling content area (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **New Mexico** - New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department\* **Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC)\* **Licensed Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor** (LPCMHC) | \* 48 graduate hours from accredited program in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation).\* Require additional 12 hours in "specialized content areas" | \* Additional coursework can include: - clinical case study; - psychodynamics and psychotherapy; - treatment planning; - clinical supervision; - psychopharmacology; - advanced testing; - addictions; - psychopathology; - clinical theory and practice. |
| **New York** - New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions Division of Professional Licensing Services, Certification and Verification Movement\* **Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **North Carolina** - North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors\* **Licensed Professional Counselor Associate** (LPCA)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **North Dakota** - North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners\* **Licensed Associate Professional Counselor** (LAPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor** (LPCC) | \* **LPAC:** 60 graduate hours from an accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation).\* **LPCC**: 60 graduate semester hours from accredited institution in core counseling content areas including diagnosis, abnormal psychology, and counseling skills (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Ohio** - Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapists Board\* **Counseling Trainee** (CT)\* **Professional Counselor** (PC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Professional Clinical Counselor** (PCC) | \* CACREP accreditation.  |  |
| **Oklahoma** - State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* 60 graduate hours from accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Oregon** - Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists\* **Registered Intern** (RI)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Pennsylvania** - Pennsylvania Department of State\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* 60 graduate hours from accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Rhode Island** - Department of Health\* **Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **South Carolina** - South Carolina Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation\* **Licensed Professional Counselor Intern** (LPC/I)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* 48 graduate hours from accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). | 600-hour internship required for those interested in "assessing and treating serious problems as categorized in standard nomenclature." |
| **South Dakota** - Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health** (LPC-MH)Tennessee - Department of Health Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, and Licensed Pastoral Therapists\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health Service Provider** (LPC/MHSP)  | \* CACREP accreditation.  |  |
| **Tennessee** - Department of Health Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, and Licensed Pastoral Therapists\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health Service Provider** (LPC/MHSP)  | \* CACREP accreditation. \* **LPC/MHSP**: 9 semester hours of diagnosis, treatment and treatment planning,appraisal and assessment of mental disorders, psychopathology, and the use ofthe DSM. | Students who want to be Mental Health Practitioners must take a minimum of 9 hours of clinical topics. |
| **Texas** - Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors; Texas Department of State Health Services\* **Licensed Professional Counselor Intern** (LPC-I)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* 60 graduate hours from accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Utah** - Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing\* **Licensed Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor** (LACMHC)\* **Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor** (LCMHC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Vermont** - Vermont Secretary of State Board of Allied Mental Health\* **Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor** (LCMHC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Virginia** - Virginia Board of Counseling\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **Washington** - Washington State Department of Health\* **Mental Health Counselor Associate** (MHCA)\* **Mental Health Counselor** (MHC)West Virginia - West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling\* **Provisionally Licensed Counselor** (PLC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* Graduate degree from accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). | 4 clock hours of AIDS education required for Licensed Counselors and Licensed Associate Counselors |
| **West Virginia** - West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling\* **Provisionally Licensed Counselor** (PLC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. | May need to take human sexuality as an elective. |
| **Wisconsin** - MPSW Examining Board DSPS\* **Professional Counselor Trainee**\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* 60 graduate hours from accredited institution in core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). |  |
| **Wyoming** - Wyoming Mental Health Professional Licensing Board\* **Provisional Professional Counselor** (PPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |
| **District of Columbia** - Board of Professional Counseling\* **Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor** (LGPC)\* **Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC) | \* CACREP accreditation. |  |

After making all reasonable efforts, Adler University cannot determine whether its educational program curriculum for a *Master of Arts in Counseling: Clinical Mental Health*, if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for a license in clinical psychology in the following states:

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| **California** - Board of Behavioral Sciences; California Association for Licensed Professional Counselors\* **Professional Clinical Counselor Intern** (PCCI) - *An unlicensed person who has completed the education requirements and is registered with the board to complete the supervision requirements to be licensed as an LPCC. (Has to renew annually up to 5 years)*\* **Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor** (LPCC) | \* 60 graduate semester hours from accredited program in 10 out of 13 core counseling content areas (standard met by CACREP accreditation). - Additional coursework must include: \* **15 hours** of alcoholism/substance abuse counseling;\* **2 semesters** of psychopharmacology; \* **7 hours required** child abuse assessment and reporting;\* **15 hours** spousal abuse and interventions;\* **18 hours** California Law and Ethics;\* **10 hours** aging/long-term care and elder abuse assessment and intervention;\* **15 hours** crisis and trauma counseling | Students should take human sexuality and any gerontology related courses at Adler. |