

Professional Licensure Counseling, Leadership and Expressive Arts Programs

Salve Regina University discloses that the following **master's degree program** will fulfill state/territory educational requirements for professional licenses, as indicated in the program disclosure pages linked below:

- **Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling**

Some state licensing boards require additional requirements beyond education, which may include (but are not limited to): Additional post-graduation examinations or experience, application and licensing fees, criminal background checks, reference checks, fingerprint submissions, etc. Continuing education may also be required for maintenance of certification/licensure. Make sure you understand and review any additional requirements prior to enrolling in the program.

State licensing requirements are always subject to change at the discretion of the state licensing board. The University will routinely update this page, but we strongly recommend you inquire with the applicable state board to confirm your eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in the program. For any questions regarding licensure, please contact the state/territory agency directly.

Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where you desire licensure before relocating to ensure that you will be eligible for licensure or reciprocity.

Carefully review the educational prerequisites for your intended state/territory of licensure and whether our program meets those requirements for licensure. Use the agency contact information provided below to clarify or confirm any requirements. Students exploring learning placements outside of Rhode Island will need to consult with the program director or department chair for approval.

If you have questions after reviewing the information provided below, contact your academic advisor. While the University can provide initial guidance, it is ultimately your responsibility to continually check with the state/territory where you intend to seek licensure to confirm all licensing/certification requirements.

The state licensing requirements should indicate if the program curriculum meets the requirements in these states and U.S. territories, does not meet the requirements in these states and U.S. territories or if the program has not yet determined if the curriculum requirements are met for these states and U.S. territories.

State by state disclosure table below.

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| States | State Licensing Board or Department Name and URL | State Licensing Requirements | State Licensing Requirements Notes Students Entering In/After Fall 2023 |
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| Alabama | Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling | Meets | |
| Alaska | Professional Counselors, Professional Licensing, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (alaska.gov) | Meets | |
| Arizona | Applying for Licensure Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (azbbhe.us) | Meets | |
| Arkansas | Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy | Meets with certain specifications | The curriculum meets the requirements for licensure except: AR requires a course in technology assisted counseling (1 graduate credit minimum.) Salve Regina does not offer this course. Students may complete this requirement at another institution. |
| California | Board of Behavioral Sciences - Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor | Meets with certain specifications | Specific Licensure Requirements: Additional California-specific coursework in California law, California cultures, child abuse assessment, and suicide risk assessment is required for out-of-state applicants. |
| Colorado | State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners | Meets | Other Licensure Requirements: CO requires that candidates who do not graduate from a CACREP institution obtain an education equivalency report from the Center for Credential Education (CCE) |
| Connecticut | Department of Public Health - Professional Counseling Licensing | Meets | Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet CT requirements. |
| Delaware | Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals | Meets | |
| District of Columbia | Board of Professional Counseling | Meets | |
| Florida | Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling | Meets with certain specifications | Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will satisfy the substance use requirement and can take an elective course in human sexuality at Salve Regina. Other Licensure Requirements: applicants must complete an 8-hour Florida laws and rules course and a 3-hour HIV/AIDS course from a board approved provider. |
| Georgia | Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists | Meets | |
| Guam | Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners | Undetermined | |
| Hawaii | Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional, and Vocational Licensing | Undetermined | |
| Idaho | Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists | Undetermined | |
| Illinois | Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board | Meets | Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet IL requirements. |
| Indiana | PLA: Behavioral Health and Human Services (in.gov) | Undetermined | |

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| Iowa | Iowa Board of Behavioral Science - Home Iowa Department of Health & Human Services | Meets | Other Licensure Requirements: IA requires that candidates who do not graduate from a CACREP institution obtain an education equivalency report from the Center for Credential Education (CCE) |
| Kansas | Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board | Undetermined | |
| Kentucky | Board of Professional Counselors | Undetermined | |
| Louisiana | Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners | Undetermined | |
| Maine | Board of Counseling Professional Licensure | Does not meet | Additional Curriculum Requirements: ME requirements can be met by taking an additional elective from a list of acceptable courses while completing the degree at Salve Regina. *ME has two licensing levels. Applicants for the clinical license need to do a total of 900 internship hours, which may be done during the internship at Salve Regina. Other Licensure Requirements: an applicant for initial licensure as a clinical professional counselor in Maine shall demonstrate a minimum of 12 hours of coursework in family or intimate partner violence. |
| Maryland | Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists | Meets | Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet MD requirements. |
| Massachusetts | Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions | Meets | |
| Michigan | Board of Counseling | Undetermined | |
| Minnesota | Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy | Undetermined | |
| Mississippi | Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors | Undetermined | |
| Missouri | Committee for Professional Counselors | Meets | |
| Montana | Board of Behavioral Health https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/bbh/lcpc-academic-summary-pdf | Meets | |
| Nebraska | Licensure Unit - Mental Health and Social Work Practice https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf | Undetermined | |
| Nevada | Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors | Undetermined | |
| New Hampshire | Board of Mental Health Practice | Meets | Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet NH requirements. |
| New Jersey | Professional Counselor Examiners Committee | Meets | |
| New Mexico | Regulation and Licensing Department: Counseling and Therapy Practice | Undetermined | |
| New York | Office of the Professions - Mental | Meets | |

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| | Health Practitioners | | |
| North Carolina | Board of Licensed Professional Counselors | Meets | |
| North Dakota | Board of Counselor Examiners | Undetermined | |
| Ohio | Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapists Board | Undetermined | |
| Oklahoma | Board of Behavioral Health Licensure | Undetermined | |
| Oregon | Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists | Undetermined | |
| Pennsylvania | BPOA - Pennsylvania Licensing System (pa.gov) | Meets | |
| Puerto Rico | Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors | Undetermined | |
| Rhode Island | Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists | Meets | |
| South Carolina | Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists | Undetermined | |
| South Dakota | Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners | Undetermined | |
| Tennessee | Board of Licensed Professionals, Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family | Undetermined | |
| Texas | Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors | Meets | Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet TX requirements. |
| Utah | Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing | Undetermined | |
| Vermont | Allied Mental Health | Meets | Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet VT requirements. |
| Virginia | Board of Counseling | Meets | Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet VA requirements. |
| Washington | Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Work Advisory Committee | Undetermined | |
| West Virginia | Board of Examiners in Counseling | Undetermined | |
| Wisconsin | Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board | Undetermined | |
| Wyoming | Mental Health Professions Licensing Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling | Undetermined | |