

MA Mental Health Counseling			
State/Territory	Ferkauf Meets State Requirements?	Specifications	Name and URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	No	As of January 1, 2024 requires CACREP or CORE accredited program.	https://abec.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Yes with specifications	Student must take a course in Marriage & Family Counseling which is not part of the required curriculum at Ferkauf, but may be taken as an elective in our MFT program.	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx
American Samoa	No		http://dhss.as/
Arizona	Yes with specifications	Requires CACREP or CORE accreditation, or prior approval by board.	https://bbhe.az.gov/counseling
Arkansas	No	(1) Student must take a course in Marriage & Family Counseling which is not part of the required curriculum at Ferkauf (2) Student must complete additional 100 hours of practicum with 40 of those hours being direct client contact (3) Requires 1 credit course in technology use in counseling	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/examiners-in-counseling-arkansas-state-board/#ABECLicensee
California	Yes with specifications	(1) Students must take additional California ethics course via approved continuing education provider (2) Students must complete additional 100 hours of practicum with 40 of those hours being direct client contact (3) Student's electives must be in Crisis Counseling and Psychopharmacology	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/
Colorado	Yes with specifications	Students must get equivalency review first from https://www.cce-global.org/	https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor
Connecticut	Yes with specifications	(1) Students must take course in Crisis Counseling/Trauma (2) Students must do additional 100 hour practicum with 40 of those hours being direct client contact	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/professional-counselor/educational-requirements
Delaware	Yes with specifications	(1) Requires that students obtain Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs that are aligned with CACREP; students must complete 100 hour practicum with 40 of those hours being direct client contact.	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/

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District of Columbia	Yes with specifications	(1) Students must complete additional 100 hours of practicum with 40 of those hours being direct client contact (2) Students must take a course in Family and Couples Counseling	https://dchealth.dc.gov/publication/application-check-lists-lpc-and-lgpc
Federated States of Micronesia	No		
Florida	Yes with specifications	Beginning July 1, 2025, an applicant must have a master's degree from a program that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC), or an equivalent accrediting body which consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours to apply for licensure.	https://floridasmmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/
Georgia	Yes		https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-professional-counselor
Guam	Yes with specifications	Students must complete an additional 100 hours of practicum with 40 of those being direct client contact	https://guamhplo.org/
Hawaii	Yes with specifications	Students must complete 300 hours of direct client contact during internship, as opposed to the 240 that NYS requires	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/
Idaho	Yes with specifications	Non-CACREP degrees must be reviewed by the Board (2)	https://dopl.idaho.gov/cou/cou-statutes-rules-and-guidance/
Illinois	Yes with specifications	(1) Students must take a course in Marriage and Family Therapy (2) Students must complete an additional 100 hours of practicum with 40 of those hours being direct client contact	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/profcounselor.html
Indiana	No	Applicant has completed a minimum of forty (40) hours of direct service with clients during this practicum and at least one fourth (1/4) of the hours were groupwork. Our program does not require hours for groupwork, and the group course is offered after practicum has already been taken.	https://iga.in.gov/laws/2024/ic/titles/25#25-23.6

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Iowa	Yes with specifications	(1) The applicant is required to contact the Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc. (CCE) to obtain a content equivalency evaluation and report. Applicants are responsible for the cost of the CCE curriculum evaluation (2) Additional 100 hours of practicum required	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/mental-health/mental-behavioral
Kansas	Yes with specifications	Requires 280 hours of direct client contact for practicum/internship	https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/
Kentucky	No	CACREP required	https://lpc.ky.gov/
Louisiana	Yes with specifications	(1) Student must complete 100 hours of practicum with 40 of those being direct client contact for a total of 280 direct hours (2) Board must approve education	http://www.lpcboard.org/rules
Maine	Yes with specifications	Students are eligible for Professional Counselor licensure (LPC). Students who want to pursue Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) do not meet requirements as they must complete 900 hours of internship (360 direct hours) with additional coursework in Marriage & Family Therapy, Human Sexuality, Crisis Counseling	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure
Maryland	Yes with specifications	(1) Board must review education (2) Must take course in Marriage & Family Therapy	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx
Massachusetts	Yes with specifications	(1) Student must complete a pre-internship experience of at least seven weeks and 100 clock hours at the academic campus or a clinical field experience site (40 direct hours) (2) 25 supervisory contact hours with: o At least 10 hours of individual supervision o At least 5 hours of group supervision, with no more than 10 supervisees in a group o 10 additional supervision hours, which may be individual or group in nature.	https://www.mass.gov/doc/licensed-mental-health-counselor-application-guide-pdf/download

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Minnesota	Yes with specifications	Must take a course in marriage or family therapy and students can take as an elective at no additional cost.	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/
Mississippi	Yes with specifications	Must take a marriage couple and family course. Will take with us an elective at no additional cost.	https://www.msblpc.org/
Missouri	Yes with specifications	Meets requirements for a residential student but not for an online. Online programs must be accredited by CACREP.	https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp
Montana	Yes		https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/
Nebraska	Yes with specifications	Nebraska requires 300 direct client contact hours and Ferkauf requires 240. We will work with the student to ensure they complete the additional hours within the timeline specified before graduation.	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
Nevada	Yes with specifications	Residential	https://marriage.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	No	CACREP required	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
New Jersey	Yes		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico	Yes		https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice/
New York	Yes		https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/mental-health-counselors/license-requirements
North Carolina	No	CACREP required	https://ncblpc.org/
North Dakota	Yes with specifications	Must have 100 hours of practica experience and 600 internship. We require 600 total and would therefore need to support student meeting the additional 100. If online student, must do practicum in state.	https://www.ndbce.org/
Ohio	Yes		https://cswmft.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Yes with specifications	Must take a marriage couple and family course. Will take with us an elective at no additional cost.	https://oklahoma.gov/behavioralhealth.html
Oregon	Yes with specifications	Requires 280 hours of direct client contact for practicum/internship	https://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/Pages/index.aspx

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Pennsylvania	Yes with specifications	Must have 100 hours of practica experience and 600 internship. We require 600 total and would therefore need to support student meeting the additional 100.	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/social-workers-marriage-family-therapists-professional-counselors.html
Puerto Rico	No		https://www.salud.pr.gov/
Republic of Palau	No		
Republic of the Marshall Islands	No		
Rhode Island	Yes with specifications	Requires either a course in CBT or marriage couple family counseling. Student can take either as an elective at no additional cost with YU.	https://health.ri.gov/licensing
South Carolina	Yes		https://lir.sc.gov/
South Dakota	Yes		https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx
Tennessee	Yes		https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html
Texas	Yes with specifications	Texas requires courses in substance abuse, marriage couple family therapy, psychopharmacology, psychopathology which are either embedded and/or available for them to take at no additional cost.	https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/
U.S. Virgin Islands			https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/
Utah	Yes	Requires a substance abuse course which is already embedded in the curriculum.	https://dopl.utah.gov/clinical-mental-health-counseling/
Vermont	Yes with specifications	Requires a course in psychopathology which students will take at no extra cost.	https://sos.vermont.gov/media/0jyhuiuj/amh-rules-adopted-final-sos-jan-2015.pdf
Virginia	Yes with specifications	Requires a course in substance abuse and marriage couple family. Substance abuse course is embedded and marriage couple and family will be taken as an elective at YU at no additional cost.	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/
Washington	Yes		https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/mental-health-counselor
West Virginia	Yes with specifications	Must take a substance abuse course or marriage couple family and psychopharmacology which they can take as an elective at no additional cost.	https://wvbec.org/becoming-a-licensed-counselor/

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Wisconsin	Yes with specifications	Requires an additional course in diagnosis and treatment planning and students will take at no additional cost as an elective.	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Yes		https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/