



Dear Clinical/Counseling Psychology Student,

As part of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA), Augusta University is required to notify all prospective and currently enrolled students whether they would be eligible for licensure in their home state upon completing their Augusta University degree program. Independent practice as a counselor requires state licensure most often as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), a Licensed Psychological Associate (LPA), or a Licensed Psychological Practitioner (LPP). Different states have adopted different titles for licenses. Please be aware that state licensure requirements are subject to change.

Our program is specifically designed to meet the academic standards for the LPC in Georgia. The Clinical/Counseling Psychology master's degree is accredited by the Master's in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC). A few states (Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia) specify a different accrediting body as necessary for master's level licensure as a counselor. Our graduates are eligible for the Licensed Psychological Associate License (LPA) or Licensed Psychological Practitioner (LPP) in Alabama, Kentucky, and North Carolina.

Based on our review of the current licensure laws, we have compiled a list of states that would accept our program's curriculum for licensure at the master's level:

Alabama	Massachusetts
Alaska	Minnesota
Arizona	Mississippi
Colorado	Montana
Delaware	Nebraska
Florida	New Jersey
Georgia	New York
Hawaii	North Dakota
Idaho	Oklahoma
Illinois	Oregon
Indiana	Pennsylvania
Kentucky	Rhode Island
Louisiana	South Carolina
Maine	Tennessee

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Texas
Utah
Vermont
Washington

West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Our program does not meet the licensure requirements in the states listed below:

Arkansas
California
Connecticut
Iowa
Kansas
Maryland
Michigan
Missouri
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Mexico

North Carolina
Ohio
South Dakota
Virginia
District of Columbia
American Samoa
Guam
Northern Mariana Islands
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands

We strongly encourage you to reach out to the appropriate regulating body for information on license requirements. Contact information for each state is below.

State	Contact Information
Alabama	https://psychology.alabama.gov/applicants/psychological-technicians/
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx
Arizona	https://www.azbbhe.us/
Arkansas	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-examiners-in-counseling
California	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor

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Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/professional-counselor/professional-counselor-licensing
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/
Florida	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/
Idaho	https://dopl.idaho.gov/cou/
Illinois	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/profcounselor.html
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/
Iowa	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=645&chapter=31
Kansas	https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/
Kentucky	https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/provider/Pages/LPP.aspx
Louisiana	https://www.lpcboard.org/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-allied-mental-health-and-human-services-professions

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Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/counseling
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/licensees/license-renewal/lpc-renewal.jsp
Mississippi	https://www.lpc.ms.gov/
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/
Nebraska	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
Nevada	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc
New Mexico	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/counseling_and_therapy_practice.aspx
New York	https://www.op.nysed.gov/mental-health-counselors
North Carolina	http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/applications/application-for-licensure/
North Dakota	http://www.ndbce.org/licensing.shtml
Ohio	http://www.ndbce.org/licensing.shtml
Oklahoma	https://oklahoma.gov/behavioralhealth.html
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/index.aspx

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Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/cou/
South Dakota	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html
Texas	https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/applying-for-a-license/
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/clinical-mental-health-counseling/
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/
Washington	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/certified-counselor
West Virginia	https://wvbec.org/
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home
American Samoa	https://www.americansamoa.gov/
District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing
Guam	https://guamhplo.org/boards-commissions/hplo/guam-board-allied-health-examiners
Northern Mariana Islands	https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/

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Virgin Islands	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this communication.

Sincerely,

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