



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

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

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

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

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Virgin Islands	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/</a>

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

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