



Clinical Mental Health Counseling Pre-licensure disclosure

The clinical mental health counseling Master of Arts program at Indiana Wesleyan University seeks to prepare the program graduate for licensure and service in the clinical mental health counseling profession. Licensure procedures vary by state. The procedure in the state of Indiana is to register to take the [National Board for Certified Counselors \(NBCC\) National Counselor Examination \(NCE\)](#), pass the examination, complete the [application for licensure](#) as a mental health counselor associate, and be approved by the Indiana [Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board](#).

Following successful program completion, the program graduate will have obtained requisite graduate coursework to apply for a mental health counselor associate license upon earning a passing score on the National Counselor Examination. Applicants also need to clear a criminal history check.

States for which the IWU curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

Alabama

Alaska (Three hours of "Marriage and family counseling or therapy" should be taken as an elective. IWU offers an online "Foundations of Marriage Family Therapy" course.)

Arizona

Colorado

Connecticut (Three hours of "Trauma and crisis counseling" should be taken as an elective. IWU offers an online "Trauma and Grief Counseling" course.)

Delaware

District of Columbia

Hawaii

Indiana

Idaho

Iowa

Kentucky

Maine

Michigan

Minnesota (Three hours of "Family Counseling and Therapy" should be taken as an elective. IWU offers an online "Foundations of Marriage Family Therapy" course.)

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Ohio

Oklahoma (Give attention to elective credits.)

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

South Dakota (Must take "Psychopharmacology" as an elective.)

Tennessee

Texas (Three hours of "couples, marriage, or family counseling" should be taken as an elective. IWU offers an online "Foundations of Marriage Family Therapy" course.)

Utah (Must take "CNS-554A, Advanced Internship" as an elective.)

Vermont (Give attention to elective credits.)

Virginia (Three hours of "marriage and family systems theory" should be taken as an elective. IWU offers an online "Foundations of Marriage Family Therapy" course.)

Washington

Wyoming

States for which the IWU curriculum does not meet the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

Arkansas

California

Florida

Georgia

Illinois

Kansas

Louisiana
Massachusetts
Maryland
Mississippi
Nevada
West Virginia
Wisconsin

States for which it has not yet been determined whether the IWU curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

Guam