

# Professional Licensure and Certification Information for Counseling Degree Programs

The University of North Georgia offers degree programs that fulfill the educational requirements for students to apply for professional licensure or certification in Georgia. However, these programs may not meet the educational requirements in other states.

Educational requirements vary by state or certification board, and there may be additional requirements that must be met. Students are encouraged to reach out to the program coordinator and the relevant licensing entity for further information and guidance.

## Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

### Master of Science in Counseling

The Master of Science in Counseling degree at UNG was developed to meet the state and national regulatory criteria to be eligible to apply for licensure and certification as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

#### Licensure requirements are met

Upon completion of the program, University of North Georgia graduates will have **met all educational requirements** for professional counselor licensure in the following states: **Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and North Carolina.**

#### Licensure requirements are not met

The University of North Georgia curriculum does not meet the educational requirements for LPC licensure in the following states, U.S. territories, and District of Columbia.

Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado
Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Hawaii	Idaho
Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan
Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska
Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York
North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania
Rhode Island	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah
Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin

Wyoming	District of Columbia	American Samoa	CNMI	Guam
Puerto Rico	U.S. Virgin Island			

## For More Information

Applicants are encouraged to determine the specific requirements for any jurisdiction, including the state of Georgia, in which they intend to be licensed, by contacting the jurisdiction board. Visit the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) [state board directory](#) for contact information.

## State of Georgia Contact

### **Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists**

237 Coliseum Drive

Macon, Georgia 31217

Website: [Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists](#)

Online Form: [Contact the board](#)

## UNG Contact

### **Department of Counseling**

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## Discipline-Specific Accreditation or Approval Agency

The UNG counseling program is accredited by [CACREP](#).

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