Professional Licensure and Certification Information

Master of Science in Counseling

The Master of Science in Counseling degree at UNG meets the state and national regulatory criteria to be eligible to apply for licensure as a **Licensed Professional Counselor** in Georgia and other locations.

Professional Licensure Disclosure, By State

The following chart shows locations where the program meets, or does not meet, the educational requirements for licensure as an LPC.

| State | Meets | Does Not Meet |
|----------------------|-------|---------------|
| Alabama | | X |
| Alaska | | Х |
| Arizona | | Х |
| Arkansas | | Х |
| California | | Х |
| Colorado | | Х |
| Connecticut | | Х |
| Delaware | | Х |
| District of Columbia | | Х |
| Florida | | Х |
| Georgia | Yes | |
| Hawaii | | Χ |
| Idaho | | Χ |
| Illinois | | X |
| Indiana | | X |
| Iowa | | X |
| Kansas | | Χ |
| Kentucky | | Χ |
| Louisiana | | Χ |
| Maine | | Χ |
| Maryland | | X |
| Massachusetts | | X |
| Michigan | | X |
| Minnesota | | Х |

| Mississippi | | Х |
|-------------------|-----|---|
| Missouri | | Х |
| Montana | | Х |
| Nebraska | | Х |
| Nevada | | Х |
| New Hampshire | | Х |
| New Jersey | | Х |
| New Mexico | | Х |
| New York | | Х |
| North Carolina | Yes | Х |
| North Dakota | | Х |
| Ohio | | Х |
| Oklahoma | | Х |
| Oregon | | Х |
| Pennsylvania | | Х |
| Rhode Island | | Х |
| South Carolina | Yes | |
| South Dakota | | Х |
| Tennessee | | Х |
| Texas | | Х |
| Utah | | Х |
| Vermont | | Х |
| Virginia | | Х |
| Washington | | X |
| West Virginia | | Х |
| Wisconsin | | Х |
| Wyoming | | X |
| Guam | | X |
| Puerto Rico | | X |
| American Samoa | | Х |
| US Virgin Islands | | Х |
| CNMI | | Х |

Out-of-State Student Information

If this UNG degree program you intend to enroll in does not meet the licensure or certification requirements in your home state (see the Professional Licensure Disclosure chart), there are two options:

- Sign the UNG attestation letter that you do not intend to return to your home state after graduation and will seek licensure/employment in a state that licensure requirements are met.
- Attend an institution in your home state.

Go to the **State Authorizations page** for attestation letter details.

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More 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 of Professional Counselors

Out of State Contacts

Alabama website: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

South Carolina website: <u>Labor Licensing Regulation</u>

North Carolina website: NC BOL Clinical Mental Health Counselors

Visit the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) for credentialing information.

Discipline-Specific Accreditation or Approval Agency

The UNG counseling program is accredited by <u>CACREP</u>.

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