

Professional Licensure Counseling, Leadership and Expressive Arts Programs

Salve Regina University discloses that the following **certificates of advanced graduate studies** will fulfill state/territory educational requirements for professional licenses, as indicated in the Program disclosure pages linked below with the following requirements:

- **Certificate of advanced graduate studies in Clinical Mental Health: Concentration in Holistic Counseling:**
 - Applicant has previously completed a 48-credit MA in holistic counseling from Salve Regina University, or equivalent from another appropriately accredited institution of higher education or
 - Applicant with a related master's degree of fewer than 48 credits in mental health counseling completes additional courses, as required, to fulfill the 60 credits needed to apply for state licensure
- **Certificate of advanced graduate studies in Mental Health: Concentration in Rehabilitation Counseling:**
 - Applicant has previously completed a 48-credit MA in rehabilitation counseling from Salve Regina University, or equivalent from another appropriately accredited institution of higher education or
 - Applicant with a related master's degree of fewer than 48 credits in mental health counseling completes additional courses, as required, to fulfill the 60 credits needed to apply for state licensure

Some state licensing boards require additional requirements beyond education, which may include (but are not limited to): Additional post-graduation examinations or experience, application and licensing fees, criminal background checks, reference checks, fingerprint submissions, etc. Continuing education may also be required for maintenance of certification/licensure. Make sure you understand and review any additional requirements prior to enrolling in the program.

State licensing requirements are always subject to change at the discretion of the state licensing board. The University will routinely update this page, but we strongly recommend you inquire with the applicable state board to confirm your eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in the program. For any questions regarding licensure, please contact the state/territory agency directly.

Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where you desire licensure before relocating to ensure that you will be eligible for licensure or reciprocity.

Carefully review the educational prerequisites for your intended state/territory of licensure and whether our program meets those requirements for licensure. Use the agency contact information provided below to clarify or confirm any requirements. Students exploring learning placements outside of Rhode Island will need to consult with the program director or department chair for approval.

If you have questions after reviewing the information provided below, contact your academic advisor. While the University can provide initial guidance, it is ultimately your responsibility to continually check with the state/territory where you intend to seek licensure to confirm all licensing/certification requirements.

The state licensing requirements should indicate if the program curriculum meets the requirements in these states and U.S. territories, does not meet the requirements in these states and U.S. territories or if the program has not yet determined if the curriculum requirements are met for these states and U.S. territories.

State by state disclosure table below.

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States	State Licensing Board or Department Name and URL	State Licensing Requirements	State Licensing Requirements Notes Students Entering Prior to Fall 2023	State Licensing Requirements Notes Students Entering In/After Fall 2023
Alabama	Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling	Meets		
Alaska	Professional Counselors, Professional Licensing, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (alaska.gov)	Meets		
Arizona	Applying for Licensure Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (azbbhe.us)	Meets		
Arkansas	Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy	Does not meet*	*The curriculum meets the requirements for licensure except: AR requires a course in technology assisted counseling (1 graduate credit minimum.) Salve Regina does not offer this course. Students may complete this requirement at another institution.	*The curriculum meets the requirements for licensure except: AR requires a course in technology assisted counseling (1 graduate credit minimum.) Salve Regina does not offer this course. Students may complete this requirement at another institution.
California	Board of Behavioral Sciences - Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Meets with certain specifications*	*Specific Licensure Requirements: Additional California-specific coursework in California law, California cultures, child abuse assessment, and suicide risk assessment is required for out-of-state applicants.	*Specific Licensure Requirements: Additional California-specific coursework in California law, California cultures, child abuse assessment, and suicide risk assessment is required for out-of-state applicants.
Colorado	State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners	Meets	Other Licensure Requirements: CO requires that candidates who do not graduate from a CACREP institution obtain an education equivalency report from the Center for Credential Education (CCE)	Other Licensure Requirements: CO requires that candidates who do not graduate from a CACREP institution obtain an education equivalency report from the Center for Credential Education (CCE)
Connecticut	Department of Public Health - Professional Counseling Licensing	Meets with certain specifications*	*Additional Curriculum Requirements: CT requirements can be met by taking a substance use course while completing the degree at Salve Regina.	*Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet CT requirements.
Delaware	Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals	Meets		
District of Columbia	Board of Professional Counseling	Meets		
Florida	Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling	Meets with certain	*Additional Curriculum Requirements: FL requires courses in	*Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will satisfy the substance use

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		specifications*	substance abuse and human sexuality. Courses in these areas may be taken as electives at Salve Regina. Other Licensure Requirements: applicants must complete an 8-hour Florida laws and rules course and a 3-hour HIV/AIDS course from a board approved provider.	requirement and can take an elective course in human sexuality at Salve Regina. Other Licensure Requirements: applicants must complete an 8-hour Florida laws and rules course and a 3-hour HIV/AIDS course from a board approved provider.
Georgia	Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	Meets		
Guam	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	Undetermined		
Hawaii	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional, and Vocational Licensing	Undetermined		
Idaho	Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	Undetermined		
Illinois	Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board	Meets with certain specifications*	* Additional Curriculum Requirements: IL requirements can be met by taking a substance use course while completing the degree at Salve Regina.	*Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet IL requirements.
Indiana	PLA: Behavioral Health and Human Services (in.gov)	Undetermined		
Iowa	Iowa Board of Behavioral Science - Home Iowa Department of Health & Human Services	Meets	Other Licensure Requirements: IA requires that candidates who do not graduate from a CACREP institution obtain an education equivalency report from the Center for Credential Education (CCE)	Other Licensure Requirements: IA requires that candidates who do not graduate from a CACREP institution obtain an education equivalency report from the Center for Credential Education (CCE)
Kansas	Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	Undetermined		
Kentucky	Board of Professional Counselors	Undetermined		
Louisiana	Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners	Undetermined		
Maine	Board of Counseling Professional Licensure	Does not meet*	* Additional Curriculum Requirements: ME requirements can be met by taking a substance use and an additional elective from a list of acceptable courses while completing the degree at Salve Regina. *ME has two licensing levels. Applicants for the clinical license need to do a total of 900 internship hours, which may be done	*Additional Curriculum Requirements: ME requirements can be met by taking an additional elective from a list of acceptable courses while completing the degree at Salve Regina. *ME has two licensing levels. Applicants for the clinical license need to do a total of 900 internship hours, which may be done during the internship at

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			during the internship at Salve Regina. Other Licensure Requirements: an applicant for initial licensure as a clinical professional counselor in Maine shall demonstrate a minimum of 12 hours of coursework in family or intimate partner violence.	Salve Regina. Other Licensure Requirements: an applicant for initial licensure as a clinical professional counselor in Maine shall demonstrate a minimum of 12 hours of coursework in family or intimate partner violence.
Maryland	Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	Meets with certain specifications*	*Additional Curriculum Requirements: MD requirements can be met by taking a substance use course while completing the degree at Salve Regina.	*Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet MD requirements.
Massachusetts	Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions	Meets		
Michigan	Board of Counseling	Undetermined		
Minnesota	Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy	Undetermined		
Mississippi	Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors	Undetermined		
Missouri	Committee for Professional Counselors	Meets		
Montana	Board of Behavioral Health https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/bbh/lcpc-academic-summary-.pdf	Meets		
Nebraska	Licensure Unit - Mental Health and Social Work Practice https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf	Undetermined		
Nevada	Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors	Undetermined		
New Hampshire	Board of Mental Health Practice	Meets with certain specifications*	* Additional Curriculum Requirements: NH requirements can be met by taking a substance use course while completing the degree at Salve Regina.	*Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet NH requirements.
New Jersey	Professional Counselor Examiners Committee	Meets		
New Mexico	Regulation and Licensing Department: Counseling and Therapy Practice	Undetermined		
New York	Office of the Professions - Mental Health Practitioners	Meets		
North Carolina	Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	Meets		

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North Dakota	Board of Counselor Examiners	Undetermined		
Ohio	Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapists Board	Undetermined		
Oklahoma	Board of Behavioral Health Licensure	Undetermined		
Oregon	Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	Undetermined		
Pennsylvania	BPOA - Pennsylvania Licensing System (pa.gov)	Meets		
Puerto Rico	Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	Undetermined		
Rhode Island	Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	Meets		
South Carolina	Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists	Undetermined		
South Dakota	Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners	Undetermined		
Tennessee	Board of Licensed Professionals, Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family	Undetermined		
Texas	Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	Meets with certain specifications*	* Additional Curriculum Requirements: TX requirements can be met by taking a substance use course while completing the degree at Salve Regina.	*Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet MD requirements.
Utah	Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	Undetermined		
Vermont	Allied Mental Health	Meets with certain specifications*	* Additional Curriculum Requirements: VT requirements can be met by taking an additional elective course while completing the degree at Salve Regina.	*Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet TX requirements.
Virginia	Board of Counseling	Meets with certain specifications*	*Additional Curriculum Requirements: VA requirements can be met by taking a substance use course while completing the degree at Salve Regina.	*Students matriculating in Fall 2023 will meet VA requirements.
Washington	Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Work Advisory Committee	Undetermined		
West Virginia	Board of Examiners in Counseling	Undetermined		
Wisconsin	Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board	Undetermined		
Wyoming	Mental Health Professions Licensing Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	Undetermined		