

## Lewis University

### Professional Licensure Disclosure

#### Master's of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lewis University has compiled the following resources to ensure students have information about educational requirements for professional licensure and certification in all U.S. states. The charts below provide links to state licensing agencies and boards of higher education, and reports whether Lewis's program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling meets, does not meet, or it has not yet been determined if it meets licensure or certification requirements for each state.

Lewis's program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Students interested in becoming a licensed mental health counselor, in Illinois or another U.S. state or territory, should inform themselves about licensure requirements in the state or territory in which they intend to live and work.

#### State by State Licensure Requirements

The chart below details whether Lewis University's curriculum, if completed according to the requirements in the Lewis University Catalog, meets the licensure and certification requirements in U.S. States and Territories. Links are provided to state licensing boards for those seeking information about requirements in a particular state.

State	Meets Requirements?	Link to State Licensure Board
Alabama	Does not meet	<a href="http://abec.alabama.gov/">http://abec.alabama.gov/</a>
Alaska	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx</a>
Arizona	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/">https://www.azbbhe.us/</a>
Arkansas	Does not meet	<a href="https://abec.statesolutions.us/">https://abec.statesolutions.us/</a>
California	Does not meet	<a href="http://www.bbs.ca.gov/">http://www.bbs.ca.gov/</a>
Colorado	Does not meet	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor">https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor</a>

Connecticut	Does not meet	<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	Does not meet	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/</a>
District of Columbia	Does not meet	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing">https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing</a>
Florida	Does not meet	<a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessionals.gov/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessionals.gov/</a>
Georgia	Does not meet	<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	Does not meet	<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/contact/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/contact/</a>
Idaho	Does not meet	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/</a>
Illinois	YES	<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/DPR.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/DPR.asp</a>
Indiana	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm</a>
Iowa	Does not meet	<a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science">https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science</a>
Kansas	Does not meet	<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
Kentucky	Does not meet	<a href="https://dpl.ky.gov/">https://dpl.ky.gov/</a>
Louisiana	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.lpcboard.org/">https://www.lpcboard.org/</a>
Maine	Does not meet	<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	Does not meet	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx</a>

Massachusetts	Does not meet	<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>
Michigan	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0</a>
Minnesota	Does not meet	<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	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/">https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/</a>
Missouri	Does not meet	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp</a>
Montana	Does not meet	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh</a>
Nebraska	Does not meet	<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>
Nevada	Does not meet	<a href="http://marriage.nv.gov/">http://marriage.nv.gov/</a>
New Hampshire	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>
New Jersey	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc</a>
New Mexico	Does not meet	<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	Does not meet	<a href="http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/professional-licensure-programs">http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/professional-licensure-programs</a>
North Carolina	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.ncblpc.org/">https://www.ncblpc.org/</a>
North Dakota	Does not meet	<a href="http://www.ndbce.org/licensing.shtml">http://www.ndbce.org/licensing.shtml</a>
Ohio	Does not meet	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/</a>
Oklahoma	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/">https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</a>

Oregon	Does not meet	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/index.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/index.aspx</a>
Pennsylvania	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Puerto Rico	Does not meet	<a href="http://www.salud.gov.pr/">http://www.salud.gov.pr/</a>
Rhode Island	Does not meet	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228</a>
South Carolina	Does not meet	<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/cou/">https://llr.sc.gov/cou/</a>
South Dakota	Does not meet	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx</a>
Tennessee	Does not meet	<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	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html">https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html</a>
Utah	Does not meet	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/">https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/</a>
Vermont	Does not meet	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/forms-instructions/">https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/forms-instructions/</a>
Virginia	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/</a>
Washington	Does not meet	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/CertifiedCounselor">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/CertifiedCounselor</a>
West Virginia	Does not meet	<a href="http://www.wvbec.org/becominganlpc.html">http://www.wvbec.org/becominganlpc.html</a>
Wisconsin	Does not meet	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx</a>
Wyoming	Does not meet	<a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home</a>

Questions, concerns, and complaints:

Students with questions about their major should contact their academic advisor.

For questions about professional licensure and state authorization, contact the Office of the Provost Office at: (815)836-5639 or [provost@lewisu.edu](mailto:provost@lewisu.edu)

To submit a complaint, please click on [this link](#).