

Master of Arts in Art Therapy and Counseling (MAATC)

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Professional Licensed Counseling Disclosures

For academic programs that may reasonably be assumed to lead to professional licensure, these disclosures indicate, as of January 2025, the states where the University has determined through reasonable, good faith effort that such programs either *Meet the applicable professional licensure education requirements; Do NOT meet the applicable professional licensure education requirements; or it has not been able to be identified as meeting the applicable professional licensure education requirements.

*Meets indicates the program meets degree hours, practicum hours, and coursework covers core content requirements.

States marked with "has not been determined" can be reviewed by request to the department.

STATE	*MEETS	DOES NOT MEET	HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED	NOTES
Alabama	X			
Alaska	X			
Arizona		X (see notes)		The state of Arizona requires that all 60 hours of coursework in the degree program must be clinical counseling based coursework. Additional coursework will be required to fulfill the degree requirements for Arizona counseling licensure. All coursework in the MAATC degree program (including any credit transferred in for MAATC requirements) is subject to review by the Arizona State BBHE.
Arkansas		X		Need a full 3 sem credit course in Psychopharmacology
California			X (see notes)	Until recently, Art Therapists in CA could not be licensed under the LPCC with an Art Therapy graduate degree since rules changed in 2017. However, it appears now that if one holds a full counseling license (valid and active 2 years) in another state, they may apply for the CA LPCC directly, even with an Art Therapy degree. As of January 2025, the Art Therapy department is awaiting word if a recent graduate was able to attain the first level of counseling licensure in CA - the APCC. (Per the application, one must apply within 90 days of graduation for experience hours to count toward full licensure).
Colorado	X			
Connecticut		X		Crisis and Trauma Counseling - this is not covered fully by any other course offered. Must take course elsewhere for licensure.
D.C.	X			
Delaware	X			Meets for Specific Art Therapy licenses only (LAAT, LPAT). / Does not meet for the regular counseling license - Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMH)
Florida		X		Need a full 3 semester credit course in Human Sexuality; Non-CACREP degrees must undergo review.
Georgia	X			
Guam	X			
Hawaii			X	
Idaho			X	
Illinois	X			
Indiana			X	
Iowa			X	
Kansas	X			MAATC only - not MAAT; needs "Counseling" in the degree title
Kentucky			X	
Louisiana			X	
Maine			X	
Maryland	X			
Massachusetts			X	
Michigan	X			MAATC only - not MAAT; needs "Counseling" in the degree title
Minnesota			X	
Mississippi			X	
Missouri	X			
Montana			X	
Nebraska			X	
Nevada			X	
New Hampshire			X	
New Jersey	X			Meets for Licensed Professional Art Therapist and Associate Art Therapist licenses only.
New Mexico	X			LPCC and LPAT options
New York	X			Meets for Specific Art Therapy licenses only (LCAT). Does not meet for the regular counseling license - Mental Health Counselor (MHC)
North Carolina	X			
North Dakota			X	
Ohio		X		For the OH LPC, the degree program must be CACREP accredited and have "Counseling" in the Title of the Degree. As of 2023, the state of Ohio now has its own Art Therapy license.
Oklahoma			X	
Oregon	X			OR also has the art therapy specific licenses.
Pennsylvania			X	
Puerto Rico			X	Undetermined, as a Master's degree or higher in counseling from an institution accredited by the Council of Higher Education of Puerto Rico is required for the LPC.
Rhode Island			X	
South Carolina			X	
South Dakota			X	
Tennessee	X			
Texas		X		Requires abnormal human behavior course and psychopathology; requires professional orientation course and an ethics course. An applicant who holds a graduate degree in a counseling related field must complete at least one course in each area.
U.S. Virgin Islands	X			Subject to CCE transcript review. Board indicates a degree with 60 graduate semester hours in counseling, including a master's or doctoral degree in counseling is required; does mention "Or similar degree".
Utah			X	
Vermont			X	
Virginia			X	
Washington	X			
West Virginia			X	
Wisconsin	X			Meets for Specific WI Art Therapy license only (after attaining the ATR). Does not meet for the regular counseling license - Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
Wyoming			X	