

Counseling Licensure Requirements

Arizona

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree or higher in counseling or a related field from a program that is either CACREP or CORE accredited “or equivalent” or includes a minimum of 60 semester hours and completion of coursework in 14 content areas. • As of October 31, 2015: If a program is not accredited by CACREP or CORE, it must require 700 clinical supervision hours and a minimum of 24 semester hours in 8 content areas. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years/3,200 hours of full-time post-master’s supervised work experience in psychotherapy, including assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. • 100 hours of clinical supervision and 1,600 hours of direct client contact are required. No more than 400 of the additional hours can be psychoeducational. • Applicant must receive a minimum of 10 hours of clinical supervision obtained during direct observation or a review of audiotapes/videotapes by the clinical supervisor while applicant is providing treatment and evaluation services to a client. <p>Exam Required: NCE, NCMHCE or CRCE</p> <p>WEBSITE: http://www.azbbhe.us/node/556</p> <p>AZ Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 3443 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1700 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602/542-1864 602/364-0890 (fax)</p> <p>Executive Director: Tobi Zavala CONTACT: information@azbbhe.us Application fee: \$250 LPC License fee: \$250 LAC License fee: \$100 Temporary License fee: \$50 Fingerprint Background Check: \$29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a master’s degree • Complete 3200 hours of supervised work experience • Take the licensing exam <p>http://www.azbbhe.us/node/558</p> <hr/> <p>Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 3443 North Central Avenue, #1700 Phoenix, AZ 85012</p> <p>Phone: (602) 542-1882 Fax: (602) 364-0890</p> <p>Email: information@azbbhe.us</p> <p>Website: azbbhe.us/</p> <p>License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist</p>