

Counseling Licensure Requirements: Georgia

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree or higher in a program that is primarily counseling in content, or in applied psychology, from an institution accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Completion of specific coursework and a supervised practicum or internship consisting of at least 300 hours is required. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years/2,400 hours of supervised post-master's directed experience in professional counseling in a work setting acceptable to the board, with a minimum of 120 hours of supervision. (can count up to one year of experience from practicum/internship) *On December 6, 2013, there was a proposal to increase the number of required hours to 3,000. A minimum of 2 years of supervision must be provided by an LPC. *Proposed change on December 6, 2013 – for supervision entered into after September 30, 2014, a supervisor who is a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold either a National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Approved Clinical Supervisor credential or a Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCAGA) Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor credential. <p>Exam Required: NCE</p> <p>WEBSITE: http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete master's degree requirements Complete three years of work experience and supervision Take the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Board examination. <p>http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43</p>
<p>GA Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858 478/207-2440 866/888-7127 (fax) Executive Director: Brig Zimmerman</p> <p>LPC Application fee: \$100 ALPC Application fee: \$100</p>	<p>Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, SW, and MFT 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858</p> <p>Phone: (478) 207-2440</p> <p>Website: sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43</p> <p>License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Associate Marriage and Family Therapist</p>