

Counseling Licensure Requirements: Missouri

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree or higher in counseling, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, or school psychology from a regionally accredited college/university, with at least 48 semester hours reflecting the CACREP or CORE curriculum and a practicum, internship, or field experience consisting of 6 semester hours in the practice of counseling. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years/3,000 hours of postmaster's continuous counseling experience (full or part-time), to be completed within 60 months. 1,200 hours must be direct client contact. • 30 hours of post-master's study may be substituted for 1,500 of the 3,000 hours. • If obtained a doctorate or specialist's degree: 1 year/1,500 hours of counseling experience (full or part-time), to be completed within 36 months. 600 hours must be direct client contact. • For both degree paths: 15 hours of supervised counseling experience per week is required, with 1 hour a week of face-to-face supervision. If electronic supervision is continuously interactive, it can count towards required hours. Supervision must be under an LPC or licensed psychologist or psychiatrist approved and registered with the board. <p>Exam Required: NCE</p> <p>WEBSITE: http://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a graduate degree • Accumulate 3000 hours of supervised experience over 2 years. • Take the Examination of Marital and Family Therapy at any point after completing the required coursework. • http://pr.mo.gov/marital.asp
<p>MO Committee for Professional Counselors 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102 573/751-0018 800/735-2966 TTY 573/751-0735 (fax) CONTACT: Loree Kessler Loree.Kessler@pr.mo.gov or profcounselor@pr.mo.gov</p> <p>Application fee: \$150 Registration of Supervision fee: \$100 Background Fingerprint Check (if done electronically through L-1 Enrollment Services): \$52.20</p> <p>www.l1id.com</p>	<p>Missouri State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists 3605 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335 Phone: (573) 751-0870 Fax: (573) 751-0735 Email: maritalfam@pr.mo.gov</p> <p>Website: pr.mo.gov/marital.asp</p> <p>License Categories: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist</p>