

## Counseling Licensure Requirements: Texas

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p><b>Educational Requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related field from an accredited college/university consisting of 48 graduate semester hours.</li> <li>• Completion of specific coursework and a 300 clock hour supervised practicum with at least 100 hours of direct client contact.</li> <li>• Counseling related field: a mental health discipline utilizing human development, psychotherapeutic, and mental health principles including, but not limited to, psychology, psychiatry, social work, marriage and family therapy, and guidance and counseling.</li> <li>• Non-counseling related fields include, but are not limited to, sociology, education, administration, dance therapy and theology.</li> <li>• *60 semester hours will be required beginning in 2017.</li> </ul> <p><b>Experiential Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience, including 1,500 hours of direct client contact.</li> <li>• Supervision must be under a board approved LPC.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exam Required:</b> NCE and Texas Jurisprudence Exam</p> <p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.counselor-license.com/states/texas-counselor-license.html">http://www.counselor-license.com/states/texas-counselor-license.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete a master's degree</li> <li>• Accumulate 3000 hours of supervised experience</li> <li>• Sit for the national Examination in Marital and Family Therapy or the State of Texas Marriage and Family licensure examination</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.mft-license.com/states/texas-mft-license.html#context/api/listings/prefilter">http://www.mft-license.com/states/texas-mft-license.html#context/api/listings/prefilter</a></p>
<p><b>TX State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors</b>  P.O. Box 149347  MC 1982  Austin, TX 78714  512/834-6658  512/834-6677 (fax)  <b>Executive Director:</b> Bobbe Alexander  <b>CONTACT:</b> <a href="mailto:lpc@dshs.state.tx.us">lpc@dshs.state.tx.us</a></p> <p>Application fee: \$200</p>	<p><b>Texas Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists</b>  Professional Licensing and Certification Dept of State Health Services MC-1982  P.O. Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347  <b>Phone:</b> (512) 834-6657  <b>Fax:</b> (512) 834-6677  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mft@dshs.state.tx.us">mft@dshs.state.tx.us</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/">www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/</a>  <b>License Categories:</b> Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate</p>