



AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

Mental Health Professional Supervised Experience Requirements for State Licensure, 2007

(Requirements listed are for highest level of licensure)

State	Professional Counselors		Marriage & Family Therapists		Clinical Social Workers	
	Years/Hours	Post-master's	Years/Hours	Post-master's	Years/Hours	Post-master's
Alabama	3000 hours	NS	2 years	2 years	2 years	NS
Alaska	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	1500 hours	1500 hours	2 years/3000 hours	2 years
Arizona	2 years/3200 hours	3200 hours	2 years/3200 hours	3200 hours	2 years/3200 hours	NS
Arkansas	3 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	3 years	NS	2 years/4000 hours	4000 hours
California	No Licensure	No Licensure	2 years/3000 hours	1700 hours	3200 hours	3200 hours
Colorado	2 years/2000 hours	2000 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years/3360 hours	3360 hours
Connecticut	3,000 hours	3000 hours	1 year	1 year	3000 hours	3000 hours
Delaware	2 years/3200 hours	NS	2 years/3200 hours	NS	2 years/3200 hours	2 years
D.C.	2 years/3500 hours	3500 hours	2 years	2 years	3000 hours	3000 hours
Florida	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years
Georgia	4 years/2400 hours	2400 hours	3 years/2500 hours	2 years	3 years	3 years
Hawaii	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years	NS	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours
Idaho	3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	NS
Illinois	2 years/3360 hours	2 years	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours
Indiana	3000 hours	3000 hours	3 years	1000 hours	3 years	2 years
Iowa	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	4000 hours	4000 hours
Kansas	2 years/4000 hours	NS	4000 hours	4000 hours	4000 hours	4000 hours
Kentucky	4000 hours	4000 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years
Louisiana	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	3 years	3 years
Maine	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	3200 hours	3200 hours
Maryland	3 years/3000 hours	2000 hours	2 years/2000 hours	2000 hours	3000 hours	NS
Massachusetts	2 years/3360 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years/3500 hours	NS
Michigan	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	1000 hours	1000 hours	2 years/4000 hours	2000 hours/year
Minnesota	1 year/2000 hours	2000 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years/4000 hours	NS
Mississippi	2 years/3500 hours	1750 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years
Missouri	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	NS
Montana	3000 hours	1500 hours	No Licensure		3000 hours	3000 hours
Nebraska	3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours
Nevada	2 years/3000 hours	2 years	3000 hours	NS	3000 hours	3000 hours
New Hampshire	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years/3000 hours	2 years
New Jersey	3 years/4500 hours	2 years	5 years	5 years	2 years	2 years
New Mexico	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	3600 hours	3600 hours
New York	3000 hours	3000 hours	1500 hours	1500 hours	3 years	3 years
North Carolina	2 years/2000 hours	1250 hours	1500 hours	1000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours
North Dakota	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	No Board Established Yet		3000 hours	3000 hours
Ohio	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years/3000 hours	2 years
Oklahoma	3 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years/4000 hours	2 years
Oregon	3 years	2 years	3 years	3 years	3500 hours	3500 hours
Pennsylvania	3 years/3600 hours	3600 hours	3 years/3600 hours	3600 hours	3 years/3600 hours	3600 hours
Rhode Island	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	3000 hours	3000 hours
South Carolina	2 years/1500 hours	1500 hours	2 years/1500 hours	NS	3000 hours	3000 hours
South Dakota	3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years
Tennessee	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years/2000 hours	2 years
Texas	3 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	NS	3000 hours	3000 hours
Utah	2 years/4000 hours	4000 hours	2 years/4000 hours	NS	2 years/4000 hours	4000 hours
Vermont	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	NS	2 years/3000 hours	2 years
Virginia	4000 hours	NS	2 years/4000 hours	4000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours
Washington	3 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	4000 hours	4000 hours
West Virginia	2 years/2400 hours	1 year	No Licensure		2 years/3000 hours	2 years
Wisconsin	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	3000 hours	2 years/3000 hours	3000 hours
Wyoming	3000 hours	1500 hours	3000 hours	1500 hours	3000 hours	1500 hours

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Mental Health Professionals Specific Supervision and Experience Requirements for State Licensure, 2007

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State	Professional Counselors		Marriage & Family Therapists		Clinical Social Workers	
	Face-to-Face Supervision	Direct Client Contact	Face-to-Face Supervision	Direct Client Contact	Face-to-Face Supervision	Direct Client Contact
Alabama	NS	2250 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	4 hours/month	NS
Alaska	100 hours	1000 hours	200 hours	1500 hours	100 hours	NS
Arizona	100 hours	1600 hours	200 hours	1600 hours	100 hours	1600 hours
Arkansas	NS	NS	NS	NS	1 hour/week	NS
California	No Licensure		1 hour/week	2000 hours	1-2 hours/week	2000 hours
Colorado	100 hours	NS	50 hours	1000 hours	96 hours	NS
Connecticut	100 hours	NS	100 hours	1000 hours	100 hours	NS
Delaware	100 hours	1600 hours	100 hours	1600 hours	1 hour/week	NS
D.C.	200 hours	NS	300 hours	1500 hours	94 hours	NS
Florida	100 hours	1500 hours	100 hours	1500 hours	1 hour/2 weeks	NS
Georgia	120 hours	NS	200 hours	2000 hours	120 hours	NS
Hawaii	100 hours	NS	200 hours	1000 hours	100 hours	2000 hours
Idaho	650 hours	2000 hours	200 hours	2000 hours	100 hours	1750 hours
Illinois	1 hour/week	1920 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	1 hour/week	NS
Indiana	100 hours	NS	200 hours	NS	100 hours	NS
Iowa	200 hours	1000 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	110 hours	NS
Kansas	150 hours	1500 hours	100 hours	1500 hours	150 hours	NS
Kentucky	100 hours	1600 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	200 hours	NS
Louisiana	100 hours	1900 hours	200 hours	2000 hours	96 hours	NS
Maine	100 hours	1500 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	1 hour/week	NS
Maryland	100 hours	1500 hours	100 hours	1000 hours	144 hours	1500 hours
Massachusetts	130 hours	960 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	100 hours	NS
Michigan	100 hours	NS	200 hours	1000 hours	100 hours	NS
Minnesota	100 hours	NS	200 hours	500 hours	75 hours	NS
Mississippi	100 hours	1167 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	100 hours	NS
Missouri	1 hour/week	1200 hours	1 hour/week	1500 hours	100 hours	NS
Montana	100 hours	1000 hours	No Licensure		100 hours	1500 hours
Nebraska	1 hour/week	1500 hours	1 hour/week	1500 hours	1 hour/week	1500 hours
Nevada	100 hours	1500 hours	300 hours	1500 hours	NS	2000 hours
New Hampshire	100 hours	NS	200 hours	1000 hours	100 hours	NS
New Jersey	100 hours	NS	200 hours	1000 hours	1 hour/week	1920 hours
New Mexico	100 hours	3000 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	90 hours	NS
New York	NS	NS	1 hour/week	1500 hours	1 hour/week	20 hr/week
North Carolina	100 hours	NS	NS	NS	100 hours	NS
North Dakota	100 hours	NS	No Board Established Yet		150 hours	NS
Ohio	150 hours	1500 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	150 hours	NS
Oklahoma	112.5 hours	1050 hours	150 hours	1000 hours	100 hours	3000 hours
Oregon	120 hours	2400 hours	480 hours	2000 hours	100 hours	2000 hours
Pennsylvania	180 hours	1800 hours	180 hours	1800 hours	180 hours	1800 hours
Rhode Island	100 hours	2000 hours	100 hours	1000 hours	50 hours	1500 hours
South Carolina	150 hours	1500 hours	150 hours	1500 hours	100 hours	NS
South Dakota	150 hours	2000 hours	200 hours	1700 hours	4 hours/month	NS
Tennessee	100 hours	1000 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	100 hours	NS
Texas	1 hour/week	1500 hours	200 hours	1500 hours	100 hours	NS
Utah	100 hours	1000 hours**	100 hours	1000 hours**	100 hours	1000 hours**
Vermont	100 hours	2000 hours	100 hours	2000 hours	75 hours	NS
Virginia	200 hours	2000 hours	200 hours	2000 hours	100 hours	1380 hours
Washington	100 hours	1200 hours	200 hours	1000 hours	130 hours	1000 hours
West Virginia	120 hours	NS	No Licensure		100 hours	NS
Wisconsin	1hr/week	1000 hours	100 hours	1000 hours	1 hour/week	NS
Wyoming	100 hours	NS	100 hours	NS	100 hours	NS

**-Utah regulations state that 1,000 hours must be supervised experience in mental health therapy

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