

Currently, the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology program is **only** in alignment with the educational requirements put forth by the **California Board of Behavioral Sciences**. A **determination has not** been made as to whether the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology program meets the educational requirements for licensure to practice in any other state. This program requires a clinical training practicum which **must be completed within California**, and practicum sites must meet specific requirements from the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) and be pre-approved by the University.

To attain licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) or Professional Clinical Counselor (PCC) in California, individuals are required to acquire essential supervised experience and successfully pass the relevant examination.

This program is not designed to meet the requirements of any other state, **only California**. If a student relocates to another state before or during the program, they cannot continue with the program, as a student must reside in California for the entirety of the program. Relocating to another state post-completion of the program could also impact a student's ability to meet the licensure requirements of the relocating state. Students are advised to contact the state's board for licensure information and requirements.