

## LPCC REQUIREMENTS & BSU COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY M.S.

### LPCC Requirements

Required at Time of LPCC Application

- Master’s degree from a CACREP or CHEA accredited graduate program of no less than 48 credits.
- Course content in the areas covered in the table below, including 24 credits of documented “clinical” training.
- 700 hours of supervised field experience prior to completing this program.
- 4000 hours of supervised post-graduate practice
- Passing Score on National Licensing Exam: NCMHCE or NCE and ECCP

Required Within Four Years After Earning LPCC Licensure

- A total accumulation of 60 credits of graduate level course in clinical areas. These 12 additional credits beyond the initial 48 minimum may be accrued in the students’ degree program of after graduation.

### LPCC Requirements and the 2011 BSU Curriculum

<b><u>LPCC Requirements</u></b>		<b><u>BSU Curriculum</u></b>
<i>Must show course on transcript, syllabus with readings list if course title does not clearly reflect content area.</i>		<i>BSU Courses. Course numbers may vary over semesters. Consult with your advisor to ensure course equivalences when your course numbers do not match the numbers below.</i>
1. helping relationship, including counseling theory and practice	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6118, Counseling Theory and Practice
2. human growth and development	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6888, Personal Growth and Development
3. lifestyle and career development	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6229 Assessment and Career Development
4. group dynamics, processes, counseling, and consulting	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6337, Group Counseling
5. assessment and appraisal	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6229, Assessment and Career Development

6. social and cultural foundations, including multicultural issues	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6778, Counseling in a Diverse Society
7. principles of etiology, treatment planning, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6119, Psychopathology
8. family counseling and therapy	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6466, Family Therapy
9. research and evaluation	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6002, Counseling Research Methods
10. professional counseling orientation and ethics	<i>Subject must be demonstrated</i>	PSY 6777, Professional Ethics
<b><i>“Clinical” courses, syllabus required, may include above courses.</i></b>		
11. diagnostic assessment for child and adult mental disorders; normative development; and psychopathology, including developmental psychopathology	<i>Six (6) semester credits required</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 6119 Psychopathology, 3 credits.</li> <li>• PSY 6120 Developmental Psychopathology, 3 credits.</li> </ul>
12. clinical treatment planning, with measurable goals	<i>Three (3) semester credits required</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 6331, Practicum I: Treatment Planning and Outcomes Assessment, 3 credits.</li> </ul>
13. clinical intervention methods informed by research evidence and community standards of practice	<i>Six (6) semester credits required</i>	<p>Six credits from the following may be applied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 6118 Counseling Theory and Practice, 4 Credits.</li> <li>• PSY 5337, Group Counseling, 3 credits.</li> <li>• PSY 5328, Beh and Cog Int, 4 credits. (PSY 4352 does not apply).</li> <li>• PSY 6469, Family Therapy, 3 credits</li> </ul>
14. evaluation methodologies regarding the effectiveness of interventions	<i>Three (3) semester credits required</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 6002, Counseling Research Methods, 3 cr.</li> </ul>
15. professional ethics applied to clinical practice	<i>Three (3) semester</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 6777, Professional Ethics, 2 credits.</li> </ul>

	<i>credits required</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 6332, Practicum II: Counseling, Ethics and Diversity in Practice, 1 credit.</li> </ul>
16. cultural diversity	<i>Three (3) semester credits required</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 6778, Counseling in a Diverse Society, 2 credits.</li> <li>• PSY 6332, Practicum II: Counseling, Ethics and Diversity in Practice, 1 credit.</li> </ul>
<b>Total "Clinical" Credits</b>	<b>24</b>	
Supervised Field Experience - 700 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 6332, Practicum II - 100 hours</li> <li>• Internship - 600 hours</li> </ul>
Minimum 48 credits from CACREP or CHEA accredited Master's degree program		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 49-51 credit CHEA accredited program</li> </ul>
Twelve credits of continuing education "clinical" electives to total 60 graduate credits within four years of licensure for the LPCC. These credits may be taken while completing your Master's program.		<p>May include the following courses, if the courses were not counted toward the 48 credits required for the M.S. degree.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 5328, Beh and Cog Int, 4 credits. (PSY 4352 does not apply).</li> <li>• PSY 6120 Developmental Psychopathology (3 credits)</li> <li>• PSY 6469, Family Therapy, 3 credits</li> <li>• NRSRG 5457 Sexual Abuse (2 credits)</li> </ul>
Two years of post-graduate supervised practice - 4000 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically acquired during first years of post-graduate employment.</li> </ul>
National Licensing Exam: NCMHCE, or NCE and ECCP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taken after graduation prior to applying for licensure.</li> </ul>