

Licensure Disclosure Revise

West Liberty University provides the following disclosures related to the educational requirements for professional licensure per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2.

The graduate Art Therapy and Counseling (ATC) program at West Liberty University provides the coursework required for professional credentials as an art therapist (ATR) with the [Art Therapy Credentials Board](#) and [Art Therapy Licensure](#) in states where it is available, and [licensure as a counselor in West Virginia](#). Other states have their own art therapy or counseling licensure requirements. Since licensure requirements change, specific determinations that the ATC curriculum meets the state educational requirements for licensure or certification in all 50 states is an ongoing process. Please consult the NC-SARA [Counseling Licensure Directory](#) maintained by the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) for contact information on state licensing boards.

The following licensing information is current as of 9/22/26.

NOTE: Postgraduate supervision and passing an exam are required for state licensure.

The graduate ATC program curriculum meets the state educational requirements for counseling licensure or art therapy license in the following states: *Alabama (LPC), Alaska (LPC), Arizona (LPC), Colorado (LPC), Connecticut (Clinical Licensed Art Therapist, LPC), Delaware (Licensed Professional Art Therapist, LPC), District of Columbia (Professional Art Therapy License, LPC), Georgia (LPC), Hawaii (LMHC), Idaho (LPC), Illinois (LPC), Kansas (LPC), Kentucky (Professional Art Therapy License), Louisiana (LPC), Maine (LPC), Maryland (Professional Clinical Art Therapy License, LPC), Massachusetts (LMHC), Michigan (LPC), Minnesota (LPC), Mississippi (Professional Art Therapy License, LPC), Montana (LCPC), Missouri (LPC), Nebraska (LMHP), New Jersey (Professional Art Therapy License, LPC), New Mexico (Professional Art Therapist License, LPC), New York (Creative Arts Therapy License, LMHC), North Dakota (Licensed Professional Art Therapist, LPC), Ohio (LPC), Oklahoma (LPC), Oregon (LPC), Pennsylvania (LPC), Rhode Island (LCMHC), South Carolina (LPC), South Dakota (LPC), Tennessee (LPC), Utah (CMHC), Vermont (LCMHC), Virginia (LPC), Washington (LMHC), West Virginia (LPC), Wyoming (LPC)*

The graduate ATC program curriculum meets the state educational requirements licensure in the following states with additional coursework: *Arkansas (LPC), California (LPCC), Florida (LMHC), Indiana (LMHC), Iowa (LMHC), Nevada (CPC), New Hampshire (LCMHC), Texas (Professional Counselor with Specialization in Art Therapy License LPC-AT), Wisconsin (Registered Art Therapist with License to Practice Psychotherapy)*

The graduate ATC program curriculum does not meet the state educational requirements for counseling licensure in the following states: *Kentucky (LPCC), North Carolina (LCMHC)*

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International Students

Not accepting international students at this time.