

LPC Licensing Standards

National Certification

The Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for certification as a Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC). The MCP program effectively prepares graduate to pass the National Counselor Exam (NCE).

Official standards for the NCE and to become an NCC are established by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.nbcc.org/>

Oklahoma

The Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) in the state of Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (OBHHL) is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Oklahoma. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/>

The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (OBLADC) is the licensing authority for LADCs in the state of Oklahoma. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.okdrugcounselors.org/>

Alabama

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Alabama.

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Alabama. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<http://abec.alabama.gov/>

Alaska

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Alaska.

The Alaska Commission for Behavioral Health Certification is the licensing authority for counselors in the state of Alaska. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://akcertification.org/>

Arizona

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Arizona.

The Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Arizona. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.azbbhe.us/>

Arkansas

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Arkansas.

The Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Arkansas. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://abec.statesolutions.us/>

California

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of California.

The California Board of Behavioral Sciences is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of California. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <http://www.bbs.ca.gov/>

Colorado

Northwestern Oklahoma State University determined the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU does not automatically meet educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Colorado. Colorado requires graduate from a CACREP-accredited university. While NWOSU's MCP program aligns with CACREP in many places, we are not CACREP-accredited.

The Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Colorado. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor>

Connecticut

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Connecticut.

The Connecticut Department of Public Health, Professional Counselor Licensure is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Connecticut. Please locate more information by following the link to their

website here: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing>

Delaware

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Delaware.

The Delaware Professional Counsel of Mental Health Licensure is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Delaware. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/>

District of Columbia

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the District of Columbia.

The DC Health Professional Counseling Licensing is the licensing authority for LPCs in the District of Columbia. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing>

Florida

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Florida.

The Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Florida. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/>

Georgia

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Georgia.

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Counselors is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Georgia. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43>

Hawaii

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Hawaii.

The Professional and Vocational Licensing Division is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Hawaii. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/contact/>

Idaho

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Idaho.

The Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Idaho. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU>

Illinois

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Illinois.

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Illinois. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.idfpr.com/DPR.asp>

Indiana

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Indiana.

The Indiana Behavioral health and Human Services Licensing Board is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Indiana. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm>

Iowa

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Iowa.

The Iowa Department of Public Health is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Iowa. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science>

Kansas

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Kansas.

The Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Kansas. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/>

Kentucky

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Kentucky. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<http://lpc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Louisiana

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Louisiana.

The Louisiana State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Louisiana. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.lpcboard.org/>

Maine

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Maine.

The Board of Counseling Professional Licensure is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Maine. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/>

Maryland

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Maryland.

The Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Maryland. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx>

Massachusetts

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professionals is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Massachusetts. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-allied-mental-health-and-human-services-professions>

Michigan

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Michigan.

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Michigan. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27536---,00.html

Minnesota

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Minnesota.

The Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Minnesota. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/lpc-and-lpcc/>

Mississippi

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Mississippi.

The Mississippi Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Mississippi. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/>

Missouri

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Missouri.

The Missouri Division of Professional Regulation is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Missouri. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp>

Montana

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Montana.

The Montana Board of Behavioral Health is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Montana. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh>

Nebraska

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Montana.

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Nebraska. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx>

Nevada

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Montana.

The State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Nevada. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <http://marriage.nv.gov/>

New Hampshire

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Montana.

The Board of Mental Health Practice is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of New Hampshire. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/>

New Jersey

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of New Jersey.

The Professional Counselor Examiners Committee is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of New Jersey. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc>

New Mexico

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of New Mexico.

The New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of New Mexico. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/counseling_and_therapy_practice.aspx

New York

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of New York.

The Professional Education Program Review is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of New York. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/professional-licensure-programs>

North Carolina

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Counseling Association is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of North Carolina. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://nccounselingassociation.org/>

North Dakota

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of North Dakota.

The North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of North Dakota. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<http://www.ndbce.org/licensing.shtml>

Ohio

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Ohio.

The Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Ohio. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<http://www.ndbce.org/licensing.shtml>

Oregon

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Oregon.

The Oregon State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Oregon. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/index.aspx>

Pennsylvania

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Pennsylvania.

The Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Pennsylvania. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx>

Rhode Island

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Rhode Island.

The Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Mental Health Counselor and Marriage and Family Therapists is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Rhode Island. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228>

South Carolina

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of South Carolina.

The South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of South Carolina. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://llr.sc.gov/psych/licensure.aspx>

South Dakota

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of South Dakota.

The South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors & Marriage and Family Therapists is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of South Dakota. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx>

Tennessee

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Tennessee.

The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselors is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Tennessee. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html>

Texas

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Texas.

The Texas Department of State Health Services – Texas Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Texas. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/counselor/>

Utah

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Utah.

The Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Utah. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/>

Vermont

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Vermont.

The Board of Allied Mental Health – Vermont Secretary of State's Office is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Vermont. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://sos.vermont.gov/>

Virginia

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Virginia.

The Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Counseling is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Virginia. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/>

Washington

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Washington.

The Certified Counselors and Hypnotherapists Advisory Committee is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Washington. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/CertifiedCounselor>

West Virginia

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of West Virginia.

The West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of West Virginia. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:
<https://wvbec.org/>

Wisconsin

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Wisconsin.

The State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Wisconsin. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx>

Wyoming

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Wyoming.

The Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board is the licensing authority for LPCs in the state of Wyoming. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:
<https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home>