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The **Master of Science in Counseling program is CACREP-accredited** and includes some **required synchronous coursework** to ensure interactive learning and professional development.

The program is approved to offer students the opportunity to sit for their licensure (NCE/NCMHCE) exam and CRC exam after 75% of program coursework is completed. The National Counselor Exam (NCE) and the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Exam (NCMHCE) are offered twice a year, during the spring and fall semesters.

Fieldwork faculty will work with students to help plan out the registration and application for exams within the final 3 semesters of the program. Students are required to determine which exam is required in the state in which they live and/or plan to practice. More information can be found at <http://www.nbcc.org> or by visiting your state's professional licensure website.

The Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Exam is offered three times a year during the spring, summer, and fall. Students are encouraged to sit for this exam prior to program completion. For more information, visit [Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification \(CRCC\) website](#).

Students who pass their exams during program completion will graduate with their National Certified Counselor (NCC) and CRC already earned, improving marketability in the workforce.

Students pursuing their addiction credential will need to complete the required clinical training hours in the field prior to testing.

Students pursuing certification as a Georgia school counselor must take and pass the GACE during program completion.

*Full licensure as an LPC/LMHC is not achieved until the student completes the required post-graduate supervised clinical hours in their state.

[List of States where TU's Counseling degree meets state licensure requirements and state office contact information.](#)

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Attestation for Programs Leading to Professional Licensure/Certification

Federal regulations require institutions to collect the following information from students enrolling in a program that leads to professional licensure/certification:

Student Name:

Program:

Semester:

State you currently reside:

State you intend to be employed:

I affirm the information I've provided above is accurate.

Student Signature:

Date: