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**Mission Statement**

The Counseling Department, consistent with the mission of Xavier University, seeks to prepare individuals to serve as professional, multiculturally competent, and ethical school and clinical counselors in diverse practice environments. Our CACREP accredited programs emphasize service-learning, social justice, theory and evidence-based practice in both course work and practical experience.

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Xavier University's Masters of Arts degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, is a professional degree designed to meet the educational requirements for licensure as a clinical counselor. The program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

**Alabama**

Alabama requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Alabama requirements are met.

Note that the state of Alabama may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Alabama Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.abec.alabama.gov> to confirm licensure requirements.

**Alaska**

Alaska requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Alaska requirements are met.

Note that the state of Alaska may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Alaska Counseling Licensing Body at

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Arizona**

Arizona requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,200 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Arizona requirements are met.

Note that the state of Arizona may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Arizona Counseling Licensing Body at <https://azbbhe.us/> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Arkansas**

Arkansas requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Arkansas requirements are met.

Note that the state of Arkansas may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Arkansas Counseling Licensing Body at <http://abec.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **California**

California requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program does not meet state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- 3 Graduate Credit Hours in Psychopharmacology are required.
- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if California requirements are met.

Note that the state of California may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the California Counseling Licensing Body at <http://calpcc.org/> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Colorado**

Colorado requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 2,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Colorado requirements are met.

Note that the state of Colorado may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Colorado Counseling Licensing Body at <http://cdn.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DORA-Reg/CBON/DORA/1251632248216> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Connecticut**

Connecticut requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Connecticut requirements are met.

Note that the state of Connecticut may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Connecticut Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3121&q=396906> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Delaware**

Delaware requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s):
- Must accrue 3,200 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Delaware requirements are met.

Note that the state of Delaware may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Delaware Counseling Licensing Body at <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **District of Columbia**

District of Columbia requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,500 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if District of Columbia requirements are met.

Note that the state of District of Columbia may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the District of Columbia Counseling Licensing Body at <http://doh.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Florida**

Florida requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- 3 Graduate Credit in Hours Human Sexuality are required.
- Required Exam(s): NCMHCE
- Must accrue 1500 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Florida requirements are met.

Note that the state of Florida may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Florida Counseling Licensing Body at <http://floridasmantalhealthprofessions.gov/help-center/#contact> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Georgia**

Georgia requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 1800 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Georgia requirements are met.

Note that the state of Georgia may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Georgia Counseling Licensing Body at <http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43>. to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Hawaii**

Hawaii requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Hawaii requirements are met.

Note that the state of Hawaii may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Hawaii Counseling Licensing Body at <http://hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl/programs/mental> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Idaho**

Idaho requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program does not meet state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 2,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Idaho requirements are met.

Note that the state of Idaho may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Idaho Counseling Licensing Body at <http://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=COU&BureauLinkID=100> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Illinois**

Illinois requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 3,360 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Illinois requirements are met.

Note that the state of Illinois may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Illinois Counseling Licensing Body at <https://www.idfpr.com/renewals/ProfCouns.asp> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Indiana**

Indiana requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and does not meet or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- 1,000 total practicum and internship hours are required.
- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Indiana requirements are met.

Note that the state of Indiana may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Indiana Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.pla.in.gov/> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Iowa**

Iowa requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Iowa requirements are met.

Note that the state of Iowa may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Iowa Counseling

Licensing Body at <https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science>, to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Kansas**

Kansas requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 4,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Kansas requirements are met.

Note that the state of Kansas may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Kansas Counseling Licensing Body at <https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Kentucky**

Kentucky requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 4,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Kentucky requirements are met.

Note that the state of Kentucky may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Kentucky Counseling Licensing Body at [https://lpc.ky.gov/newstatic\\_Info.aspx?static\\_ID=474&menuid=137](https://lpc.ky.gov/newstatic_Info.aspx?static_ID=474&menuid=137) to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Louisiana**

Louisiana requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets



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Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Louisiana requirements are met.

Note that the state of Louisiana may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Louisiana Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.lpcboard.org/> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Maine**

Maine requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program does not meet state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- 3 Graduate Credit in Hours Human Sexuality are required.
- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Maine requirements are met.

Note that the state of Maine may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Maine Counseling Licensing Body at <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Maryland**

Maryland requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE

- Must accrue 2,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Maryland requirements are met.

Note that the state of Maryland may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Maryland Counseling Licensing Body at <https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/pdfs/Out%20of%20state%20app%20lcpc.pdf> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Massachusetts**

Massachusetts requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,360 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Massachusetts requirements are met.

Note that the state of Massachusetts may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Massachusetts Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/mh> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Michigan**

Michigan requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Michigan requirements are met.

Note that the state of Michigan may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Michigan

Counseling Licensing Body at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299\\_63294\\_27529\\_27536--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_63294_27529_27536--,00.html) to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Minnesota**

Minnesota requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCMHCE
- Must accrue 4,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Minnesota requirements are met.

Note that the state of Minnesota may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Minnesota Counseling Licensing Body at <https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/about-the-board/> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Mississippi**

Mississippi requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,500 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Mississippi requirements are met.

Note that the state of Mississippi may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Mississippi Counseling Licensing Body at <https://www.lpc.ms.gov> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Missouri**

Missouri requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful

completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Missouri requirements are met.

Note that the state of Missouri may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Missouri Counseling Licensing Body at <https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Montana**

Montana requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Montana requirements are met.

Note that the state of Montana may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Montana Counseling Licensing Body at <http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Nebraska**

Nebraska requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Nebraska requirements are met.

Note that the state of Nebraska may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Nebraska Counseling Licensing Body at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Nevada**

Nevada requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Nevada requirements are met.

Note that the state of Nevada may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Nevada Counseling Licensing Body at <http://marriage.nv.gov> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **New Hampshire**

New Hampshire requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCMHCE and a state essay exam
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if New Hampshire requirements are met.

Note that the state of New Hampshire may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the New Hampshire Counseling Licensing Body at <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/index.htm> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **New Jersey**

New Jersey requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 4,500 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if New Jersey requirements are met.

Note that the state of New Jersey may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the New Jersey Counseling Licensing Body at <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **New Mexico**

New Mexico requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if New Mexico requirements are met.

Note that the state of New Mexico may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the New Mexico Counseling Licensing Body at [http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling\\_and\\_Therapy\\_Practice.aspx](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice.aspx) to confirm licensure requirements.

## **New York**

New York requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Candidates must complete training or coursework in child abuse identification and reporting from a New York State-approved provider.
- Required Exam(s): NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if New York requirements are met.

Note that the state of New York may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the New York Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhpcontact.htm> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **North Carolina**

North Carolina requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE, NCMHCE , or CRC
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if North Carolina requirements are met.

Note that the state of North Carolina may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the North Carolina Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.ncblpc.org>. to confirm licensure requirements.

### **North Dakota**

North Dakota requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if North Dakota requirements are met.

Note that the state of North Dakota may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the North Dakota Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.ndbce.org/contact.shtml> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Ohio**

Ohio requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Ohio requirements are met.

Note that the state of Ohio may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Ohio Counseling Licensing Body at <https://www.cswmft.ohio.gov/> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and the pass the Oklahoma Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Exam (OLERE)
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Oklahoma requirements are met.

Note that the state of Oklahoma may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Oklahoma Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth> to confirm licensure requirements.



## **Oregon**

Oregon requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 2,400 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Oregon requirements are met.

Note that the state of Oregon may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Oregon Counseling Licensing Body at [http://www.oregon.gov/obl/pct/Pages/contact\\_us.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/obl/pct/Pages/contact_us.aspx) to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Pennsylvania requirements are met.

Note that the state of Pennsylvania may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Pennsylvania Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Rhode Island**

Rhode Island requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and does not meet state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- The practicum is to be 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours. The internship is to be a full year at 20 hours a week.
- Required Exam(s): NCMHCE
- Must accrue 2,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Rhode Island requirements are met.

Note that the state of Rhode Island may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Rhode Island Counseling Licensing Body at <https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **South Carolina**

South Carolina requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 1,500 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if South Carolina requirements are met.

Note that the state of South Carolina may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the South Carolina Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/counselors/index.asp?file=licensure.htm> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **South Dakota**

South Dakota requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 2,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if South Dakota requirements are met.

Note that the state of South Dakota may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the South Dakota Counseling Licensing Body at <https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/lpc-mh.aspx> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Tennessee**

Tennessee requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and NCMHCE at the professional level
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Tennessee requirements are met.

Note that the state of Tennessee may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Tennessee Counseling Licensing Body at <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/applications.html> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Texas**

Texas requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Texas requirements are met.

Note that the state of Texas may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Texas Counseling Licensing Body at <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/counselor> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Utah**

Utah requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE and the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 4,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Utah requirements are met.

Note that the state of Utah may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Utah Counseling Licensing Body at <https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/index.html> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Vermont**

Vermont requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and does not meet state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- 1,000 total practicum and internship hours are required.
- Required Exam(s): NCE and the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Vermont requirements are met.

Note that the state of Vermont may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Vermont Counseling Licensing Body at <https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/> to confirm licensure requirements.

## **Virginia**

Virginia requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,400 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Virginia requirements are met.

Note that the state of Virginia may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Virginia Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.vacc.org/for-students/board-mentors> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Washington**

Washington requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program does not meet or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- A candidate for licensure will also need to do four hours of AIDS training.
- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Washington requirements are met.

Note that the state of Washington may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Washington Counseling Licensing Body at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/MentalHealthCounselor/LicenseRequirements#MHCA> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **West Virginia**

West Virginia requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if West Virginia requirements are met.

Note that the state of West Virginia may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the West Virginia Counseling Licensing Body at [www.wvbec.org](http://www.wvbec.org) to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Wisconsin**

Wisconsin requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE, NCMHCE , or CRCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Wisconsin requirements are met.

Note that the state of Wisconsin may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Wisconsin Counseling Licensing Body at <http://dsps.wi.gov/Default.aspx?Page=327ccb79-1373-4ce9-8a68-bfdd52ea3566> to confirm licensure requirements.

### **Wyoming**

Wyoming requires a master's degree from an accredited University. The Xavier University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks may be required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam(s): NCE or the NCMHCE
- Must accrue 3,000 hours of postmaster counseling experience under supervision to ensure complete licensure.
- Individuals licensed in another state may be accepted if Wyoming requirements are met.

Note that the state of Wyoming may have different license requirements than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Wyoming Counseling Licensing Body at <https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/> to confirm licensure requirements.