

STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET

Master of Divinity
in
Counseling

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
New Orleans, LA

LICENSURE INFORMATION

Every state has licensure laws that specify the educational requirements to qualify a person to seek licensure as a professional counselor and/or marriage and family therapist.

The NOBTS **MAMFC** degree, and the NOBTS **MDiv in Counseling** both provide the academic course work required to pursue

1. Clinical membership with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT).
2. Licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) in most states. (Currently Mississippi is the only state that requires a student to have graduated from a COAMFTE accredited school. The program at NOBTS is COAMFTE *equivalent*, and therefore qualifies students in most states for the LMFT licensure, but not MS).
3. Licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in most states. The coursework is *equivalent* to the requirements of CACREP.

The Clinical Practicum and Internships are vital components of licensure requirements.

The requirements for Practicum and Internship* in Louisiana are:

	Practicum	Internship
LPC:	16 Weeks (minimum) 40 Direct Client Hours 100 Indirect Hours (On-Site)	36 Weeks (minimum) 240 Direct Client Hours 600 Indirect Hours (On-Site)
LMFT:	500 Direct Client Hours (250 w/Couples or Families) 100 Individual Supervision Hours	

*This requirement varies from state to state. Contact your State's Licensure Board for details.

AAMFT

http://www.aamft.org/iMIS15/AAMFT/Directories/MFT_Licensing_Boards/Content/Directories/MFT_Licensing_Boards0

NBCC

<http://www.nbcc.org/directory>

* For more information about Clinical Practicum and Internships, refer to the *Policy and Procedure Manual* in Orientation packet or Blackboard.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR COURSEWORK AREAS - NOBTS COURSES

- 1) **Counseling/Theories of Personality**
 - PSYC5320 Personality Development - 3 hours
 - *PSYC9605 Theories of Personality - Ph.D.- 6 hours
- 2) **Human Growth & Development**
 - PSYC5323 Social and Multicultural Issues in Counseling- 3 hours
 - PSYC5321 Human Development - 3 hours
 - PSYC6323 Family Development - 3 hours
 - PSYC5322 Human Sexuality - 3 hours
- 3) **Abnormal Behavior**
 - PSYC6301 Mental Disorders and Treatment - 3 hours
 - *PSYC9608 Psychopathology: Etiology, Diagnosis, and Treatments - Ph.D.- 6 hours
- 4) **Techniques of Counseling**
 - PSYC6302 Techniques and Skills in Counseling - 3 hours
 - *PSYC9608 Contemporary Approaches in Counseling and Psychotherapy - Ph.D.- 6 hours
- 5) **Group Dynamics, Processes, and Counseling**
 - PSYC5230 Group Counseling - 3 hours
 - *PSYC9611 Group Dynamics and Counseling - Ph.D.- 6 hours
- 6) **Lifestyle and Career Development**
 - PSYC5240 Lifestyle Development and Career Counseling- 3 hours
- 7) **Appraisal of Individuals**
 - PSYC6378 Appraisal of Individuals - 3 hours
- 8) **Ethics**
 - PSYC6303 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Psychology and Counseling - 3 hours
- * **Supervised Mental Health Practicum /Internship**
 - PSYC6280 Clinical Practicum (100 hours) – 2 hours
 - PSYC6490 Clinical Internship (300 hours) – 4 hours

OPTIONAL:

- 1) **Substance Abuse**
 - PSYC6341 Chemical Dependency Theories & Therapies - 3 hours
 - *PSYC9604 Addictions: Theories, Research, and Treatments - Ph.D. - 6 hours
- 2) **Marriage and Family Studies**
 - PSYC5323 Family Development - 3 hours
 - PSYC6356 Childhood Disorders & Therapies
 - PSYC6357 Contemporary Approaches to Marital/Pre-Marital Therapy
 - PSYC6355 Brief Approaches to Marriage & Family Therapy
 - PSYC6348 Trauma: Theories & Therapies
 - PSYC6352 Structural/Strategic Approaches to Marriage & Family Therapy
 - PSYC6251 Family Systems Theories and Therapies - 3 hours
 - PSYC6250 Clinical Marriage and Family Life Assessment - 3 hours
 - PSYC6352 Structural-Strategic Approaches to Marriage and Family Therapy - 3 hours
 - PSYC6353 Intergenerational Marriage and Family Therapy - 3 hours
 - PSYC6355 Brief Therapy in Marriage and Family Therapy - 3 hours
 - PSYC6354 Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy - 3 hours
 - PSYC6360 Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum - 3 hours
 - *PSYC9610 Marriage and Family Counseling Practicum - Ph.D.- 6 hours
 - *PSYC9609 Marriage and Family Therapy - Ph.D.- 6 hours

***Ph.D. Seminars**

NOTE: Various other graduate courses are offered through the Department of Psychology & Counseling which are beyond the listed content areas.

****LPC Board requires 3,000 hours of supervised experience post Master's degree and 100 hours of Face to Face supervision over 2 year period minimum. LPC Board requires at least one course in each of the content areas above with at least 48 semester hours in counseling.**

NOTE: Consult with LPC to insure that your coursework meets all their current requirements.