Master of Divinity in Counseling

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
New Orleans, LA
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:

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<td>16 Weeks (minimum)</td>
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<td>40 Direct Client Hours</td>
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<td>500 Direct Client Hours (250 w/Couples or Families)</td>
<td>100 Individual Supervision Hours</td>
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*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.