



Bachelor of Science in Addictions Counseling Pre-licensure disclosure

The Bachelor of Science in Addictions Counseling program at Indiana Wesleyan University seeks to prepare the program graduate for licensure/certification and service in the addictions counseling profession. Licensure/certification procedures vary by state. The procedure in the state of Indiana to become a Licensed Addictions Counseling Associate (LACA) is:

Information and instructions on the Indiana licensure process are available here:

<https://www.in.gov/pla/license/>

1. Download, complete, and submit the Licensed Addiction Counselor application from the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (<https://mylicense.in.gov/eGov/index.html>).
2. The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency will authorize taking one of the following certification exams.
 - a. Alcohol & Drug Counselors (ADC) examination administered by the [International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium](#) (IC & RC).
 - b. National Certified Addiction Counselor II (NCAC II) administered by the [NAADAC-National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals](#) (NAADAC-NCC AP).
3. After passage of the examination, the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency will issue the Indiana Addictions Counseling Associate state license.

States for which the IWU curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona

- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida*
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas*
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota**
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana*
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey*
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio*
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas

- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

States for which the IWU curriculum does not meet the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

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States for which it has not yet been determined whether the IWU curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

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*Requires specific courses that you will be advised to take during your program.

**Requires additional practicum hours which can be added onto your program.

State agencies for addictions counseling licensure							
State Agency	Street Address 1	City	State	Zip	Phone	Web Link	Email Address
Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling	950 22nd Street North Suite 765	Birmingham	AL	35203	205-458-8716 800-822-3307	http://www.abec.state.al.us/default.aspx	
Alaska Board of Professional Counselors	P.O. Box 110806	Juneau	AK	99811	907-465-2551	http://commerce.state.ak.us/dnrcbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx	
Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	3443 North Central Avenue #1700	Pheonix	AZ	85012	602-542-1882	http://azbbhe.us/	information@azbbhe.us
Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling	101 East Capitol, Suite 104	Little Rock	AR	72201	501-683-5800	http://abec.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx	
California Coalition for Counseling Licensure	1240 India Street, Unit 1302	San Diego	CA	92101		http://calpcc.org/	info@caccl.org
Colorado Division of Professions and Occupations	1560 Broadway, Suite 1350	Denver	CO	80202	303-894-2291	http://cdn.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DORA-Reg/CBON/DORA/1251632298186	DORA_MentalHealthBoard@state.co.us
Connecticut Department of Public Health	PO Box 340308	Hartford	CT	06134	860-509-7603	http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3121&q=389228	opl.dph@ct.gov
Delaware Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals	861 Silver Lake Blvd.	Dover	DE	19904	800-464-4357	http://www.dpr.delaware.gov/	customerservice.dpr@state.de.us
District of Columbia Department of Health, Health Regulation and Licensing Administration	899 North Capitol Street, NE	Washington	DC	20002	202-724-4900	http://doh.dc.gov/page/health-regulation-and-licensing-administration	doh@dc.gov
Florida Board of Clinical Soc. Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08	Tallahassee	FL	32399	850-245-4444	http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/	info@floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov
Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists	237 Coliseum Drive	Macon	GA	31217	478-207-2440	http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43	
Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing	P.O. Box 3469	Honolulu	HI	96801	808-586-2693	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/	counselor@dcca.hawaii.gov
Idaho State Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	P.O. Box 83720	Boise	ID	83720	208-334-3233	http://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU	ibol@ibol.idaho.gov
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	P.O. Box 7007, HSS-4	Springfield	IL	62791	1-800-560-6420	http://www.idfpr.com/	https://www.idfpr.com/PROFS/EMAIL/prfgrp06.asp
Iowa Board of Behavioral Science	321 East 12th Street	Des Moines	IA	50319	515-281-4422	http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/BehavioralScience.aspx	http://www.idph.state.ia.us/contact_us.asp
Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board	700 SW Harrison Street, Suite 420	Topeka	KS	33303	785-296-3240	http://www.ksbsrb.org/	http://www.ksbsrb.org/askaquestion.htm
Kentucky Board of Professional Counselors	911 Leewood Drive	Frankfort	KY	40601	502-564-3296 ext 227	http://lpc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx	
Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselor Board of Examiners	8631 Simma Avenue	Baton Rouge	LA	70809	225-765-2515	http://www.lpcboard.org/	lpcboard@eatel.net
Maine Board of Counseling Professionals	35 State House Station	Augusta	ME	04345	207-624-8603	http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/	prof.lic@maine.gov
Maryland Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and Therapists	4201 Patterson Avenue	Baltimore	MD	21215	410-764-4732	http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bopc/sitepages/home.aspx	dhmh.healthmd@maryland.gov
Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professionals	1000 Washington Street, Suite 710	Boston	MA	02118	617-727-3080	http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensure/dpl-boards/mh/	AMH.Board@state.ma.us
Michigan Board of Counseling	P.O. Box 30070	Lansing	MI	48909	517-335-1980	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_63294_27529_27536---,00.html	bhcsinfo@michigan.gov
Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy	2829 University Ave SE, Suite 210	Minneapolis	MN	55414	612-548-2177	http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/behavioral-health/lpcandlpcclpcrequirementsandapplications%20.jsp	bbht.board@state.mn.us
Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors	239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402	Jackson	MS	39194	601-359-1010	https://www.lpc.ms.gov/	Info@lpc.ms.gov
Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors	P.O. Box 1335	Jefferson City	MO	65102	573-751-0018	http://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp	profcounselor@pr.mo.gov

Montana Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors	P.O. Box 200513	Helena	MT	59620	406-841-2203	http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/swp_board/board_page.asp	http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/swp_board/email_fm.asp
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Public Health	P.O. Box 94986	Lincoln	NE	68509	402-471-2117	http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_crlindex.aspx	
Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage & Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors	9436 West Lake Mead Boulevard #11-J	Las Vegas	NV	89134	702-486-7388	http://marriage.nv.gov/	nvmftbd@mftbd.nv.gov
New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice	121 South Fruit Street	Concord	NH	03301	603-271-6762	https://www.nh.gov/mhpb/	bdmhp@dhhs.state.nh.us
New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs Professional Counselor Examiners Committee	PO Box 45007	Newark	NJ	07101	973-504-6415	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/proc/	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/proc/proc_contact.htm
New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board	2550 Cerrillos Road	Santa Fe	NM	87505	505-476-4622	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/counseling_and_therapy_practice.aspx	counselingboard@state.nm.us
New York State Education Department Office of the Professions Mental Health Practitioners Board	89 Washington Avenue	Albany	NY	12234	518-474-3817, ext. 570	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/	op4info@nysed.gov
North Carolina Board of Professional Counselors	PO Box 77819	Greensboro	NC	27417	844-622-3572	http://www.ncblpc.org/	LPInfo@ncblpc.org
North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners	2112 10th Avenue SE	Mandan	ND	58554	701-667-5969	http://www.ndbce.org/	ndbce@btinet.net
Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board	50 West Broad Street, Suite 1075	Columbus	OH	43215	614-466-0912	http://cswmft.ohio.gov/	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov
Oklahoma Professional Counselor Licensing Division	3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 110	Oklahoma City	OK	73118	405-522-3696	http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/	
Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	3218 Pringle Rd. SE, Suite 250	Salem	OR	97302	503-378-5499	http://www.oregon.gov/oblpt/pages/index.aspx	lpct.board@state.or.us
Pennsylvania Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	302 North Office Building	Harrisburg	PA	17120	717-787-8503	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx#.VRHCOWcniSo	ST-SOCIALWORK@pa.gov
Rhode Island Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	3 Capitol Hill	Providence	RI	02908	401-222-5960	http://www.health.ri.gov/licensing/healthcare/	http://www.health.ri.gov/contact/
South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists	110 Centerview Dr.	Columbia	SC	29210	803-896-4658	http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/co_counselors/	Contact.Counselor@llr.sc.gov
South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists	700 Governors Drive	Pierre	SD	57501	605-773-3165	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners.aspx	https://dss.sd.gov/contactus/
Tennessee Board for Professional Counselors, Marital & Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists	665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor	Nashville	TN	37243	615-741-5735	http://health.state.tn.us/boards/PC_MFT&CPT/	tn.health@tn.gov
Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	P.O. Box 149347	Austin	TX	78714	512-834-6658	https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/co_counselor/	lpc@dshs.state.tx.us
Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Board	P.O. Box 146741	Salt Lake City	UT	84114	801-530-6628	http://www.dopl.utah.gov/	http://www.dopl.utah.gov/contact.html
Vermont Office of Professional Regulation, Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners	89 Main Street, 3rd Floor	Montpelier	VT	05620	802-828-2390	https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/professions/allied-mental-health.aspx	
Virginia Board of Counseling	9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300	Henrico	VA	23233	804-367-4610	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/	coun@dhp.virginia.gov
Washington Department of Health Mental Health Program	P.O. Box 47877	Olympia	WA	98504	360-236-4700	http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MentalHealthCounselor/ApplicationsandForms	
West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling	815 Quarrier Street, Suite 21	Charleston	WV	25301	800-520-3852	http://www.wvbec.org/	counselingboard@msn.com

Wisconsin's Examining Board of Marriage & Family Therapists, Professional Counselors and Social Workers	PO Box 8935	Madison	WI	53708	877-617-1565	http://dps.wi.gov/Boards-Councils/Board-Pages/Marriage-and-Family-Therapy-Professional-Counseling-and-Social-Work-Examining-Board-Main-Page/	http://dps.wi.gov/contact
Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	2001 Capitol Ave, Room 104	Cheyenne	WY	82002	307-777-7788	http://plboards.state.wy.us/mentalhealth/	WyoMHPLB@wyo.gov