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Master of Arts in Counseling: Addiction Counseling Specialization (MAC) Student Agreement & Touro University MAC Notice Regarding State License

The MAC Student Agreement & Notice Regarding State License form is a document that must be reviewed and signed off on by all individuals who elect to join the MAC program at TUW, which covers some important areas and disclosures related to educational requirements for the MAC program as well as the Counseling license.

Please read, review, sign your name on the last page, documenting your understanding and agreement with the following:

1. I understand that if I do not enroll for the term I am accepted, TUW will discontinue my accepted status in the MAC program and I must reapply to the program.
2. I agree to commit to learning, including promptness, attendance, attentiveness, and active class participation (including submission of assignments by deadlines),
3. I understand that if my course grades fall below B- and overall GPA falls below a 3.0 GPA and/or I will be subject to academic probation and/or disqualification from continuing in the program.
4. I understand that I am required to engage in courteous and professional conduct on campus and on practicum sites in accordance with the TUW Catalog, Code of Conduct Policy, and the MAC Handbook.
5. I understand that in addition to the Learning Management System, e-mail is the primary form of communication for the MAC Program. I agree to update my information in the system or notify the Office of the Registrar and the MAC Director of any change to e-mail, telephone number, and address.
6. I understand that I will be periodically evaluated on the Professional Counseling Performance Evaluation.
7. I understand that practicum/internship placement is not guaranteed by the MAC program because field agencies determine who will be placed at their agency.
8. I understand it is my sole responsibility to know and understand the licensure requirements for my intended state or location of licensure including course requirements and practicum requirements.



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9. I understand that student code of conduct violation (in Course activities and/or practicum) will be considered in the decision to allow me to continue in the MAC program, which may include sanctions, intervention, and/or disqualification from the program.
10. I understand that The MAC program at Touro University Worldwide is accredited by the WASC Senior College and university Commission (WSCUC)
11. I understand that Touro University Worldwide is in the process to determine that the MAC program meets the educational requirements for state licensure in Counseling and or Addiction Counseling under the standard degree plan in all states. **Refer to the state list below, it is important to regularly follow up with your state to ensure curriculum alignment.**
12. I understand that Touro University Worldwide has determined that the MAC program (MAC Track) **does not** meet the educational requirements for state licensure in MAC in the following states: **Utah.**
13. I understand that students who are applying for licensure are required to designate the state they plan to pursue their licensure upon admission.
14. I understand that students accept the risk of their program not aligning with the educational program requirements if the student decides to change from the state originally identified upon admission.
15. I understand that it is recommended that students confirm licensure requirements for Counseling and or Addiction Counseling with the licensure board in their local area to ensure the coursework and practicum is accepted by their local licensing board.
16. I understand that the MAC team is here to support students with the MAC process and help guide students, but that it is ultimately the responsibility of the student to ensure educational and clinical requirements for licensure.
17. I understand that educational requirements for the Counseling and Addiction Counseling license may change at times, resulting in the possibility of additional courses or practicum requirements that may be needed either before or after graduation.
18. I understand that Touro University Worldwide has not determined if the MAC program meets the educational requirements for any other states.



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19. I understand that students not interested in pursuing licensure as an MAC, may decide to pursue a career where they work that does not require a clinical license.
20. I understand that if I do not complete the clinical track, TOW will not be able to sign off on any practicum hours towards a specific state's licensure requirements.
21. I understand that TOW, the MAC program, the practicum/internship site may require a Background checks and the results could negatively impact my ability to complete a practicum.
22. I understand that Practicum/Internship is a live class that requires weekly attendance, weekly Supervision at the approved site, and weekly supervision by the TOW supervisor.
23. I understand that when enrolled in Practicum/Internship, each student is required to obtain student level liability insurance.

Student Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Student Name (Signature): _____ Date: _____

Current address:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____



Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC): Addiction Counseling Licensure in all 50 States

The Touro University Worldwide (TUW) Master of Arts in Counseling: Addiction Counseling program is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

The following table lists the determination of whether the Program standard curriculum meets the educational requirements for professional licensure for each state and U.S. territory, or additional course work is needed to achieve the licensing requirements for public disclosure and making informed decisions.

The MAC curriculum is aligned with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) standards, while seeking BBS approval and CACREP accreditation, respectively.

State	Licenses Granted	Board Name	Meets Licensure Requirements	Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements	Undetermined*	Additional Requirements to Meet Educational Licensure Requirements
Alabama	LPC	Board of Examiners in Counseling			X	Helping Relationship. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements.
Alaska	LPC	Board of Professional Counselors			X	Helping relationship, and Marriage and family counseling and therapy. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements



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Arizona	LPC, LAC	Board of Behavioral Health Examiners			X	Helping relationship. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Arkansas	LPC, LAC	Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy			X	Helping relationship & Family and Relationship. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
California	LPCC	Board of Behavioral Sciences			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Colorado	LPC	State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners			X	Helping relationship. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements. If your education is not CACREP approved, you must also upload an education review by the Center for Credential Education (CCE) to show that your education is equivalent.
Connecticut	LPC	Department of Public Health			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Delaware	LPCMH, LACMH	Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals			X	Helping Relationships. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
District of Columbia	LPC, LGPC	Board of Professional Counseling			X	Marriage and Family Counseling. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Florida	LMHC	Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental			X	Human Sexuality. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements



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		Health Counseling				
Georgia	LPC, LMHC	Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists			X	The Helping Relationship or Advanced Psychotherapy/Intervention theory. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Hawaii	LMHC	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional & Vocational Licensing			X	Appraisal of Human behavior. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Idaho	LPC, LCPC	Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists			X	The Helping Relationship & Appraisal of the Individual. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Illinois	LPC, LCPC	Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board			X	Family Dynamics & Appraisal of the Individual. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Indiana	LMHC, LMHCA	Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board			X	Helping Relationships, Contextual Dimensions, Knowledge and skills for the practice of mental health counseling, Counseling Addicted Family Systems. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements. Supplemental form for LACA: https://www.in.gov/pla/files/52957-fill-in-2.pdf



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Iowa	LMHC	Board of Behavioral Science			X	<p>Helping Relationships. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements.</p> <p>Note: Graduates of Non-CACREP accredited programs. Degree must have an emphasis in mental health or clinical mental health counseling and transcripts must include the school seal, degree earned, and date of graduation (from 2022 website at https://idph.iowa.gov/License/iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science)</p>
Kansas	LPC, LCPC	Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board			X	<p>The Helping Relationship, Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements</p>
Kentucky	LACD	Board of Professional Counselors			X	<p>The helping relationship including counseling theory and practice. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements</p>
Louisiana	LPC	Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners			X	<p>Techniques of Counseling/Psychotherapy -Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements</p>



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Maine	LPC, LCPC	Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure			X	Helping Relationships & Domestic Violence (12 hours). https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/files/inline-files/DV_Training.pdf)
Maryland	LCPC	Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists			X	Marriage and family therapy, Psychotherapy and treatment of mental and emotional disorders. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Massachusetts	LMHC	Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Michigan	LPC	Board of Counseling			X	Treatment of mental and emotional disorders, Helping Relationships. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Minnesota	LADC	Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy			X	Helping relationships, Family counseling and therapy, Course Work: Documentation of 270 clock hours (18 semester credits) in of specific alcohol and drug counseling course work---- Practicum/Internship: 880 hour alcohol and drug counseling practicum (see https://mn.gov/boards/assets/LPCC%20General%20Application%20-%209.1.2021_tcm21-502860.pdf &



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						https://mn.gov/boards/assets/LPC%20Required%20Coursework%20Guide_tcm21-458522.pdf
Mississippi	LPC	Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors			X	Marriage and/or Family Counseling/Therapy. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Missouri	LPC	Committee for Professional Counselors			X	HB 719 Suicide Prevention Training (2 hr.); Helping relationship. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Montana	LAC, LCPC	Board of Behavioral Health			X	Addiction Specific: Gambling/gaming disorder assessment and counseling. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Nebraska	ADC	Alcohol and Drug Counselor			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Nevada	CPC	Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements at http://nvrules.elaws.us/nac/641a.085
New Hampshire	MLADC	Board of Mental Health Practice			X	Family Counseling; Seek board specific info at http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXX/330-C/330-C-10.htm & http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXX/330-C/330-C-16.htm



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New Jersey	LCADC, LPC	Professional Counselor Examiners Committee			X	Compulsive gambling (domain I); family counseling (domain II); HIV Positive Resources (domain III); domain IV); Professional growth, personal growth, community involvement (Domain V)
New Mexico	LADC	Regulation & Licensing Dept.: Counseling and Therapy Practice			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements at https://www.rld.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/16.27.11-Requirements-for-Licensure-as-an-Alcohol-and-Drug-Abuse-Counselor.pdf
New York	LMHC	Office of the Professions: Mental Health Practitioners			X	Other than self-care strategies, the curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements and specifics located at Form 2 (http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhc2.pdf) & Form 2INT (http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhc2int.pdf)
North Carolina	LCMHCA	Board of Licensed Professional Counselors			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
North Dakota	LPC, LAPC	Board of Counselor Examiners			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Ohio	LPC, LPCC	Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements; Review site for Counselor Trainee Requirements at https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/counselors/ct-license-instructions



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Oklahoma	LPC	Board of Behavioral Health Licensure			X	Abnormal Human Behavior; Otherwise, Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Oregon	LPC	Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Pennsylvania	LPC	Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Rhode Island	LCDP	Rhode Island Department of Health Chemical Dependency Professionals			X	Could not verify requirements with T UW's curriculum
South Carolina	LPC	Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
South Dakota	LAC	Board of addiction Professionals			X	Curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements



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Tennessee	LADC	Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors			X	Curriculum requirements can't be located but may align based upon following link: https://casetext.com/statute/tennessee-code/title-68-health-safety-and-environmental-protection/health/chapter-24-alcohol-and-drug-treatment/part-6-licensing-of-alcohol-and-drug-abuse-counselors/section-68-24-606-adoption-of-nationally-recognized-and-accepted-professional-practice-domains
Texas	LCDC	Texas Health and Human Services Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Program			X	Abnormal Human Behavior; Couples, marriage or family counseling. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Utah	LCMHC	Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing			X	Does not meet- -Master's or Doctorate degree in Mental Health Counseling program ONLY that is accredited by CACREP. Submit OFFICIAL transcripts that identify the degree earned and date conferred. - OR - =Master's or Doctorate degree in Mental Health Counseling program or equivalent field that is accredited by CHEA.
Vermont	LADC	Vermont Secretary of State			X	American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria); Neurobiology of addiction and substance use dependence. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements



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Virginia	LPC	Virginia Dept. of Health Professions: Board of Counseling			X	Marriage and Family Therapy Systems Theory. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Washington	SUDP, SUDP(t)	Washington State Department of Health Substance Use Disorder Professional, Substance Use Disorder Professional Trainee			X	-Understanding addiction placement, continuing care, and discharge criteria, including American Society of - Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria -HIV/AIDS brief Risk intervention for people with substance use disorder -Adolescent substance use disorder assessment and treatment
West Virginia	LPC	Board of Examiners in Counseling			X	Marriage and Family Counseling. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Wisconsin	LPC	Department of Safety and Professional Services: Professional Counselor			X	The Helping Relationship; Foundations of clinical mental health (elective). Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements
Wyoming	LPC	Wyoming Mental Health Professionals Licensing Board			X	Helping Relationships. Otherwise, curriculum appears equivalent to state requirements