



## Professional Licensure

The clinical tracks in the *MA in Pastoral Care and Counseling* and the *PhD in Pastoral Theology, Personality and Culture* are intended to prepare students for licensure as professional counselors. Both programs are designed to fulfill the educational requirements for licensure (Licensed Professional Counselor or LPC) with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Completion of the degree does not, however, guarantee fulfillment of educational requirements for licensure outside of Illinois.

Students seeking licensure outside the state of Illinois should inform themselves about the curricular requirements for licensing in that state. Because it is important for you to know the specific requirements of the state in which you intend to apply for licensure, we highly recommended you seek guidance from the appropriate licensing board/agency in that state prior to enrolling in these clinical training programs.

Over the next few months, we will be providing a more detailed list of states for which we have determined curricular requirements for licensure. While we will update this list in August every calendar year, the fact that state agencies can change licensure requirements at any time makes it impossible for us to guarantee its accuracy. For additional questions or concerns, contact the Garrett-Evangelical registrar's office at [registrar@garrett.edu](mailto:registrar@garrett.edu).