



## Garrett-Evangelical MA and PhD Counseling Programs and Professional Licensure by State

The clinical tracks in the *MA in Pastoral Care and Counseling* (MAPCC) 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. Information by state is provided below.

The *MAPCC Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care track* fulfills the academic requirements for Associate Certified Chaplain certification thru the Board of Chaplaincy Certification, an affiliate of the [Association of Professional Chaplains](#) (APC).

### Key to Licenses Granted:

- CMHC:** Clinical Mental Health Counselors
- CPC:** Clinical Professional Counselor
- LAC:** Licensed Professional Counselor Associate
- LACMH:** Associate Counselor of Mental Health
- LCPC:** Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
- LMHC:** Licensed Mental Health Counselor
- LPC:** Licensed Professional Counselor
- LPCC:** Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
- PC:** Professional Counselor
- PLPC:** Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor

### GETS meets requirements for state licensure in the following states

**Alabama**  
License Granted: LPC

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**Alaska**  
License Granted: LPC

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**Arizona**  
License Granted: LPC

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**Arkansas**  
License Granted: LPC

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**Delaware**  
License Granted: LACMH

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**Georgia**  
License Granted: PC

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<p><b>Hawaii</b> License Granted: LMHC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Idaho</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Illinois</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>
<p><b>Kansas</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Kentucky</b> License Granted: LPCA</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Louisiana</b> License Granted: PLPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>
<p><b>Maine</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Maryland</b> License Granted: LCPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Massachusetts</b> License Granted: LMHC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>
<p><b>Minnesota</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Mississippi</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Missouri</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>
<p><b>Nebraska</b> License Granted: PLMHP</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>New Jersey</b> License Granted: LAC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>New Mexico</b> License Granted: LMHC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>
<p><b>North Carolina</b> License Granted: LCMHC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>North Dakota</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Oklahoma</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>
<p><b>Oregon</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Pennsylvania</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Rhode Island</b> License Granted: LCMHC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>
<p><b>South Carolina</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Tennessee</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>	<p><b>Texas</b> License Granted: LPC</p> <p><a href="#">State Board</a> <a href="#">State Education Requirements</a> <a href="#">State Counseling Association</a></p>

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**Vermont**

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**Virginia**

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**Washington**

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**GETS *may* meet requirements pending state transcript review in these states****Colorado**

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**District of Columbia**

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**Iowa**

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**Michigan**

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**Montana**

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**New Hampshire**

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**South Dakota**

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**Wyoming**

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**GETS does NOT meet requirements for state licensure in these states****California**

License Granted: LPCC

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**Connecticut**

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**Florida**

License Granted: LMHC

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**Indiana**

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**Nevada**

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**New York**

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**Ohio**

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License Granted: LPC

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