

Help sheet for rehabilitation counseling students interested in the LCPC license:

If you are interested in becoming licensed as a licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC), you have two options for fulfilling the state licensing requirements and the National Counselor Examination (NCE).

Option 1: You can elect to do a dual concentration in rehabilitation counseling and clinical mental health counseling. This means you must complete **all** program requirements for both concentrations. This option will require you to take approximately 24-30* additional credit hours of coursework for the dual concentration. This will make you eligible to take the GSA-NCE at our test site (use the 7171B combo application form) during your last semester of matriculation. Program requirements for the dual concentrations are:

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

HCE 500 Orientation to the Counseling Profession
HCE 604 Career Development (or HCE 615)
HCE 605 Psychological Measurement & Evaluation
HCE 620 Fundamentals of Counseling Theories
HCE 621 Fundamentals of Counseling Skills
HCE 626 Group Process & Procedures
HCE 627 Group Counseling
HCE 664 Culture, Tradition & Diversity (or HCE 612)
HCE 668 Human Development
HCE 690 Individual Counseling Practicum Seminar
HCE 691 Individual Counseling Practicum Supervision
EDU 600 Research Methods & Techniques

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SPECIALTY (18 credits)

HCE 640 Professional Issues for Mental Health Counselors
HCE 644 Crisis Intervention
HCE 645 Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
HCE 686 Internship in Counselor Education (9 credit hours/900 clock hours)*

NOTE: An additional course in either family (HCE 650) or Addictive Disorders (HCE 642 or HCE 643) will be required for the LCPC license.

REHABILITATION SPECIALTY (24 credit hours)

HCE 610 Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling & Services
HCE 611 Medical & Psychological Aspects of Disability & Rehabilitation
HCE 612 Disability & Family in a Multi-cultural Society
HCE 614 Principles of Psychosocial Rehabilitation
HCE 615 Vocational Counseling & Placement in Rehabilitation
HCE 619 Myth, Madness & Mental Illness
HCE 686 Internship in Counselor Education (6 credit hours/600 clock hours)*

* Note: A total of 900 clock hours is required for the LCPC. Please consult with your advisor to determine if your 600 clock hours of internship at your rehabilitation internship site qualifies as a clinical mental health counseling internship site. If the hours qualify, only an additional 300 clock hours (3 credit hours) are required.

PLEASE INFORM KERRY BERTALAN (bertalan@usm.maine.edu) IF YOU ARE SELECTING THE ABOVE OPTION.

Option 2: You may elect to take **only** the necessary courses for the LCPC license (approximately 15 credit hours). This will require you take the NCE through the state (\$277-\$317 fee) once you have earned your rehabilitation degree and completed all the required courses for licensure (see below). To download the NCE application, go to <http://www.nbcc.org/pdfs/cert/nccapp.pdf>

Please inform Kerry Bertalan by e-mail (bertalan@usm.maine.edu) if you are doing this option.

Educational Requirements Worksheet for Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

CONTENT AREA	Listed below are courses that meet the content area.
1. Human Growth & Development	HRD 668 Human Development
2. Helping Relationships	HCE 621 Fundamentals of Counseling Skills
3. Groups	HCE 626 Group Process & Procedures / or HCE 627 Group Counseling
4. Measurement	HCE 605 Psychological Measurement & Evaluation
5. Research & Evaluation	EDU 600 Research Methods & Techniques
6. Diagnoses & Treatment	HCE 645 Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
7. Professional Orientation	HCE 500 Orientation to Counseling Profession / or HCE 640 Prof. Issues for MH Counselors
8. Social & Cultural Foundations	HCE 664 Culture, Tradition & Diversity / or HCE 612 Disability & Family in a Multicultural Society
9. Practicum	HCE 690 Individual Counseling Practicum
10. Internship	HCE 686 Internship in Counselor Education (9 credit hours)
A minimum of three credits in three (3) of the following areas are required.	
11. Lifestyle & Career Development	HCE 604 Career Development / or HCE 615 Vocational Counseling/Placement in Rehabilitation
12. Marriage & Family Therapy	HCE 650 Basic Concepts of Systems & Family Therapy /or other family therapy courses with faculty permission
13. Human Sexuality for Counselors	HCE 655 Human Sexuality for Counselors
14. Supervision	HCE 681 Clinical Supervision
15. Consultation	
16. Crisis Intervention	HCE 644 Crisis Intervention
17. Addictive Disorders*	HCE 642 Perspectives in Chemical Dependency /or HCE 643 Psychopharmacology & Substance-Related Disorders
18. Treatment Modalities	HCE 622 Counseling Children & Adolescents / or HCE 627 Group Counseling / or HCE 641 Mind/Body Techniques /or EPB 579 Introduction to Expressive Therapy / or HCE 614 Principles of Psychosocial Rehabilitation / or HCE 507 Spirituality & Religion in Counseling / or the Play Therapy courses

*Denotes that up to six semester hours may be used in one category in meeting the additional coursework requirements. For more information on the LCPC application, go to: <http://www.state.me.us/pfr/olr>.

Bold denotes rehabilitation counseling courses (beyond the core counseling courses) that qualify as LCPC requirements.