State Authorization Disclosure Regarding Educational Prerequisites

Federal regulations require Johns Hopkins to disclose to students considering enrollment or enrolled in this program whether or not it meets educational prerequisites for licensure or certification by state.

Educational Prerequisites for Professional Licensure or Certification
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Candidates for admission to this degree program are required to have earned a master’s degree in counseling or a closely related field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

Students are strongly encouraged to visit the following professional associations for information on individual state licensure requirements.

- American Counseling Association
- Counseling Compact

The program meets licensure requirements in the following States: Maryland has full reciprocity Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

As of March 2020, Maryland has partial reciprocity (some other conditions must be met) with Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, and Texas.

As of March 2020, Maryland has no reciprocity with Arizona, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

Students located in a state where their program does not meet that state’s licensure or certification educational prerequisites may have difficulty finding a job in that occupation and/or repaying loans borrowed to complete the program.