

Statement on Counseling Licensure

Because of the nature and scope of the Master of Human Relations degree, we are not an accredited counseling training program. However, if courses taken are primarily related to counseling throughout the MHR coursework, the MHR is accepted as a “content equivalent” degree, meeting the degree requirement in Oklahoma for Licensed Professional Counselor.

It is the responsibility of the student interested in licensure to obtain the relevant licensing regulations and requirements and to structure his or her MHR program in accordance with those guidelines. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the student to check the syllabus of each course to make sure that the course fits the requirements of the licensure guidelines. Students may be required to submit a syllabus for any course taken, when applying for licensure. We recommend that you always save all course syllabi.

For the LPC, it will always be necessary to take courses beyond the requirements for the MHR.

Students are advised that the Department of Human Relations may not offer all the courses needed for a particular license. However, graduate courses from other departments or universities may be used for licensure, in addition to courses taken from the Human Relations Department.

Faculty advisors in Human Relations may offer assistance to students if requested, but the decision on whether course are accepted rests with the licensing board.

For more information regarding the LPC, consult this website:

<http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/>

Application forms and other information can be downloaded from this site. For LPC requirements, see Chapter 405, Subchapter 9.

Licensure requirements vary from state to state, and the LPC requirements discussed within this packet and program are specific only to the state of Oklahoma.