

School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
**Master of Arts in Art Therapy and Counseling (MAATC)**  
**Professional Licensed Counseling**

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For academic programs that may reasonably be assumed to lead to professional licensure, these disclosures indicate, as of July 2020, the states where the University has determined through reasonable, good faith effort that such programs:

- Do meet the applicable professional licensure education requirements;
- Do not meet the applicable professional licensure education requirements; or
- Have not been able to be identified as meeting the applicable professional licensure education requirements.

\*Meets - degree hours, practicum hours, coursework covers core content requirements

STATE	*MEETS	DOES NOT MEET	HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED	NOTES
Alabama	X			
Alaska	X			
Arizona	X			
Arkansas		X		Need a full 3 sem credit course in Psychopharmacology
California		X		Does not recognize Art Therapy as a licensable activity.
Colorado	X			
Connecticut		X		Crisis and Trauma Counseling - this is not covered fully by any other course offered. Must take course elsewhere for
D.C.	X			
Delaware	X			Meets for Specific Art Therapy licenses only (LAAT, LPAT). / Does not meet for the regular counseling license - Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMH)
Florida		X		Need a full 3 sem credit course in Human Sexuality
Georgia	X			
Guam	X			
Hawaii			X	
Idaho			X	
Illinois	X			
Indiana			X	
Iowa			X	
Kansas	X			MAATC only - not MAAT; needs "Counseling" in the degree title
Kentucky			X	
Louisiana			X	
Maine			X	
Maryland	X			
Massachusetts			X	
Michigan	X			MAATC only - not MAAT; needs "Counseling" in the degree title
Minnesota			X	
Mississippi			X	
Missouri	X			
Montana			X	
Nebraska			X	
Nevada			X	
New Hampshire			X	
New Jersey	X			Meets for Licensed Professional Art Therapist and Associate Art Therapist licenses only.
New Mexico	X			LPCC and LPAT options
New York	X			Meets for Specific Art Therapy licenses only (CAT). Does not meet for the regular counseling license - Mental Health Counselor (MHC)
North Carolina	X			
North Dakota			X	
Ohio		X		Must be CACREP accredited and have "Counseling" in the Title of the Degree.
Oklahoma			X	
Oregon			X	
Pennsylvania			X	
Puerto Rico			X	Undetermined, as a Master's degree or higher in counseling from an institution accredited by the <i>Council of Higher Education of Puerto Rico</i> is required for the LPC.
Rhode Island			X	
South Carolina			X	
South Dakota			X	
Tennessee	X			
Texas		X		Requires abnormal human behavior course and psychopathology; requires professional orientation course and an ethics course. An applicant who holds a graduate degree in a counseling related field must complete at least one course in each area.
U.S. Virgin Islands	X			Subject to CCE transcript review. Board indicates a degree with 60 graduate semester hours in counseling, including a master's or doctoral degree in counseling is required; does mention "Or similar degree".
Utah			X	
Vermont			X	
Virginia			X	
Washington	X			
West Virginia			X	
Wisconsin	X			Meets for Specific WI Art Therapy license only. Does not meet for the regular counseling license - Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
Wyoming			X	