

# POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSURE PREPARATION (LPC)

EDC 570	Fundamentals of the Helping Relationship
EDC 571	Counseling Theory and Practice
EDC 572	Diagnosis and Appraisal II

<b>Total Minimum Credits Required</b>	<b>12</b>
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## Curriculum

The post-master's licensure preparation program is designed to meet the education and internship requirements of counselors who already hold a master's degree in professional counseling (e.g. community counseling, school counseling, etc.) and who aspire to obtain licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (or other states as appropriate). This individualized post-master's program, culminating in a certificate, consists of a minimum of 12 credits. Students in this program must hold a master's degree (or higher) in professional counseling prior to beginning the program.

The program is tailored to individual students based on their prior master's level coursework and their interests. The admissions process includes the development of an individualized, planned course of study designed to allow students to complete course work in areas necessary to be eligible for licensure as a professional counselor. The Department of Counselor Education cannot assess previously completed coursework for its applicability toward LPC requirements; in order to develop an individualized course of study, applicants are strongly encouraged to first discuss their specific coursework needs with the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors (or other state board, as appropriate).

Students, in close consultation with program advisors, select courses from the current graduate offerings in the Department of Counselor Education. These courses are as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
Complete 12 credits from the following:		
EDC 503	Orientation to Professional School Counseling and Ethics	
EDC 506	Counseling Research Methods and Program Evaluation	
EDC 520	Social and Cultural Considerations in Counseling	
EDC 521	Human Development Through the Lifespan	
EDC 552	Trauma Counseling and Crisis Intervention	
EDC 553	Introduction to Addictions Counseling	
EDC 554	Grief Counseling	
EDC 555	Marriage and Family Counseling	
EDC 556	Career Development and Clinical Mental Health Counseling	
EDC 558	Counseling Military Professionals, Veterans, and Their Families	
EDC 560	Diagnosis and Appraisal I	
EDC 561	Contemporary Trends and Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	
EDC 562	Counseling Children and Adolescents	
EDC 563	Counseling & Human Sexuality	
EDC 564	Counseling Supervision and Consultation	
EDC 565	Animal Assisted Therapy in Counseling	
EDC 566	LGBT Considerations in Counseling	
EDC 567	Group Dynamics	