

## State Licensure Restrictions and Requirements

The following states have unique requirements regarding online counselor training:

**Arkansas:** The state of Arkansas requires 30 hours to be taken in residence. In addition the Arkansas state board of education has not approved BBC's counseling program for its citizens. Therefore, Arkansas residents are not permitted to enroll in BBC's counseling program.

**California:** BBC's counseling program is not currently approved to provide courses for California citizens.

**Illinois:** The state of Illinois requires 24 hours to be taken on campus. BBC's standard online degree format does not meet the residency requirements for Illinois citizens.

**Kansas:** The state of Kansas requires 12 hours to be taken on campus. BBC's standard online degree format does not meet the residency requirements for citizens of Kansas.

**Missouri:** The state of Missouri does not accept online degrees for licensure.

**New Hampshire:** Students are required to take a minimum of one academic year of full-time graduate study in mental health counseling on the campus of the institution granting the degree.

**New Jersey:** Effective Oct 5, 2012 anyone applying for LPC licensure in NJ will need to have graduated from a CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs) accredited school. Further, the 60 master's level credits in counseling that are from non-CACREP accredited programs must be completed prior to October 2012, as well, in order to be accepted for licensure. Because BBC's counseling program is *not* CACREP accredited, we cannot accept applicants to our program who plan to pursue licensure in New Jersey.

**New York:** Licensure applicants with degrees obtained from programs outside the state of New York will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Consult the New York State Education Department for more information.

**Oregon:** The state of Oregon does not accept non CACREP-approved online degrees. BBC's counseling program is *not* CACREP approved. Thus, Oregon citizens should pursue degrees from CACREP-approved programs.