

State by State Licensure Requirements

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General Approval Information:

yourceus.com, Inc. (#6071) is approved as a provider for the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). NBCC approval is accepted for Professional Counselors (LPCs) and Mental Health Counselors (LMHCs) in most states.

yourceus.com, Inc. #1104 is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. **yourceus.com**, Inc. maintains responsibility for the program. ACE approval is accepted for social workers in most states.

yourceus.com, Inc. is approved:

by the **Alabama** State Board of Social Work Examiners (#0208)

by the **California** Board of Behavioral Science Approval number: (PCE 2484),

by the **Florida** Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling (Provider Number BAP#50-2193 Exp. 3/09)

by the State of **Illinois** Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (License Number 159.000931)

by the **Minnesota** Board of Social Work (# CEP-1)

Texas LPC Pre-approved Provider number (#2405),

Additionally, each course is individually approved by the National Association of Social Workers, through **NASW GA**

Additionally, NASW has reviewed **Kansas** CEU requirements and has determined that these courses meet Kansas CEU requirements.

Social Workers

Alabama Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** *Alabama Provider # 0208* Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Alaska Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *45* Can ethics be done online: *YES*
Other items of note: *3 ethics hours are currently required, as well as 6 hours of substance abuse training and 6 hours of cross cultural training, of which 3 must be related to Alaska native culture.*

Arizona Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *40* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Arkansas Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *48 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

California Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *California Board of Behavioral Sciences*
Total hours required: *36 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *6*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *36* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Colorado Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **N/A** – *No CE requirements* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *0* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Connecticut Social Workers *NASW CT teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *15 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *6* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Delaware Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *45* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

District of Columbia Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *24 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *6* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Florida Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** - Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Provider Number BAP #724-Exp. 3/2009
Approval bodies accepted: Florida Board of Clinical SW, MFT, and MHC
Total hours required: 30 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 30 Can ethics be done online: YES

Georgia Social Workers *NASW GA teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: NASW, ASWB
Total hours required: 35 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 5
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 10* Can ethics be done online: YES

**There will be a transitional period for the licensure cycle 10/1/10-9/30/11. After 10/1/11, only 10 hours of distance learning may be applied towards licensure. However, any distance learning hours garnered from approved courses that were taken prior to midnight of 9/30/11 will be accepted up to the full maximum of 35 contact hours.*

Hawaii Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **N/A** – No CE requirements Approval bodies accepted: N/A
Total hours required: None Ethics hours required: None
Number of distance learning hours allowed: N/A Can ethics be done online: N/A

Idaho Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: NASW, ASWB
Total hours required: 20 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 1
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 20 Can ethics be done online: YES

Illinois Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Illinois License # 159.000931 Approval bodies accepted: Illinois Department of Professional Regulation
Total hours required: 30 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 0
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 15 Can ethics be done online: YES

Indiana Social Workers *NASW IN teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: NASW, ASWB
Total hours required: 40 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 1 each year
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 20 Can ethics be done online: YES

Indiana licensees must take one ethics hour each year. Ethics courses longer than one hour may be taken and the surplus hours applied towards the total of 30 continuing education hours.

Iowa Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: NASW, ASWB
Total hours required: 27 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 7.5 Can ethics be done online: YES

Kansas Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: Board accepts appropriate courses if appropriately documented and if provider of courses agrees to follow Kansas rules
Total hours required: 40 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 40 Can ethics be done online: Yes

Kentucky Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW*
Total hours required: *15 hours every three years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *7.5* Can ethics be done online: *NO*
Louisiana Social Workers *NASW LA teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW*
Total hours required: *20 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Maine Social Workers *NASW ME teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *25 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *4 (6 for some provisional licensees)*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Some provisional licensees in Maine must do six hours of ethics continuing education. All other licensees must do four hours of ethics. Ethics may be taken in a distance learning format, but the sum of all distance learning must not exceed 10 hours in a given licensure period.

Maryland Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20 (Category II)* Can ethics be done online: *NO*

Please note: Distance learning courses are considered Category II courses. Ethics may not be taken in a distance learning format.

Massachusetts Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *15* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Michigan Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *ASWB*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *5*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Minnesota Social Workers *NASW MN teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** – *Approved provider #CEP06-01* Approval bodies accepted: *Minnesota Board of Social Work*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *2*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 15* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Mississippi Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Missouri Social Workers *NASW MO teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 15* Can ethics be done online: *Yes*

Montana Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *20 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Nebraska Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *32 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 15* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Nevada Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **NO** Approval bodies accepted: *Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *2*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 7.5, but must be pre-approved by Board* Can ethics be done online: *Unclear from regulations, but probably YES*

NAC 641B.189 Approval required; acceptable forms of program; unacceptable courses and programs. (NRS 641B.160, 641B.280)

1. A program of continuing education that demonstrates the knowledge and competency of a licensee must be approved by the Board. To obtain the approval of the Board, a continuing education program must be limited in time, be interactive and provide independent verification that the licensee has successfully completed the program. Such a program of continuing education may be in the form of:

(a) Workshops or conferences, including, without limitation, teleconferences; (b) Distance learning courses; (c) Home study; (d) A self-directed learning program which has been approved by the Board before the licensee begins the program; or (e) Any other kind of program or course if the Board has, at the request of the licensee wishing to take the program or course as continuing education, approved the program or course as a program of continuing education.

2. A licensee may apply for not more than 7.5 hours of continuing education credit for distance learning courses, home study and self-directed learning programs during a 2-year period, except that the Board may approve additional hours of such continuing education if the licensee can demonstrate good cause for the approval of the additional hours.

3. The following courses and programs will be deemed unacceptable as a program of continuing education:

(a) An orientation program for new employees. (b) An on-the-job training program presented by an agency whose primary purpose is to disseminate information on the policy or procedure of the agency; (c) A home study course that includes audio or video tapes which is not interactive, which is not limited by time and for which there is no independent verification of successful completion. (d) A program for self-improvement; (e) A distance learning course which is not interactive, which is not limited by time and for which there is no independent verification of successful completion. (f) A self-directed learning program: (1) Which is not interactive, which is not limited by time and for which there is no independent verification of successful completion; or (2) Which covers the same material as a previous program approved for the licensee for self-directed learning or which is not pre-approved by the Board.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Exam'rs for Social Workers, eff. 11-28-89; A by R113-98, 1-13-99; R079-02, 1-9-2003)

New Hampshire Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *6*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 40* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

New Jersey Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *5*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 40* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

New Mexico Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *15 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 15* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

New York Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *0* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A*
Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

North Carolina Social Workers *NASW NC teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *ASWB*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *4*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

North Dakota Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *20 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Ohio Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB,*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3 hours every two years*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Key points from regulations: **4757-9-04 Clock hours for continuing professional education**

A "clock hour" is sixty minutes spent in a program meeting the requirements for renewal of a license or certificate of registration issued by the board. Clock hours exclude refreshment breaks, receptions and other social gatherings, and meals that do not include an acceptable program.

(A) Fifteen clock hours will be granted for one academic semester hour. Ten clock hours will be granted for one academic quarter hour.

(B) Ten clock hours will be granted for one continuing education unit.

(C) Ten clock hours will be granted for a journal article qualifying under Rule 4757-9-06 of the Administrative Code. Thirty clock hours will be granted for a book qualifying under rule 4757-9-06 of the Administrative Code.

(D) Credit may be awarded for first time presentations at the rate of 1.5 hours for every hour of the actual presentation, up to ten hours per renewal period.

(E) The number of clock hours granted for a program offered by an approved provider will be determined by the definition of clock hour in this rule.

(F) An individual may earn up to ten hours of continuing professional education per renewal period in distance learning credit as defined in rule 4757-9-06 of the Administrative Code.

Oklahoma Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *ASWB, NASW, Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers*
Total hours required: *16 hours every year* Ethics hours required: *3 hours every year*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 8* Can ethics be done online: *Unclear from laws, but probably YES*
Special Note: Internet based learning is considered category III.

Oregon Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *ASWB*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *40* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Pennsylvania Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20 hours* Can ethics be done online: *Yes*

Rhode Island Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *30* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

South Carolina Social Workers *NASW SC teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *20 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

South Dakota Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Tennessee Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *15 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *9* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Texas Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *15 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Utah Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Vermont Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *20 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *1.5*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *5* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Virginia Social Workers *NASW VA teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *2*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Washington Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *36 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *6*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *26* Can ethics be done online: *YES*
West Virginia Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **NO** – *West Virginia does not allow distance learning*
Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *50 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *0* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Wisconsin Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *4*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *5* Can ethics be done online: *NO*

Wyoming Social Workers

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *45* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Professional Counselors

Alabama Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** *Alabama Provider # 0208* Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Alaska Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *45* Can ethics be done online: *YES*
Other items of note: *3 ethics hours are currently required, as well as 6 hours of substance abuse training and 6 hours of cross cultural training, of which 3 must be related to Alaska native culture.*

Arizona Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *40* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Arkansas Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *48 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

California Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *California Board of Behavioral Sciences*
Total hours required: *36 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *6*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *12* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Colorado Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **N/A** – *No CE requirements* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *0* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Connecticut Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *15 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *6* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Delaware Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *45* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

District of Columbia Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *24 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *6* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Florida Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** - Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Provider Number BAP #724-Exp. 3/2009

Approval bodies accepted: Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling

Total hours required: 30 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3

Number of distance learning hours allowed: 30 Can ethics be done online: YES

Georgia Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: NBCC, LPCA

Total hours required: 35 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 5

Number of distance learning hours allowed: 10* Can ethics be done online: YES

**There will be a transitional period for the licensure cycle 10/1/10-9/30/11. After 10/1/11, only 10 hours of distance learning may be applied towards licensure. However, any distance learning hours garnered from approved courses that were taken prior to midnight of 9/30/11 will be accepted up to the full maximum of 35 contact hours.*

Hawaii Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **N/A** – No CE requirements Approval bodies accepted: N/A

Total hours required: None Ethics hours required: None

Number of distance learning hours allowed: N/A Can ethics be done online: N/A

Idaho Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: NBCC

Total hours required: 20 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 1

Number of distance learning hours allowed: 20 Can ethics be done online: YES

Illinois Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Illinois License # 159.000931 Approval bodies accepted: Illinois Department of Professional Regulation

Total hours required: 30 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 0

Number of distance learning hours allowed: 15 Can ethics be done online: YES

Indiana Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: NBCC

Total hours required: 40 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3

Number of distance learning hours allowed: 20 Can ethics be done online: YES

Iowa Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: N/A

Total hours required: 27 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3

Number of distance learning hours allowed: 7.5 Can ethics be done online: YES

Kansas Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: Board accepts appropriate courses if appropriately documented and if provider of courses agrees to follow Kansas rules

Total hours required: 40 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3

Number of distance learning hours allowed: 40 Can ethics be done online: Yes

Kentucky Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *15 hours every three years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *7.5* Can ethics be done online: *NO*

Louisiana Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *20 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Maine Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved: **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *55 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *4*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *40* Can ethics be done online: *YES*
15 of the 55 hours must be obtained through supervision by a licensed mental health professional

Maryland Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10 (Category II)* Can ethics be done online: *NO*

Note: Distance learning courses are Category II. Ethics may not be taken in a distance learning format.

Massachusetts Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *15* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Michigan Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **N/A** Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *None at present* Ethics hours required: *Regulations still being developed*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Regulations still being developed* Can ethics be done online:
Regulations still being developed

No CEUs required at present.

Minnesota Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** – *Approved provider #CEP06-01* Approval bodies accepted: *Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy, NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *2*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Mississippi Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Missouri Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 15* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Montana Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *20 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *32 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 15* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Nevada Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **NO** Approval bodies accepted: *Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *2*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 7.5, but must be pre-approved by Board* Can ethics be done online: *Unclear from regulations, but probably YES*

NAC 641B.189 Approval required; acceptable forms of program; unacceptable courses and programs.
(NRS 641B.160, 641B.280)

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2. A licensee may apply for not more than 7.5 hours of continuing education credit for distance learning courses, home study and self-directed learning programs during a 2-year period, except that the Board may approve additional hours of such continuing education if the licensee can demonstrate good cause for the approval of the additional hours.

3. The following courses and programs will be deemed unacceptable as a program of continuing education:

(a) An orientation program for new employees. (b) An on-the-job training program presented by an agency whose primary purpose is to disseminate information on the policy or procedure of the agency; (c) A home study course that includes audio or video tapes which is not interactive, which is not limited by time and for which there is no independent verification of successful completion. (d) A program for self-improvement; (e) A distance learning course which is not interactive, which is not limited by time and for which there is no independent verification of successful completion. (f) A self-directed learning program: (1) Which is not interactive, which is not limited by time and for which there is no independent verification of successful completion; or (2) Which covers the same material as a previous program approved for the licensee for self-directed learning or which is not pre-approved by the Board.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Exam'rs for Social Workers, eff. 11-28-89; A by R113-98, 1-13-99; R079-02, 1-9-2003)

New Hampshire Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *6*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 40* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

New Jersey Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *5*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 40* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

New Mexico Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *15 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 15* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

New York Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *0* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A*
Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

NY has only recently licensed MHCs and continuing education requirements have not been specified.

North Carolina Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *4*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

North Dakota Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Ohio Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **No**
Approval bodies accepted: *Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3 hours every two years*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Key points from regulations: **4757-9-04 Clock hours for continuing professional education**

A "clock hour" is sixty minutes spent in a program meeting the requirements for renewal of a license or certificate of registration issued by the board. Clock hours exclude refreshment breaks, receptions and other social gatherings, and meals that do not include an acceptable program.

(A) Fifteen clock hours will be granted for one academic semester hour. Ten clock hours will be granted for one academic quarter hour.

(B) Ten clock hours will be granted for one continuing education unit.

(C) Ten clock hours will be granted for a journal article qualifying under Rule [4757-9-06](#) of the Administrative Code. Thirty clock hours will be granted for a book qualifying under rule [4757-9-06](#) of the Administrative Code.

(D) Credit may be awarded for first time presentations at the rate of 1.5 hours for every hour of the actual presentation, up to ten hours per renewal period.

(E) The number of clock hours granted for a program offered by an approved provider will be determined by the definition of clock hour in this rule.

(F) An individual may earn up to ten hours of continuing professional education per renewal period in distance learning credit as defined in rule [4757-9-06](#) of the Administrative Code.

Oklahoma Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC* Total hours required: *20 hours every year* Ethics hours required: *3 hours every year*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 10* Can ethics be done online: *Unclear from laws, but probably YES*

Oregon Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Pennsylvania Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC, NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20 hours* Can ethics be done online: *Yes*

Rhode Island Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *30* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

South Carolina Professional Counselors *NASW SC teams with yourceus.com*

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *20 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

South Dakota Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Tennessee Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *15 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *9* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Texas Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *TX Board*
Total hours required: *15 hours annually* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Utah Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Vermont Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *20 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *1.5*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *5* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Virginia Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *2*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Washington Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *36 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *6*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *26* Can ethics be done online: *YES*
West Virginia Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **NO** – *West Virginia does not allow distance learning*
Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, ASWB*
Total hours required: *50 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *0* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Wisconsin Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *4*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *5* Can ethics be done online: *NO*

Wyoming Professional Counselors

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *45* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Marriage and Family Therapists

Alabama Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *AAMFT, NBCC, or ALAMFT*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: **3**
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *30 (must meet Board guidelines)* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Alaska Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *Major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: **2**
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *22.5* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Arizona Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *Most major approval bodies accepted*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: **3**
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *40* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Arkansas Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC*
Total hours required: *24 hours every two years, 22 must be in specialization* Ethics hours required: **2**
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *24* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

California Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *CA Board of Behav. Sci., Provider #2484*
Total hours required: *36 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: **6**
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *36* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Colorado Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *N/A* Ethics hours required: *N/A*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Colorado does not currently require Continuing Education

Connecticut Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *Most major approval bodies accepted*
Total hours required: *15 hours annually* Ethics hours required: **0**
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *15* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Delaware Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *NBCC, AAMFT*
Total hours required: **40** Ethics hours required: **NO**
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

District of Columbia Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **NO** Approval bodies accepted: *DC Board of MFT*
Total hours required: **30** Ethics hours required: **6**
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *15* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Florida Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** - Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Provider Number BAP #724-Exp. 3/2007 Approval bodies accepted: Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling
Total hours required: 30 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 30 Can ethics be done online: YES

If this is not your first renewal, you are to obtain 30 hours of continuing education from our board-approved providers for the biennium ending March 31, 2007. These hours must be obtained between 4/1/05 and 3/31/07. Six of the hours must be as follows:

- 1 hour in domestic violence
- 2 hours in the prevention of medical errors (must be obtained from our CE providers approved specifically for the prevention of medical errors course)
- 3 hours in ethics and boundary issues

Georgia Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: All major approval bodies**
Total hours required: 35 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 5
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 10* Can ethics be done online: YES

**There will be a transitional period for the licensure cycle 10/1/10-9/30/11. After 10/1/11, only 10 hours of distance learning may be applied towards licensure. However, any distance learning hours garnered from approved courses that were taken prior to midnight of 9/30/11 will be accepted up to the full maximum of 35 contact hours.*

***Only continuing education units that by title and content clearly deal with marriage and family therapeutic issues shall be accepted by the Board.*

Hawaii Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *N/A* Ethics hours required: *N/A*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Idaho Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **NO** Approval bodies accepted: Idaho State Licensing Board of PC's & MFT'S
Total hours required: 20 hours every year Ethics hours required: 1
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 20 Can ethics be done online: YES

Illinois Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **NO** Approval bodies accepted: Illinois Department of Professional Regulation
Total hours required: 30 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 0
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 30 Can ethics be done online: YES

Indiana Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: All major approval bodies
Total hours required: 40 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 40 Can ethics be done online: YES

Iowa Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: All major approval bodies
Total hours required: 40 hours every two years Ethics hours required: 3
Number of distance learning hours allowed: 20 Can ethics be done online: YES

Kansas Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *Board accepts appropriate courses if appropriately documented and if provider of courses agrees to follow Kansas rules*

Total hours required: **40 hours every two years** Ethics hours required: **3** *The program must focus on ethical issues of marriage & family therapy*

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **40** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Kentucky Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES with pre-approval** Approval bodies accepted: *AAMFT, affiliates, and approved providers*

Total hours required: **15 hours every year** Ethics hours required: **3**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **15** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Louisiana Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*

Total hours required: **40 hours every two years** Ethics hours required: **0**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **40** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Maine Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved: **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *Major professional organizations*

Total hours required: **55 hours every two years** Ethics hours required: **4**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **40** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

15 of the 55 hours must be obtained through supervision by a licensed mental health professional

Maryland Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*

Total hours required: **40 hours every two years** Ethics hours required: **0**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **10 (Category II)** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Please note: Distance learning courses are considered Category II courses.

Massachusetts Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*

Total hours required: **30 hours every two years** Ethics hours required: **0**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **30** Can ethics be done online: **N/A**

Michigan Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **N/A** Approval bodies accepted: **N/A**

Total hours required: **N/A** Ethics hours required: **N/A**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **N/A** Can ethics be done online: **N/A**

No CEUs required at present.

Minnesota Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **NO** Approval bodies accepted: *To be determined.*

Total hours required: **30 hours every two years** Ethics hours required: **0**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **Up to 7.5** Can ethics be done online: **N/A**

Mississippi Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*

Total hours required: **35 hours every two years** Ethics hours required: **4**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 5* Can ethics be done online: *NO*

Missouri Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved: *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *N/A* Ethics hours required: *N/A*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Montana Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *N/A* Ethics hours required: *N/A*
Number of distance learning: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

No board exists for Marriage and Family Therapy in the state of Montana.

Nebraska Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *Not specified*
Total hours required: *32 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 20* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

Nevada Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *Not specified*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *2*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 15* Can ethics be done online: *Unclear from regulations, but probably YES*

New Hampshire Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *6*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

New Jersey Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *5*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 40* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

New Mexico Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *40 hours bi-annually* Ethics hours required: *6*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 12* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

New York Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *N/A* Ethics hours required: *N/A*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

NY has only recently licensed MFTs and continuing education requirements have not yet been specified.

North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies (see link below)*
Total hours required: *12 hours* every year* Ethics hours required: *4*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *12* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

**Only continuing education units that by title and content clearly deal with marriage and family therapeutic issues shall be accepted by the Board.*

North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *N/A* Ethics hours required: *N/A*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

In April 2005, the state of North Dakota passed legislation to license marriage and family therapists. Information for the North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure requirements should be available after January 2008.

Ohio Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *No* Approval bodies accepted: *State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board*
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *3 hours every two years*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Up to 10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Oklahoma Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *YES* Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *20 hours every year* Ethics hours required: *3 hours every year*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20 with state Dept. of Health pre-approval* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Oregon Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *YES* Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *10* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Pennsylvania Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *YES* Approval bodies accepted: *NASW, NBCC, ASWB*
Total hours required: *30* Ethics hours required: *3*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20 hours* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

Continuing education for Marriage and Family Therapists and for Professional Counselors is not yet required. It is anticipated that continuing education for those license types will be required by 2005.

Rhode Island Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *YES* Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: *YES*

South Carolina Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*

Total hours required: **40 hours bi-annually** Ethics hours required: **0**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **15 with pre-approval (see below)** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

(1) Persons licensed as professional counselors or marriage and family therapists shall complete forty (40) hours of continuing education related to their respective professional license during every two-year licensure period. Persons licensed both as professional counselors and marriage and family therapists must complete fifty (50) hours of formal continuing education during every two-year licensure period as a condition of renewal of their licenses. Of the fifty (50) hours, at least twenty-five (25) hours must be related to each discipline. Persons licensed as professional counselor supervisors or marriage and family therapy supervisors must complete ten (10) hours of formal continuing education in supervision of their discipline during every two-year licensure period as a condition of renewal of their license. Persons licensed both as professional counselor supervisors and marriage and family therapy supervisors must complete ten (10) hours of formal continuing education in supervision, at least five (5) hours of which must be in supervision of each discipline. A maximum of fifteen (15) hours may be obtained through informal continuing education, as long as the activity is approved in advance by the Board.

South Dakota Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*

Total hours required: **40 hours every two years** Ethics hours required: **4**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **40** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Tennessee Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*

Total hours required: **10 hours every calendar year** Ethics hours required: **3**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **5** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Those persons who hold two (2) certificates and/or licenses regulated by the Tennessee Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists and Clinical Pastoral Therapists shall complete fifteen (15) clock hours of continuing education each calendar year. A person who holds three (3) certificates and/or licenses shall complete twenty (20) clock hours of continuing education each calendar year. In each case, at least five (5) clock hours shall be directly related to the practice of each profession for which the person is licensed or certified.

Three (3) clock hours of the ten (10) clock hour annual requirement shall pertain to professional ethics every two (2) years. Those persons who hold two (2) certificates and/or licenses regulated by the Tennessee Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists and Clinical Pastoral Therapists shall have three (3) clock hours of the fifteen (15) clock hour annual requirement pertain to professional ethics every two (2) years. A person who holds three (3) certificates and/or licenses shall have three (3) clock hours of the twenty (20) clock hour annual requirement pertain to professional ethics every two (2) years.

A maximum of five (5) clock hours may be received for multi-media courses during each calendar year. Those persons who hold two (2) certificates and/or licenses regulated by the Tennessee Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists and Clinical Pastoral Therapists may receive a maximum of seven and one-half (7½) clock hours for multi media courses during each calendar year. Those persons who hold three (3) certificates and/or licenses may receive a maximum of ten (10) clock hours for multi-media courses during each calendar year.

Texas Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **NO** Approval bodies accepted: *Texas Board of MFT*

Total hours required: **15 hours annually** Ethics hours required: **3**

Number of distance learning hours allowed: **6** Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Utah Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *40 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *6* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Vermont Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **NO** Approval bodies accepted: *AAMFT, AFTA, FTNC*
Total hours required: *20 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *0, classroom hours only* Can ethics be done online: **NO**

Virginia Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *Most major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *20 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *2*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *20* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Washington Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *All major approval bodies*
Total hours required: *36 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *6 hours in Ethics & Law*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *36* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

West Virginia Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? *N/A* Approval bodies accepted: *N/A*
Total hours required: *N/A* Ethics hours required: *N/A*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *N/A* Can ethics be done online: *N/A*

The state of West Virginia has not passed legislation to license marriage and family therapists.

Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **NO; sponsorship by approval bodies necessary** Approval bodies accepted:
AAMFT, WAMFT, COAMFTE
Total hours required: *30 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *Not specified* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Wyoming Marriage and Family Therapists

yourceus.com approved? **YES** Approval bodies accepted: *AAMFT*
Total hours required: *45 hours every two years* Ethics hours required: *0*
Number of distance learning hours allowed: *45* Can ethics be done online: **YES**

Special Note: If this is the first time you have renewed, you must provide verification that at least one (1) continuing education activity completed during the renewal period was a program in professional ethics, or that you had completed course work in professional ethics as part of your formal educational preparation.

Exceptions and Special Circumstances for Social Workers

1. Indiana licensees must take two hours of ethics in each licensure cycle, however this must be done by taking one ethics hour each year. Ethics courses longer than one hour may be taken and the surplus hours above the one hour ethics requirement may be applied towards the total of 30 continuing education hours.
2. All distance learning courses in Maryland are considered category II.
3. Some provisional licensees in Maine must do six hours of ethics continuing education. All other licensees must do four hours of ethics. Ethics may be taken in a distance learning format, but the sum of all distance learning must not exceed 10 hours in a given licensure period

Exceptions and Special Circumstances for Professional Counselors (LPCs and LMHCs)

1. California does not have licensed professional counselors, only certified counselors. Therefore no defined guidelines exist.
2. Professional counselors in Maine with provisional licensures are required to take 55 hours prior to receiving full licensure.
3. All distance learning courses in Maryland are considered category II.

Exceptions and Special Circumstances for Marriage and Family Therapists

1. Arkansas requires that distance learning hours be supervised. See more detailed explanation in the Detailed Requirements section of this site.
2. Illinois requires AAMFT sponsorship for distance learning courses.
3. Louisiana requires pre-approval for distance learning courses.
4. All distance learning courses in Maryland are considered category II.
5. Minnesota requires pre-approval for distance learning courses.
6. North Carolina requires documentation of distance learning courses.
7. Oklahoma requires pre-approval or retroactive approval for self-study courses (Category III)
8. South Carolina requires pre-approval for distance learning courses.
9. Kentucky requires pre-approval for distance learning courses.