

## Master's of Science in Art Therapy

### Professional Counseling Licensure

Satisfies Educational Requirements: WI

Does Not Satisfy Educational Requirements: MI

No Determination Made: AL, AK, AS, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MP, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WV, WY

### Art Therapy Licensure

**State Art Therapy Licenses** (as of 12-10-21 per The American Art Therapy Association; retrieved from <https://arttherapy.org/state-advocacy/>)

Connecticut: Clinical Licensed Art Therapist (CLAT)

Delaware: Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT)

District of Columbia: Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT)

Kentucky: Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) and Professional Art Therapist Associate License (LPATA)

Maryland: Professional Clinical Art Therapy License (LPCAT) and Professional Graduate Art Therapy License (LGAT)

Mississippi: Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT)

New Jersey: Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT) \*While these licenses have been enacted, they have yet to be implemented

New Mexico: Professional Art Therapist License (LPAT)

Oregon: Licensed Art Therapist (LAT) and Licensed Certified Art Therapist (LCAT)

Tennessee: Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist Therapist (LAAT)

Virginia: Licensed Art Therapist (LAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT)

**States Licensing Art Therapists Under Related Licenses** (as of 12-10-21 per The American Art Therapy Association; retrieved from <https://arttherapy.org/state-advocacy/>):

New York: Creative Arts Therapist License (LCAT)

Pennsylvania: Art therapy defined in regulation as a qualifying “closely related field” for the professional counseling license (LPC)

Texas: Professional Counselor with Specialization in Art Therapy License (LPC-AT)

Utah: Art therapists with clinical art therapy master's degrees recognized by the Utah Division of occupational and Professional Licensing as meeting the education requirements for the Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor license

Wisconsin: Registered Art Therapist with License to Practice Psychotherapy

**States Recognizing Art Therapists for Purposes of State Hiring and/or Title Protection** (as of 12-10-21 per The American Art Therapy Association; retrieved from <https://arttherapy.org/state-advocacy/>):

Arizona: Authorizes the State Department of Health Services to contract for mental health and behavioral health services of Certified Art Therapists; defines Art Therapy for purposes of state law and provides title protection for credentialed art therapists

Louisiana: State hiring regulations recognize credentialed art therapists as qualified school art therapists in public schools.

New Hampshire: Legislative act defines practice of professional art therapy and provides practice and title protection for practitioners holding master's or doctoral degrees in art therapy.

**States Seeking Art Therapy Licensure** (as of 12-10-21 per The American Art Therapy Association; retrieved from <https://arttherapy.org/state-advocacy/>):

Florida

South Carolina

North Carolina

Maine

Ohio

Indiana

Michigan

Minnesota

Iowa

Nebraska

Kansas

Washington