

State Licensure/Certification Disclosure for Graduate Art Therapy

M.S. in Art Therapy with Emphasis in Counseling

State Counseling Licensure

Meets Requirements: The requirements of the M.S. in Art therapy with Emphasis in Counseling meet **Licensed Professional Counseling** licensure requirements in the following states: WI, IL

Does Not Meet Requirements: The requirements of the M.S. in Art Therapy with Emphasis in Counseling does not meet **Licensed Professional Counseling** licensure requirements in the following states: AL, KY, MI, NC, OH

No Determination Made: There has not been a determination of whether the M.S. in Art Therapy with Emphasis in Counseling meets **Licensed Professional Counseling** licensure requirements in the following states/territories: AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IN, IA, KS, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, ND, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WY, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, Federated States of Micronesia

Requirements for all states can be found: <https://www.counseling.org/resources/licensure-requirements>

National Art Therapy Credentials

Mount Mary University's M.S. in Art Therapy with Emphasis in Counseling degree program is accredited through the **Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)** on the recommendation of the **Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE)** and intended to reflect the required knowledge and skills that a person needs to function as a qualified art therapist.

Students who have graduated from a program accredited by CAAHEP at the time of graduation do not require an education review to be eligible for the **Registered Art Therapist (ATR) credential**.

Information about art therapy credentialing can be found on the **Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)** website: <https://atcb.org/about-the-credentials/>

Meets National Certification Requirements: The requirements of the M.S. in Art Therapy with Emphasis in Counseling meets **national credential requirements for Registered Art Therapist (ATR)** in the following states: AK, AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, District of Columbia

Does Not Meet National Certification Requirements: The requirements of the M.S. in Art Therapy with Emphasis in Counseling does not meet national credential requirements in the following states:

N/A

No Determination Made: There has not been a determination of whether the requirements for The requirements of the M.S. in Art therapy with Emphasis in Counseling meets **national credential requirements for Registered Art Therapist (ATR)** in the following states/territories: American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, Federated States of Micronesia

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