

LADC Licensing Standards

National Certification

The Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program LADC option at NWOSU meets educational standards for certification as an Internationally Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor (ICAADC). The MCP program effectively prepares graduates to pass the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor (AADC) exam.

Official standards for the AADC exam and process and requirements to become an ICAADC are established by the IC&RC. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://internationalcredentialing.org/reciprocity-international-certificates/>

Oklahoma

The Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) in the state of Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (OBLADC) is the licensing authority for LADCs in the state of Oklahoma. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.okdrugcounselors.org/>

Alabama

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Alabama.

The Alabama Association of Addiction Professionals Certification Board under the auspices of the Alabama Association of Addiction Professionals Board of Directors is the licensing authority for counselors in the state of Alabama. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://alabamaaddictioncounselor.com/certification>

Alaska

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Alaska.

The Alaska Commission for Behavioral Health Certification is the licensing authority for counselors in the state of Alaska. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://akcertification.org/>

Arizona

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Arizona.

The Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Arizona. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.azbbhe.us/>

Arkansas

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Arkansas.

The Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Arkansas. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.sbeadac.org/>

California

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of California.

The California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of California. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://ccapp.us/>

Colorado

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Colorado.

The Colorado State Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Colorado. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor>

Connecticut

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Connecticut.

The Connecticut Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor Certification Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Connecticut. Please locate more information by following the link to their

website here: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Alcohol-Drug-Counselor/Alcohol-and-Drug-Counselor-Certification-Requirements>

Delaware

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Delaware.

The Delaware Board of Professional Counselors of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Counselors is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Delaware. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/>

District of Columbia

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the District of Columbia.

The DC Health Professional Counseling Licensing is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the District of Columbia. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing>

Florida

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Florida.

The Florida Certification Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Florida. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://flcertificationboard.org/certifications/certified-addiction-professional/>

Georgia

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Georgia.

The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Georgia. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://adacbga.org/certifications/>

Hawaii

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Hawaii.

The Hawai'i State Department of Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Hawaii. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/home/counselor-certification/>

Idaho

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Idaho.

The Idaho Board of Alcohol/Drug Counselor Certification is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Idaho. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.ibadcc.org/>

Illinois

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Illinois.

The Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Illinois. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://iaodapca.org/>

Indiana

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Indiana.

The Indiana Behavioral health and Human Services Licensing Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Indiana. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/>

Iowa

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Iowa.

The Iowa Board of Certification is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Iowa. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://iowabc.org/cadc/>

Kansas

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Kansas.

The Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Kansas. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/addiction-counselors>

Kentucky

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Kentucky. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://adc.ky.gov/>

Louisiana

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Louisiana.

The Louisiana Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority (LA-ADRA) is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Louisiana. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://la-adra.org/>

Maine

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Maine.

The Maine State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Maine. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/adc>

Maryland

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Maryland.

The Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Maryland. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx>

Massachusetts

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS) is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Massachusetts. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-an-alcohol-and-drug-counselor-license>

Michigan

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Michigan.

The Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP) is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Michigan. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://mcbap.com/>

Minnesota

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Minnesota.

The Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Minnesota. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/>

Mississippi

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Mississippi.

The Mississippi Association of Addiction Professionals is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Mississippi. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://msaap.net/certification/guidelines>

Missouri

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Missouri.

The Missouri Credentialing Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Missouri. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://missouricb.com/>

Montana

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Montana.

The Montana Board of Behavioral Health is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Montana. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/license-information/licensed-addiction-counselor>

Nebraska

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Montana.

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Nebraska. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/alcohol-and-drug-counselor.aspx>

Nevada

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Montana.

The Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Nevada. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: https://alcohol.nv.gov/Licensure/Alcohol_Drug_Abuse_Counselors/

New Hampshire

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Montana.

The New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of New Hampshire. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-licensing-alcohol-and-other-drug-use-professionals>

New Jersey

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of New Jersey.

The New Jersey Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of New Jersey. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/adcc/Pages/default.aspx>

New Mexico

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of New Mexico.

The New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Counseling and Therapy Practice Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of New Mexico. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice/licensing-registration-and-renewal/>

New York

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of New York.

The Office of Addiction Services and Supports is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of New York. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://oasas.ny.gov/providers/credentialing>

North Carolina

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board (NCASPPB) is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of North Carolina. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.ncsappb.org/>

North Dakota

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of North Dakota.

The North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners (NDBACE) is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of North Dakota. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.ndbace.org>

Northern Mariana Islands

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the Northern Mariana Island territories.

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) is the licensing authority for addictions counselors in this territory. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/>

Ohio

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Ohio.

The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors

in the state of Ohio. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://ocdp.ohio.gov>

Oregon

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Oregon.

The Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Oregon. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.mhacbo.org/en/>

Pennsylvania

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Pennsylvania.

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Pennsylvania. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.pacertboard.org/certifications>

Puerto Rico

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in Puerto Rico.

Republic of Palau

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the Republic of Palau

Republic of the Marshall Islands

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the Marshall Islands.

The Pacific Substance Abuse Mental Health Certification Board is the licensing/certification authority for addictions counselors in the Marshall Islands. More information can be found at their website by following the link here: <https://www.pbhcc.com/>

Rhode Island

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Rhode Island.

The Rhode Island Department of Health Board of Licensing for Chemical-Dependency Professionals is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Rhode Island. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=282>

South Carolina

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of South Carolina.

The South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors, and Psycho-Educational Specialists is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of South Carolina. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://llr.sc.gov/cou/>

South Dakota

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of South Dakota.

The South Dakota Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals (BAPP) is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of South Dakota. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/bapp/bapp.aspx>

Tennessee

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Tennessee.

The Tennessee Department of Health Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Tennessee. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ad-board.html>

Texas

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Texas.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Regulatory Services Division is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Texas. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/business/licensing-credentialing-regulation/professional-licensing-certification-compliance/licensed-chemical-dependency-counselor-program>

U.S. Virgin Islands

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the Virgin Islands.

The Virgin Islands Board of Licensed Counselors and Examiners is the licensing / certification authority in the Virgin Islands. More information can be accessed by following the link here: <https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/>

Utah

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Utah.

The Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Substance Use Disorder Counselor Licensing Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Utah. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://dopl.utah.gov/sudc/>

Vermont

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Vermont.

The Vermont Department of Health's Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (ADAP) is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Vermont. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://sos.vermont.gov/alcohol-drug-abuse-counselors/forms-instructions/>

Virginia

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Virginia.

The Virginia Board of Counseling is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Virginia. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/PractitionerResources/LawsRegulations/>

Washington

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Washington.

The Washington State Department of Health is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Washington. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here:

<https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/substance-use-disorder-professional/certification-requirements>

West Virginia

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of West Virginia.

The West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction & Prevention Professionals is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of West Virginia. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://www.wvcbapp.org/>

Wisconsin

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Wisconsin.

The State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Wisconsin. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SubstanceAbuseCounselor/Default.aspx>

Wyoming

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has not yet determined whether the Master of Counseling Psychology (MCP) program at NWOSU meets educational standards for licensure as an LADC in the state of Wyoming.

The Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board is the licensing authority for Addictions counselors in the state of Wyoming. Please locate more information by following the link to their website here: https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/rules-and-regulations#h.p_Di0eoY_SqdNJ