

License Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) Preparation



Upon Admission

- Attend program orientation
- Register for prerequisite classes
- Look at the [Course List for LPCC Preparation](#) to plan schedule

Prerequisite Courses

- Complete 6 prerequisite courses
- Meet with your faculty advisor to create a plan that ensures you meet all the requirements for LPCC preparation

Advanced Courses

- Complete 10 advanced courses listed on the LPCC preparation sheet
- Complete 6 units of internship (2 sections of EDCO 292)
- Apply for candidacy two semesters before you plan to graduate
- *Please note: A psychopharmacology course is required for the LPCC though it is not offered by EDCO at this time.*

Thesis

- Enroll in EDCO 221 to develop a thesis/project proposal
- Enroll in EDCO 298 to complete your project

Comp Exam

- Sign up for the comprehensive exam on line through the EDCO website
- Take the comprehensive exam

Graduation

- Apply for graduation during the first month of your final semester
- Pay graduation fee
- Attend Commencement ceremony

Obtain LPCC

- Upon completion of the 60 unit LPCC-track Master's degree, meet with the Department Chair, Dr. Lewis Aptekar (lewis.aptekar@sjsu.edu). **Bring your transcript to the appointment**
- SJSU Registrar's Office will notify you to pick up the [LPCCI In-State Degree Program Certification Form](#)
- Apply to the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) to become a Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling Intern (LPCCI)
- Complete 3000 post-degree hours of supervised experience
- Pass the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE)
- Pass the California Law and Ethics Exam

***Please note: The LPCC license is not given by San Jose State University.
For more information check the BBS website.***