

# Colorado Education Equivalency Review 2012 Application

The Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc. (CCE), on behalf of the state of Colorado, performs the education equivalency review for licensed professional counselor candidates with degrees from educational programs not accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP). Any correspondence outside of the education equivalency review should be directed to the state of Colorado at 303-894-7800.

CCE's review is based on Colorado Rule 17 [Licensure by Examination (CRS 12-43-603)]. Colorado Licensed Professional Counselor Board Rules are available at <http://www.dora.state.co.us/mental-health/lpc/lpcrules.pdf>.

Applications will be held open for one year from the date of initial review. Please note that CCE cannot return or duplicate an application. Prior to submitting your application to CCE, please make a copy of it for your records.

## HOW TO CONTACT CCE

Telephone (toll-free): 888-817-8283

Telephone hours: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM ET; 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM Mountain Time (Monday - Friday)

E-mail: [cce@cce-global.org](mailto:cce@cce-global.org); Fax: 336-482-2852

Send written correspondence to: CCE 3 Terrace Way Greensboro, NC 27403-3660

When CCE receives an education equivalency review application candidates are notified via postcard of receipt of the application. Reviews are conducted in order of receipt and completed within six weeks. Failure to include all required items listed on page 2 will result in the need for additional reviews. Each subsequent review will take six weeks from the date of document receipt.

In order to protect candidates from miscommunication or misinformation, CCE asks applicants to submit in writing any questions regarding their education review. Questions can be sent via e-mail, postal mail, or facsimile. CCE responds to all questions in the order in which they are received.

As an applicant for licensure education review, you have the right to appeal the findings on the education review completed by CCE, Inc. Please be aware that all applications for education equivalency review in Colorado are reviewed by CCE which is the contracted agent for the Colorado Licensed Professional Counselors Examination Board; and their credential review is based on the Colorado Code of Law, Section 12-43-601 et. seq, C.R.S. and Rule 17:4 CCR 737-I Colorado Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners Rules. These requirements must be met in full.



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**Review Application**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIRED ITEMS**

1. Type or clearly print all information. Complete all sections.
2. Sealed, official graduate transcripts are required.
3. Include course descriptions copied from the academic catalog for the year in which the courses were completed.
4. Practicum/Internship Verification Form
5. Complete the Payment Voucher with your credit card information or attach a personal check, certified check or money order for \$150.00 made payable to CCE.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

REF.#: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

BATCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list any other names used on transcripts, licenses, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
4. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female
6. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Education (please document additional related degrees on a separate sheet and include with packet when sending to CCE):

<b>Graduate Degree</b> <small>(eg. MA, MS, Ph.D.)</small>	<b>Name of College/University</b>	<b>Date Degree Conferred</b>	<b>Major Study</b> <small>(eg., Counseling, Clinical Mental Health, Addictions Counseling)</small>	<b>Number of Credit Hours Received</b> <small>(Indicate semester or quarter hours)</small>

8. Please answer the following questions regarding your Counselor Training Program (CTP). If you answer "No" to any questions, please attach a letter of explanation which refers to the specific allowance in Colorado Rule 17 enabling equivalency to be established.

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Regionally Accredited Identify accrediting agency: _____		
The Counselor Training Program (CTP) was a separate department or program.		
The CTP had an identifiable full-time faculty with a department head/program head qualified to be a licensed professional counselor.		
The CTP had an identifiable student body.		
The CTP included examinations and grading procedures.		
The CTP included courses in the eight content areas listed on the Coursework Verification Form.		
The CTP included a practicum or internship of no fewer than 700 hours in the principles and the practice of professional counseling. (The Practicum/Internship Verification Form must be completed and the practicum/internship must appear on your transcript. If it does not, a letter from the Department Chair or the professor serving as practicum/internship supervisor or liaison will be required in addition to the form.)		
The CTP included 48 semester hours (72 quarter hours) in a counseling master's program or 96 semester hours (144 quarter hours) in a counseling doctoral program.		

9. Applicant Attestation:  
I have read and understand Colorado Rule 17 [Licensure by Examination (CRS 12-43-603)]. My education program was not accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) but meets all equivalency requirements established in Rule 17.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Coursework Verification Form

**Instructions**

1. Please print legibly or type.
2. Include an official sealed transcript(s) for all relevant graduate coursework (do not include undergraduate) or have transcript(s) sent directly from the Registrar's Office to CCE. If sent separate from your application, transcripts should be addressed to:  
CCE · 3 Terrace Way · Greensboro, NC 27403-3660.
3. Course descriptions for any courses you wish to have reviewed towards the requirements must be included with this form. **Course descriptions must be photocopied from the catalog for the year in which the courses were taken.**
4. This form must be completed in order for CCE to review your coursework. If CCE determines that the specified course does not fit the indicated category, your transcript will be reviewed for other course possibilities.

**Required Coursework**

*Only graduate level courses are accepted. A course may not be used for more than one content area. A minimum of 2 semester hours or 3 quarter hours of coursework is required for each content area. Courses may be combined to fulfill a content area. Per Colorado Rule 17 [Licensure by Examination (CRS 12-43-603)], if you have not completed a course to satisfy each content area, you may request consideration of other suitable means of meeting this requirement. You should submit a letter from the Department Chair attesting that the requirement for education in the content area has been satisfied by alternative means, and detailing the alternative means.*

Content Area	Date Taken	Course No.	Credit Hrs.	Institution where course was taken
<b>1. Human Growth and Development</b> <i>Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of the nature and needs of individuals at any developmental level, normal and abnormal human behavior; personality theory, and learning theory within cultural contexts.</i>				
<b>2. Social and Cultural Foundations</b> <i>Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of societal changes and trends, human roles, societal subgroups, social mores and interaction patterns, and differing lifestyles.</i>				
<b>3. Helping Relationships</b> <i>Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of philosophic bases of helping processes, counseling theories and their applications, basic and advanced helping skills, consultation theories and their applications, client and helper self-understanding and self-development, and facilitation of client or consultee change.</i>				
<b>4. Groups</b> <i>Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of group development, dynamics, and counseling theories; group leadership styles; basic and advanced group counseling methods and skills; and other group approaches.</i>				
<b>5. Lifestyles and Career Development</b> <i>Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of career development theories; occupational and educational information sources and systems; career and leisure counseling, guidance, and education; lifestyle and career decision-making; career development program planning and resources; and effectiveness evaluation.</i>				
<b>6. Appraisal</b> <i>Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of group and individual educational and psychometric theories and approaches to appraisal, data and information-gathering methods, validity and reliability, psychometric statistics, factors influencing appraisals, and use of appraisal results in helping processes.</i>				
<b>7. Research and Evaluation</b> <i>Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of types of research, basic statistics, research-report development, research implementation, program evaluation, needs assessment, and ethical and legal considerations.</i>				
<b>8. Professional Orientation</b> <i>Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of professional roles and functions, professional goals and objectives, professional organizations and associations, professional history and trends, ethical and legal standards, professional preparation standards, and professional credentialing.</i>				
<b>9. Practicum/Internship in the principles and practice of professional counseling</b>				

**Note:** For master's or doctoral degrees awarded prior to September 1, 1992 ONLY, no minimum number of semester (or quarter) hours is required and only seven of the first eight areas listed above are required. A 700 hour practicum/internship is still required, and all other educational requirements still apply.



**Practicum/Internship Verification**

Name (last, first, middle initial): \_\_\_\_\_

In chronological order, document the dates, hours, location, and supervision information for each qualifying practicum/internship experience. No fewer than 700 hours of quality practicum/internship is required.

INSTITUTION/PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT				
ADDRESS				
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM				
MAJOR SUPERVISOR				
FROM		TO		TOTAL HOURS
MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR	

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**Total number of hours of counseling experience provided by practica/internships:**

