



Rhombus University

Approvals and Accreditation

Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)

Rhombus University is a private institution approved by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to operate in California. Approval to operate means compliance with state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Act of 2009 and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

Institutional Accreditation and Approvals

Approval by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)

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The Distance Education Accrediting Commission

Accredited by: The Distance Education Accrediting Commission
1101 17th Street NW, Suite 808, Washington, D.C. 20036
www.deac.org (202) 234-5100

Accredited Program: Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Initial Accreditation: July 22, 2022 Term (3 years): June 30, 2025

Renewed: July 18, 2025 Term (5 years): June 30, 2030

The DEAC is recognized¹ by the U.S. Department of Education. The scope of this recognition is: *The accreditation of postsecondary institutions in the United States that offer degree and/or non-degree programs primarily by the distance or correspondence education method up to and including the professional doctoral degree, including those institutions that are specifically certified by the agency as accredited for Title IV purposes.*

It is also recognized by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation. The scope of this recognition is: *The accreditation of higher learning institutions in the United States and international locations that offer programs of study that are delivered primarily by distance (51 percent or more) and award credentials at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, first professional and professional doctoral degree level.*

Board of Behavioral Sciences

The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology at Rhombus University meets academic requirements for Section 4980.36 and 4980.37 and Section 4999.33 of the State of California Business and Professions Code and is approved by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) for seeking licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist and/or Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor. After completing the educational requirements, graduates will still need to refer to the BBS for additional requirements, including, but not limited to 3000 hours of approved supervised hours and passing required licensing exams. Please refer to www.bbs.ca.gov for further clarification on requirements before pursuing your degree.

¹ <https://www.deac.org/Discover-DEAC/Recognition.aspx>