The licensure process and educational requirements for drug and alcohol counselors vary from state to state. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services with a concentration in Substance Abuse does not directly lead to licensure. It does provide a significant portion of the substance abuse coursework most often recognized as necessary for licensure. It is the student's responsibility to contact their state board or agency for additional information regarding the licensure process and educational requirements. If the student moves to another state, the requirements for licensure will likely be different from the state where the student currently resides, and the student is responsible for determining the licensure requirements in the state to which he/she relocates. Southern New Hampshire University does not guarantee that the completion of this program will result in state licensure or certification.