

The University of Memphis Clinical Ph.D. Program makes every effort to ensure state licensure or certification information is current; however, state requirements may change. If you are planning to pursue professional licensure or certification, it is strongly recommended that you contact the appropriate licensing entity in that state to seek information and guidance regarding licensure or certification requirements. For more information on licensing requirements, including contact information for every state and territory licensing board, please see the Association of State Boards of Professional Psychology (ASBPP) webpage [\[link\]](#). All states require the completion of supervised predoctoral practicum hours and a predoctoral internship. These aspects are also required for the doctoral degree in clinical psychology at the University of Memphis. In addition to education requirements for the doctoral degree, many jurisdictions require post-doctoral professional experience. These requirements are beyond the curricular requirements described below.

Note that in some jurisdictions, in addition to being licensed as psychologist, an individual can obtain prescribing privileges. University of Memphis’s program does NOT fulfill requirements for licensure as prescribing psychologists in those states and jurisdictions that allow for it. Typically, additional coursework in pharmacology is needed in addition to the doctoral degree. Note that the District of Columbia has their own regulations aside from the states listed here. University of Memphis’s Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program meets D.C.’s requirements (see <https://dchealth.dc.gov/>). Please see the ASBPP website for information about other U.S. territories and Canadian provinces.

Below is a state-by-state listing of our recent understanding of educational requirements based largely on the annual review by ASPPB to give you a general idea of how well our program fits with the educational requirements of each state. An asterisk (\*) indicates that earning a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) satisfies educational requirements for licensure. University of Memphis (UM) is currently and has been continuously accredited by APA since 1972. Since licensure information/requirements can periodically change, you should directly check the web sites of the State Licensing Board you are interested in for the up-to-date information on educational and other requirements for licensure as there is no guarantee that our summary or ASPPB’s is entirely up-to-date.

State	UM Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?			State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	
1. Alabama	X*			<a href="https://psychology.alabama.gov/">https://psychology.alabama.gov/</a>
2. Alaska	X			<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx</a>
3. Arizona	X*			<a href="https://psychboard.az.gov/">https://psychboard.az.gov/</a>
4. Arkansas	X*			<a href="https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/">https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/</a>
5. California		X		<a href="https://www.psychology.ca.gov/">https://www.psychology.ca.gov/</a> Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like UM is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at UM in the following areas are also required: Human Sexuality (10 hours), Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting (7 hours), Detection and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Chemical Substance Dependence (15 hours), Spousal or Partner Abuse (15 hours), Aging and Long-Term Care (10 hours), Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention
6. Colorado	X*			<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology</a>
7. Connecticut	X*			<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists</a>
8. Delaware	X*			<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/</a>
9. Florida	X*			<a href="https://floridaspsychology.gov/">https://floridaspsychology.gov/</a>
10. Georgia	X*			<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-examiners-psychologists">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-examiners-psychologists</a>
11. Hawaii		X		<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/</a> Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like UM is needed, additional hrs beyond our program’s curriculum in specific course content areas would be needed in the following: Biological Bases of Behavior, Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior, & Social Bases of Behavior. Our program offers 3 semester hrs for each of these course content areas, however this state requires 6 semester hrs of each.
12. Idaho	X*			<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/</a>

13. Illinois	X*		<a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/psych.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/psych.html</a>
14. Indiana	X*		<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/psychology-licensing-information/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/psychology-licensing-information/</a>
15. Iowa	X*		<a href="https://dial.iowa.gov/boards/psychology">https://dial.iowa.gov/boards/psychology</a>
16. Kansas	X*		<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
17. Kentucky	X		<a href="https://psy.ky.gov/">https://psy.ky.gov/</a>
18. Louisiana	X*		<a href="https://lsbep.org/">https://lsbep.org/</a>
19. Maine	X*		<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists</a>
20. Maryland	X*		<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
21. Massachusetts	X*		<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists</a>
22. Michigan	X		<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/psychology">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/psychology</a> NOTE: Beginning in March 30, 2022, a one-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking must be completed before licensure
23. Minnesota	X*		<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/">https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/</a>
24. Mississippi	X*		<a href="https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
25. Missouri	X*		<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp</a>
26. Montana	X*		<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy</a>
27. Nebraska	X*		<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx</a>
28. Nevada	X*		<a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/</a>
29. New Hampshire	X*		<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-psychologists">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-psychologists</a>
30. New Jersey		X	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/</a>  NJ requires 6 doctoral credit hours in the following domains: 1) Personality Theory and Human Development Theory; 2) Learning Theory and/or Physiological Psychology; 3) Psychological Measurement and Psychological Assessment; 4) Psychopathology; 5) Psychological therapy/counseling or Industrial/Organizational Psychology; and 6) Research and Statistical Design AND “an additional 20 credit hours specifically in the field of psychology, but which were not necessarily obtained as part of the doctoral program. They may have been granted at a pre-doctoral or post-doctoral graduate level and must have been obtained as part of a program at a regionally accredited institution”  Graduates of UM’s program may need an additional 3 credit hours of coursework in Personality/Human Development, Learning Theory/Physiological Psychology, and Psychopathology.
31. New Mexico	X*		<a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/</a>
32. New York		X	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/psychology">https://www.op.nysed.gov/psychology</a> Satisfy the Child Abuse Identification Reporting requirement by completing coursework or training in the identification and reporting of child abuse in accordance with Section 6507(3)(a) of the Education Law.
33. North Carolina	X*		<a href="http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/">http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/</a>
34. North Dakota	X*		<a href="https://www.ndsbpe.org/">https://www.ndsbpe.org/</a>
35. Ohio	X*		<a href="https://psychology.ohio.gov/">https://psychology.ohio.gov/</a>
36. Oklahoma	X		<a href="https://www.ok.gov/psychology/">https://www.ok.gov/psychology/</a>
37. Oregon	X*		<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx</a>
38. Pennsylvania	X*		<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc</a>
39. Rhode Island	X*		<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241</a>
40. South Carolina	X*		<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/psych/">https://lir.sc.gov/psych/</a>

41. South Dakota	X			<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx</a>
42. Tennessee	X*			<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html</a>
43. Texas	X			<a href="https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/index.html">https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/index.html</a>
44. Utah	X*			<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html</a>
45. Vermont	X*			<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/">https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/</a>
46. Virginia	X*			<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Psychology/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Psychology/</a>
47. Washington	X*			<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/psychologist/licensing-information">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/psychologist/licensing-information</a>
48. West Virginia	X			<a href="https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
49. Wisconsin	X*			<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx</a>
50. Wyoming	X*			<a href="https://psychology.wyo.gov/">https://psychology.wyo.gov/</a>