

Licensure in Clinical Psychology: Professional Licensure Disclosure (Information and Disclosures, Title 4, Department of Education, 34 CFR 668.43)

Although state licensure is available in clinical psychology, the University of Maryland's program does not directly lead to such licensure upon graduation. The professional preparation you receive in our program, however, will assist you in such pursuits. Students should consult with individual home state licensing boards or visit the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) for further information:

www.asppb.org <https://asppbcentre.org/snapshot/>. You are welcome to contact the DCT with questions in this regard and we will do our best to assist you in your career planning. Currently, the UMD Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program is accredited by both APA (American Psychological Association) and PCSAS (Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System). APA accreditation is recognized in all 50 states as providing required education for psychology license eligibility. State Boards of Psychology determine training requirements for licensure and typically include post-doctoral training, supervision requirements, as well as examinations beyond the educational requirements (written and/or oral), so a doctoral degree from UMD College Park in Clinical Psychology is not sufficient to meet licensure requirements in most states. Students should confirm state licensing requirements directly with the state they are interested in licensure. ASPPB (Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards) has also provided a resource of information in their PSY/Book that gives detailed information about all the requirements for licensure jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction (<http://psybook.asppb.org/>) that they plan to update annually--though generally the most up to date information is available on the websites for individual state boards.

Typically, clinical psychology licensure entails: (1) completion of an approved education program; (2) completion of an APPIC (Association of Psychology and Postdoctoral Internship Centers) accredited full-time one year internship; (3) completion of a post-doctoral fellowship with supervised clinical experience as required by each state (some states do not require a post-doc); (4) passing the national (EPPP—Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology) and state oral and/or written examinations; and (5) completion of any additional state-specific licensure requirements (typically background checks and credential verifications, but some states have some specific training requirements as well).

UMD College Park clinical program graduates have successfully obtained licensure in many states. Please see the table below for information about how UMD College Park's program satisfies the educational requirements of each state. You should directly contact State Licensing Board(s) for the most accurate and up-to-date information on educational and other requirements for licensure. The information in this table focuses specifically on curriculum and training. States may impose other specific requirements not addressed in the summaries below. Notably, the UMD Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program currently meets educational licensing requirements in the state of Maryland.

In the table below, an X in the “Yes” or “No” columns indicates that our program does or does not meet that state’s educational requirements. An asterisk (*) indicates that earning a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) is the main/only criterion for the educational requirements for licensure in that state to our knowledge. The Clinical Psychology PhD Program at the University of Maryland, College Park is accredited by APA and PCSAS. Please note that this table does not include an evaluation of state-specific requirements beyond that of educational or curricular requirements.				
	Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?			
State	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
1. Alabama	X*			http://psychology.alabama.gov/ https://psychology.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Psychologist_Information_Brochure_August_2022.pdf
2. Alaska	X*			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/psy4113.pdf

3. Arizona	X*			https://psychboard.az.gov/
4. Arkansas	X*			https://psychboard.az.gov/minimum-requirements https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/applicants/
5. California		X		https://www.psychology.ca.gov/ Completion of UMD College Park's doctoral program in clinical psychology accredited by APA and PCSAS does not meet California educational requirements to apply for licensure as a psychologist. California accepts accredited programs like UMD College Park's program to meet educational degree requirements; but California also requires additional specific coursework or continuing education training prior to licensure. Specifically, CA licensure requires 10 hours of training in human sexuality, 7 hours of training in child abuse assessment, 15 hours in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies, 10 hours in aging and long-term care, 6 hours of suicide risk assessment and intervention, and a 15-hour course in alcoholism/chemical dependency detection and treatment that must be completed at an academic institution. Students wishing to become licensed in California are advised to work with the UMD College Park program to tailor their electives to work towards meeting these additional training requirements. While UMD College Park's clinical psychology program does not require this content per se, there may be electives at UMD College Park and community training events in the DC region that are available for students to assist them in preparing for licensure in California. Several UMD College Park graduates have successfully obtained licensure in California and our program can pass along recommendations/information they have provided. For example, one graduate completed the substance use training course through the VA system, and another graduate used the site CE4less.com for many requirements and completed the substance use course online through JFK University. Education Requirements • Earn a bachelor's degree followed by a qualifying doctoral degree (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) in psychology, educational psychology, or education with a counseling/educational specialization from a regionally accredited or approved institution. [• Complete specific pre-licensure coursework mandates if not embedded in your degree, which include: ○ Human sexuality ○ Alcohol/chemical dependency and substance abuse ○ Child abuse assessment and reporting ○ Spousal/partner abuse assessment ○ Aging and long-term care ○ Suicide risk intervention [Supervised Experience Hours • Accumulate a total of 3,000 hours of Supervised Professional Experience (SPE). • Up to 1,500 hours can be completed pre-doctorally (during your internship or graduate program). • At least 1,500 hours must be completed post-doctorally as a registered psychological associate or in an exempt setting. Examinations • EPPP: Pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology. • CPLEE: Pass the California Psychology Laws and Ethics Examination.
6. Colorado	X*			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology
7. Connecticut	X*			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Psychology/Psychologist-Licensure
8. Delaware	X*			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/newlicense/
9. District of Columbia	X*			https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160282
10. Florida	X*			https://floridaspsychology.gov/ https://floridaspsychology.gov/psychologist/
11. Georgia	X*			https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44 https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-psychologist
12. Hawaii	X*			http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/

13. Idaho	X*			https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY
14. Illinois	X*			https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/psych.html
15. Indiana	X*			https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/psychology-licensing-information
16. Iowa	X*			https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/mental-health/psychology
17. Kansas	X*			https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
18. Kentucky		X		https://psy.ky.gov/new_docs.aspx?cat=101&menuid=117 https://www.psychologydegree411.com/licensure/kentucky/ In addition to a doctoral degree from an APA-accredited program, Kentucky requires a minimum of 3 semester/5 quarter hours of additional coursework in the following areas: (a) biological bases of behavior, (b) cognitive-affective bases of behavior, (c) social bases of behavior, and (d) individual differences.
19. Louisiana	X*			http://www.lsbep.org/
20. Maine	X*			https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists
21. Maryland	X*			https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx
22. Massachusetts	X*			https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists https://www.mass.gov/psychologists-licensing
23. Michigan		X		https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Psychology/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Psychologist-Licensing-Guide-FAQ-12626.pdf?rev=0754e49fcb17448eacac8dd301e28b5b&hash=C611119933FD91208FBB3CF206EFD07B In addition to a doctoral degree from an APA-accredited program, Michigan requires additional pre-licensure training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets standards of Administrative Rule 338.2525 (as of 4/1/22) is required. This requirement can be fulfilled through other educational institutions during enrollment or after graduation. Michigan requires completion of 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license or registration. This requirement does not apply to applicants renewing licensure.
24. Minnesota	X*			https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/applicants/ https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/applicants/forms/
25. Mississippi	X*			https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/applying-license
26. Missouri	X*			https://www.psychologydegree411.com/licensure/missouri/
27. Montana	X*			https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psychologists/license-information/psychologist-senior-psychologist
28. Nebraska	X*			http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx
29. Nevada	X*			http://psyexam.nv.gov/
30. New Hampshire	X*			https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/ https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-psychologists
31. New Jersey		X		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/ Completion of UMD College Park's doctoral program in clinical psychology accredited by APA and PCSAS does not meet New Jersey educational requirements to apply for licensure as a psychologist. In addition to a doctoral degree from an APA accredited program, New Jersey requires the following breakdown of credits and topic areas: • Six (6) semester credits in Personality Theory and Human Development Theory; • Six (6) semester credits in Learning Theory and/or Physiological Psychology; • Six (6) semester credits in Psychological Measurement and Psychological Assessment;

				• Six (6) semester credits in Psychopathology; • Six (6) semester credits in Psychological therapy/counseling or Industrial/Organizational Psychology; and • Six (6) semester credits in Research and Statistical Design UMD curriculum covers some of these requirements in required or elective coursework. Students who think they might seek New Jersey licensure should consult with the DCT to incorporate needed additional courses into their program of study. Our program graduates will need additional credits in learning theory/cognition to be license-eligible for New Jersey. These requirements can be fulfilled through other educational institutions during enrollment or after graduation.
32. New Mexico	X*			https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/
33. New York		X		https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/psychology/license-requirements In addition to a doctoral degree from an APA-accredited program, New York requires additional pre-licensure training in Child Abuse Identification Reporting. This can be done through coursework or training in the identification and reporting of child abuse in accordance with Section 6507(2)(a) of the state's Education Law. Further information and options for completing this training can be found on the New York State Education Department website .
34. North Carolina	X*			http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/applications/application-for-licensure/
35. North Dakota	X*			https://www.ndsbpe.org/
36. Ohio	X*			https://psychology.ohio.gov/Applicants/Psychologist
37. Oklahoma		X		https://www.ok.gov/psychology/ Completion of UMD College Park's doctoral program in clinical psychology accredited by APA and PCSAS does not meet Oklahoma educational requirements to apply for licensure as a psychologist. Oklahoma's specific required coursework includes: • Three (3) semester credits in Scientific and professional ethics and standards; • Three (3) semester credits in Research design and methodology • Three (3) semester credits in Statistics and psychometrics • Three (3) semester credits in Biological bases of behavior • Three (3) semester credits in Cognitive-affective bases of behavior • Three (3) semester credits in Social bases of behavior • Three (3) semester credits in Individual behavior • Three (3) semester credits in Individual bases of behavior
38. Oregon	X*			https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx
39. Pacific Territories			X	https://web.guamhplp.org/directory/gbahe?type=23 https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/ http://www.dhss.as/ https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/ https://rmiparliament.org/cms/
40. Pennsylvania	X*			https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc
41. Puerto Rico			X	https://orcps.salud.pr.gov/
42. Rhode Island	X*			https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241
43. South Carolina	X*			https://llr.sc.gov/psych/
44. South Dakota	X*			https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx
45. Tennessee	X*			https://www.tn.gov/health/licensure.html
46. Texas	X*			https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/
47. Utah	X*			https://commerce.utah.gov/dopl/psychology/psychologist/

48. U.S. Virgin Islands	X*			http://usvippsychologyboard.com/
49. Vermont	X*			https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/apply-renew
50. Virginia	X*			https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Psychology/PractitionerResources/ApplicationsandForms/
51. Washington	X*			https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist/BoardInformation
52. West Virginia	X*			https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
53. Wisconsin	X*			https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx
54. Wyoming	X*			https://psychology.wyo.gov/

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