

**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](http://www.asppb.org)). 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, 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 provided a resource of information ([https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asppb.net/resource/resmgr/files/Consumer\\_Information\\_Disclos.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asppb.net/resource/resmgr/files/Consumer_Information_Disclos.pdf)) 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.

<p>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 <b>not</b> include an evaluation of state-specific requirements beyond that of educational or curricular requirements.</p>				
	Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?			
State	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
1. Alabama	X*			<a href="http://psychology.alabama.gov/">http://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/applicants/">https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/applicants/</a>

5. California		X	<p><a href="https://www.psychology.ca.gov/">https://www.psychology.ca.gov/</a></p> <p>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.</p>
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/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Psychology/Psychologist-Licensure">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Psychology/Psychologist-Licensure</a>
8. Delaware	X*		<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/newlicense/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/newlicense/</a>
9. District of Columbia	X*		<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160282">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160282</a>
10. Florida	X*		<a href="https://floridaspsychology.gov/">https://floridaspsychology.gov/</a>
11. Georgia	X*		<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44</a>
12. Hawaii	X*		<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/</a>
13. Idaho	X*		<a href="https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY">https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY</a>
14. Illinois	X*		<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp</a>
15. Indiana	X*		<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm</a>
16. Iowa	X*		<a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology/Licensure">https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology/Licensure</a>
17. Kansas	X*		<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
18. Kentucky	X		<a href="http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
19. Louisiana	X*		<a href="http://www.lsbep.org/">http://www.lsbep.org/</a>
20. Maine	X*		<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/</a>
21. Maryland	X*		<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
22. 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>
23. Michigan	X		<p><a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---.00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---.00.html</a></p> <p>NOTE: Beginning in March 30, 2022, a one-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking must be completed before licensure</p>
24. Minnesota	X*		<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/applicants/">https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/applicants/</a>
25. Mississippi	X*		<a href="https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
26. Missouri	X*		<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists-application-forms.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists-application-forms.asp</a>
27. Montana	X*		<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy</a>
28. Nebraska	X*		<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx</a>
29. Nevada	X*		<a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/</a>
30. New Hampshire	X*		<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/</a>
31. New Jersey		X	<p><a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/</a></p> <p>Completion of UMD College Park's doctoral program in clinical psychology accredited by APA and PCSAS does not meet New York 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six (6) semester credits in Personality Theory and Human Development Theory;</li> <li>• Six (6) semester credits in Learning Theory and/or Physiological Psychology;</li> <li>• Six (6) semester credits in Psychological Measurement and Psychological Assessment;</li> <li>• Six (6) semester credits in Psychopathology;</li> <li>• Six (6) semester credits in Psychological therapy/counseling or Industrial/Organizational Psychology; and</li> <li>• Six (6) semester credits in Research and Statistical Design</li> </ul>

32. New Mexico	X*			<a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx</a>
33. New York		X		<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/</a> Completion of UMD College Park's doctoral program in clinical psychology accredited by APA and PCSAS does not meet New York educational requirements to apply for licensure as a psychologist. New York's required coursework includes coursework in scientific and professional ethics and standards of practice, and issues of cultural and ethnic diversity; it also includes at least three graduate semester hours or five graduate quarter hours in each of the following seven substantive content areas: biological basis of behavior; cognitive-affective basis of behavior; social basis of behavior; individual differences; psychometrics; history and systems of psychology; and research design, methodology, and statistics. UMD College Park's program is aligned with the most up-to-date standards of APA accreditation which does not require coverage of these seven areas in separate courses. UMD College Park does require three semester hours in individual differences (psychopathology), psychometrics (assessment), research design, methodology and statistics. Our program does not require a separate course for the remaining content areas. New York does not specify that they accept APA accreditation without additional course review. Therefore, students intending to apply for licensure in New York are advised to work closely with the Director of Clinical Training to design a course of study that will be most likely to meet New York's requirements. Several graduates have successfully obtained licensure in New York, and shared that they were able to provide detailed explanation and justification of how the areas above were covered in their coursework by using syllabi, and that was sufficient in their cases.
34. North Carolina	X*			<a href="http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/applications/application-for-licensure/">http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/applications/application-for-licensure/</a>
35. North Dakota	X*			<a href="http://www.ndsbpe.org/application-for-licensureregistration.html">http://www.ndsbpe.org/application-for-licensureregistration.html</a>
36. Ohio	X*			<a href="https://psychology.ohio.gov/Applicants/Psychologist">https://psychology.ohio.gov/Applicants/Psychologist</a>
37. Oklahoma		X		<a href="https://www.ok.gov/psychology/">https://www.ok.gov/psychology/</a> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) semester credits in Scientific and professional ethics and standards;</li> <li>• Three (3) semester credits in Research design and methodology</li> <li>• Three (3) semester credits in Statistics and psychometrics</li> <li>• Three (3) semester credits in Biological bases of behavior</li> <li>• Three (3) semester credits in Cognitive-affective bases of behavior</li> <li>• Three (3) semester credits in Social bases of behavior</li> <li>• Three (3) semester credits in Individual behavior</li> <li>• Three (3) semester credits in Individual bases of behavior</li> </ul>
38. Oregon	X*			<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx</a>
39. Pacific Territories			X	
40. 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>
41. Puerto Rico			X	
42. Rhode Island	X*			<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241</a>
43. South Carolina	X*			<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/psych/">https://lir.sc.gov/psych/</a>
44. South Dakota	X*			<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx</a>
45. 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>
46. Texas	X			<a href="http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php">http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php</a>
47. Utah	X*			<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html</a>
48. U.S. Virgin Islands	X*			<a href="http://usvippsychologyboard.com/">http://usvippsychologyboard.com/</a>
49. Vermont	X*			<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/forms-instructions/">https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/forms-instructions/</a>
50. Virginia	X*			<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Psychology/psychology_forms.htm">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Psychology/psychology_forms.htm</a>
51. Washington	X*			<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist/BoardInformation">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist/BoardInformation</a>
52. West Virginia	X			<a href="https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
53. Wisconsin	X			<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx</a>
54. Wyoming	X*			<a href="https://psychology.wyo.gov/">https://psychology.wyo.gov/</a>