

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 Mississippi State University. The following determinations assume the completion of an APA-Accredited pre-doctoral internship. In addition to education requirements for the doctoral degree, however, 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. MSU'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. MSU'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, an asterisk (\*) indicates that earning a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) satisfies educational requirements for licensure. MSU is currently and has been continuously accredited by APA since 2016.

State	MSU Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?			State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	
1. Alabama	X*			<a href="http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx">http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx</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 MSU is needed, California requires pre-licensure continuing education in the following areas: Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention, Human Sexuality, Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting, Detection and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Chemical Substance Dependence, Spousal or Partner Abuse, Aging and Long-Term Care
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/index.php/licensing/plb/44">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44</a>
11. Hawaii	X*			<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/</a>
12. Idaho	X*			<a href="https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY">https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY</a>
13. Illinois	X*			<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp</a>
14. Indiana	X*			<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm</a>
15. Iowa	X*			<a href="https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology">https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology</a>
16. Kansas	X*			<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
17. Kentucky	X			<a href="http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
18. Louisiana	X*			<a href="http://www.lsbep.org/">http://www.lsbep.org/</a>
19. Maine	X*			<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/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/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>
23. Minnesota	X*			<a href="http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/">http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/</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/psychologists/">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/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 of learning theory and/or physiological psychology. Further, 6 credits are also required in psychological measurement and assessment. MSU graduates may need to take additional credits to meet these domains.
31. 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>
32. New York		X		<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/</a> NY requires 3 semester hour classes in psychometrics as well as history and systems of psychology.
33. North Carolina	X*			<a href="http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/">http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/</a>
34. North Dakota	X*			<a href="http://ndsbe.org/index.html">http://ndsbe.org/index.html</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://llr.sc.gov/psych/">https://llr.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="http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php">http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php</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/">https://sos.vermont.gov/</a>
46. Virginia	X*			<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/</a>
47. Washington	X*			<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx</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>

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