

Clinical Psychology (PsyD)

The educational requirements to obtain professional licensure as a clinical psychologist are met when an applicant has a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited institution, as recognized by the DOE. Many states also require programmatic accreditation. In addition to Mercer's [institutional accreditation](#), the Doctoral Program in Psychology is accredited by the [American Psychological Association \(APA\) Commission on Accreditation](#). The program will have this accreditation status until 2032.

All states and territories have additional licensure requirements. All applicants must successfully pass the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). Additional jurisdictions may require specific coursework, clinical practice experience, state-specific jurisprudence exams, other oral or written exams, completed applications, fees, and background checks. Each state board, agency, or department has the ultimate authority and discretion to determine whether professional licensure or certification will be issued.

Below is a table that displays states where the PsyD program meets, does not meet, or Mercer is unable to determine if it meets requirements. Please review the table closely to determine if the PsyD program meets the educational requirements in the state in which you reside or intend to seek licensure.

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U.S. State or Territory	Regulatory Body	Contact	Website URL	Meets educational requirements
Alabama	Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology	(334) 242-4127	https://psychology.alabama.gov/	Yes
Alaska	Alaska Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners	(907) 465-2550	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx	Yes
Arizona	Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners	(602) 542-8162	https://psychboard.az.gov/	Yes
Arkansas	Arkansas Psychology Board	(501) 682-6167	https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/	Yes
California	California Board of Psychology	(916) 574-7720	https://www.psychology.ca.gov/	No
Colorado	Colorado State Board of Psychologist Examiners	(303) 894-7800	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology	Yes

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Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Public Health - Practitioner Licensing & Investigations Section	(860) 509-8000	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/psychology/psychologist-licensure	Yes
Delaware	Delaware Board of Examiners in Psychologists	(302) 744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/	Yes
District of Columbia (DC)	DC Board of Psychology	(877) 672-2174	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/psychology-licensing	Yes
Florida	Florida Board of Psychology	(850) 245-4373	https://floridapsychology.gov/	Yes
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychology	(404) 424-9966	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-examiners-psychologists	Yes
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Psychology	(808) 586-3000	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/	Yes
Idaho	Idaho Board of Psychologist Examiners	(208) 334-3233	https://dopl.idaho.gov/	Yes
Illinois	Illinois Clinical Psychologists Licensing and Disciplinary Board	(888) 473-4858	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/psych.html	Yes
Indiana	Indiana State Psychology Board	(317) 234-2054	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/	Yes
Iowa	Iowa Board of Psychology	(515) 281-0254	https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/psychology	Yes
Kansas	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	(785) 296-3240	https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/	Yes
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology	(502) 782-8812	https://psy.ky.gov/	Yes
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	(225) 925-6511	https://lsbep.org/	Yes
Maine	Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists	(207) 624-8626	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists	Yes

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Maryland	Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists	(410) 764-4787	https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/home.aspx	Yes
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Psychologists	(617) 701-8782	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists	Yes
Michigan	Michigan Board of Psychology	(517) 241-0199	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/psychology	Yes, but it requires a one-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking and two hours of implicit bias training
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Psychology	(612) 617-2230	https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/	Yes
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Psychology	(601) 576-2577	https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/	Yes
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Committee of Psychologists	(573) 751-0099	https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp	Yes
Montana	Montana Board of Psychologists	(406) 841-2300	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psychologists/	Yes
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Examiners of Psychologists	(402) 471-2117	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx	Yes
Nevada	Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners	(775) 789-2605	https://psyexam.nv.gov/	Yes
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Psychologists	(603) 271-2152	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-psychologists	Yes
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners	(973) 504-6470	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/Pages/default.aspx	Yes
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Psychologist Examiners	(505) 476-4622	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/	Yes

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New York	New York State Board of Psychology	(518) 474-3817	https://www.op.nysed.gov/psychology	Yes, but it requires an additional workshop by an approved provider in Child Abuse Identification reporting.
North Carolina	North Carolina Psychology Board	(828) 262-2258	https://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/	Yes
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board Psychologist Examiners	(701) 214-5580	https://www.ndsbpe.org/index.asp	Yes
Ohio	Ohio State Board of Psychology	(614) 466 8808	https://psychology.ohio.gov/	Yes
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	(405) 522-9286	https://www.ok.gov/psychology/	Yes
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Psychology	(503) 378-4154	https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx	Yes
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology	(717) 783-7155	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx	Yes
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Psychology	(401) 222-5960	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241	Yes
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology	(803) 896-4664	https://llr.sc.gov/psych/	Yes
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Examiners in Psychology	(605) 642-1600	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx	Yes
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Examiners of Psychology	(615) 741-5735	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board.html	Yes

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Texas	Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	(512) 305-7700	https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/index.html	Yes
Utah	Utah Psychological Licensing Board	(801) 530-6628	https://dopl.utah.gov/psychology/	Yes
Vermont	Vermont Board of Psychological Examiners	(802) 828-1505	https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/	Yes
Virginia	Virginia Board of Psychology	(804) 367-4697	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Psychology/	Yes
Washington	Washington Examining Board of Psychology	(360) 236-4700	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/psychologist	Yes
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists	(304) 558-0604	https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Yes
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board	(608) 266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx	Yes
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Psychology	(307) 777-5403	https://psychology.wyo.gov/	Yes
American Samoa	Unknown			No - unable to determine
Federated States of Micronesia	Unknown			No - unable to determine
Guam	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	(671) 735-7407	https://guamhplo.org/gbahe	Yes
Marshall Islands	Unknown			No - unable to determine
Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Healthcare Professions Licensing Board	(670) 664-4808	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/	No - unable to determine
Palau	Unknown			No - unable to determine

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Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Psychologist Examiners	(787) 765-2929	https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/130	No - unable to determine
US Virgin Islands	US Virgin Islands Board of Psychology Examiners	St Croix: (340) 718-1311 St Thomas/st John: (340) 774-9000	https://www.usvipsychologyboard.com/	Yes

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