

Licensure as a clinical psychologist typically requires the successful completion of a doctoral program in clinical psychology, a year-long predoctoral internship, and a year of postdoctoral training to accrue postdoctoral hours required by most state licensing boards. Individuals must also pass the national licensing exam (EPPP) and any exam specific to the state in which they wish to practice. Individuals must meet state regulations for the state in which they wish to practice. Compliance with state regulatory requirements is mandatory, and the only avenue towards legal practice as a licensed psychologist. Licensing boards have specific educational requirements regarding the training provided by the doctoral programs. We have made a concerted effort to determine if our program meets the current requirements and have indicated whether we believe that they do in the table below.

We have been continuously accredited by the American Psychological Association in clinical psychology since 1964. For most states, earning a doctoral degree from a program accredited American Psychological Association satisfies the educational requirements for licensure. We have indicated which states these are by an X* in the “Yes” column for “DU Ph.D. program satisfies educational requirements.”. Some other states have specific requirements regarding course work. We have indicated whether we believe that our program meets or does not meet these requirements or if we are unable to determine if it does. Ultimately, however, the licensing board makes the final decision.

State requirements may also change. If you are planning to pursue professional licensure or certification in a particular state(s), it is strongly recommended that you contact the appropriate licensing entity in that state(s) to seek information and guidance regarding licensure or certification requirements before beginning an academic program. The website for each state board is provided in the right column.

In addition to being licensed as psychologist, an individual can obtain prescribing privileges in some jurisdictions. The University of Denver’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

State	DU Ph.D. Program Satisfies Educational Requirements?			State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	
1. Alabama	X*			http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx
2. Alaska	X*			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx
3. Arizona	X*			https://psychboard.az.gov/
4. Arkansas	X*			https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/
5. California	x			https://www.psychology.ca.gov/ A doctoral degree from an accredit program like the University of Denver meets the educational requirements, but California has additional prelicensure coursework requirements 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. This coursework is typically taken after graduating as continuing education or in a workshop.
6. Colorado	X*			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology
7. Connecticut	X*			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists
8. Delaware	X*			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/
9. Florida	X*			https://floridaspsychology.gov/
10. Georgia	X			https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44
11. Hawaii	X*			http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/
12. Idaho	X*			https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY
13. Illinois	X*			https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp
14. Indiana	X*			https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm

15. Iowa	X*		https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology
16. Kansas	X*		https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
17. Kentucky	X		http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
18. Louisiana	X*		http://www.lsbep.org/
19. Maine	X*		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/
20. Maryland	X*		https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx
21. Massachusetts	X*		https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists
22. Michigan		X	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html Although a doctoral degree from an APA accredited program meets most requirements, Michigan also requires training in identifying victims of human trafficking
23. Minnesota	X*		http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/
24. Mississippi	X*		https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx
25. Missouri	X*		https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp
26. Montana	X*		http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy
27. Nebraska	X*		http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx
28. Nevada	X*		http://psyexam.nv.gov/
29. New Hampshire	X*		https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/
30. New Jersey		X	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/ NJ requires 6 semester (10 quarter) 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. Graduates of the University of Denves program may need an additional credit hours of coursework in all of these domains except Research and Statistical Design
31. New Mexixo	X*		http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx
32. New York		X	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/ New York requires at least 3 semester/5 quarter hours in each of following content areas:biological bases of behavior; cognitive-affective bases of behavior; social bases of behavior; individual differences; psychometrics; history and systems of psychology; and research design, methodology, and statistics. The Univerisity of Denver's program meets these criteria except possibly History and Systems. Our program provides training in history and systems through immersion in 10 courses, which may or may not meet their criteria. You also are required to take a certified course on the identification and reporting of child abuse which can be done for a modest fee.
33. North Carolina	X*		http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/
34. North Dakota	X*		http://ndsbepe.org/index.html
35. Ohio	X*		https://psychology.ohio.gov/
36. Oklahoma	X*		https://www.ok.gov/psychology/
37. Oregon	X*		https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx
38. Pennsylvania	X*		https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc
39. Rhode Island	X*		https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241
40. South Carolina	X*		https://lir.sc.gov/psych/
41. South Dakota	X*		https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx
42. Tennessee	X*		https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html

43. Texas	X*			http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php
44. Utah	X*			https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html
45. Vermont	X*			https://sos.vermont.gov/
46. Virginia	X*			http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/
47. Washington	X*			https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx
48. West Virginia	X			https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
49. Wisconsin	X			https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx
50. Wyoming	X*			https://psychology.wyo.gov/
51. District of Columbia	X			https://dchealth.dc.gov/ .
52. American Samoa			X	https://www.americansamoa.gov/
53. Guam			X	http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-allied-health-examiners/
54. Marshall Islands			X	
55. Micronesia			X	
56. Northern Mariana Islands	X			http://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/
57. Puerto Rico			X	http://www.salud.gov.pr/Dept-de-Salud/Pages/Unidades-Operacionales/Secretaria-Auxiliar-de-Reglamentacion-Acreditacion-de-Facilidades-de-Salud.aspx#conveniencia
58. Republic of Palau			X	
59. US Virgin Islands	X			http://usvipsychologyboard.com/