

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 [here](#). 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 The Virginia Consortium Program (VCP) in Clinical Psychology. 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. The Virginia Consortium 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. 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. The Virginia Consortium Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology is currently and has been accredited since 2013.



VA Consortium Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?				State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
State	Yes	No		
1. Alabama	X*			http://psychology.alabama.gov/ Post-doctoral training is not required.
2. Alaska	X*			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx Minimum 1500 hours of post-doctoral training required [minimum one year of post-doctoral experience]
3. Arizona	X*			https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/applicants/ (3000 hours of supervised experience; minimum of 1500 hours during predoctoral internship and 1500 hours of any combination of pre-internship/practicum, additional internship and/or post-doctoral supervised experience hours)
4. Arkansas	X*			https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/applicants/ 2000 hour full time post-doctoral training required (40 hours per week) for at least one calendar year (50 weeks), or a total of 2000 hours of appropriate experience, or equivalent, within a period not to exceed four (4) years.

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5. California		X*		<p>https://www.psychology.ca.gov/</p> <p>Additional coursework or experience required: Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention (6 hours), Human Sexuality (10 contact hours), Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting (7 hours), Detection and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Chemical Substance Dependence (15 contact hrs), Spousal or Partner Abuse, Detection and Intervention Strategies (15 contact hours); Aging and Long-Term Care (6 contact hours). 1,500 hours of supervised post-doctoral professional experience.</p>
6. Colorado	X*			<p>https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology</p> <p>At least 1,500 hours of post-doctoral experience including 75 hours of supervision over a minimum of 12 months.</p>
7. Connecticut	X*			<p>https://portal.ct.gov/dph/public-health-hearing-office/board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/board-of-examiners-of-psychologists</p> <p>At least one year pre-doctoral or post-doctoral level and does not include an internship completed as requirements for completing a doctoral degree–no less than 1800 hours within twenty-four consecutive months.</p>
8. District of Columbia	X*			<p>https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/psychology-licensing</p> <p>At minimum 2000 hours of post-doctoral training required; 4,000 hours of psychological practice experience required of which 2,000 can be accrued prior to the conferral of degree.</p>
9. Delaware	X*			<p>https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/</p> <p>At least one year of supervised professional experience in psychological work after degree conferral, post-doctoral.</p>
10. Florida	X*			<p>https://floridaspsychology.gov/</p> <p>A total minimum 4,000 hours of supervised experience; 2,000 hours can be accepted from pre-doctoral internship.</p>
11. Georgia	X			<p>https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/510-2</p> <p>Minimum of 1500 hours of post-doctoral training required</p>
12. Hawaii	X*			<p>https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2024/04/Psychologist_03.24R.pdf</p> <p>Minimum 1 year (1,900 hours) of pre-doctoral internship hours and one year of (1,900) hours of post-doctoral experience.</p>
13. Idaho	X*			<p>https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY</p> <p>Minimum one year of post-doctoral training is required (1,000 hours).</p>
14. Illinois	X*			<p>https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp</p> <p>One year of post-doctoral training is required at minimum (1,750 hours).</p>

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15. Indiana	X*			https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/ One year minimum of post-doctoral experience (1,600 hours).
16. Iowa	X*			https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/mental-health/psychology Post-doctoral residency minimum of 1,5000 hours that are completed in no less than 10 months
17. Kansas	X*			https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/ At least two years of supervised experience, to include the predoctoral internship but with at least one year post-doctoral that includes 900 hours provision of clinical psychological services
18. Kentucky	X*			https://psy.ky.gov/ Candidate must have completed 1,800 hours of supervised post-doctoral experience that lasts one calendar year.
19. Louisiana	X*			http://www.lsbepl.org/ Minimum one year of post-doctoral supervision required.
20. Maine		X*		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists At least three hours of course work in family or intimate partner violence screening and referral and intervention strategies, including knowledge of community resources, cultural factors, evidence-based risk assessment, and same gender abuse dynamics. A 1500 hours post-doctoral residency is required between 48-104 weeks
21. Maryland	X*			https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2024RS/Statute_Web/gho/18-101.pdf 3,250 hours must be accrued through a combination of pre-internship, pre-doctoral post-internship, or post-doctoral experiences. A minimum of 1,750 hours must be accrued through an internship in a 24-month time frame; a maximum of 1,500 hours of supervised professional experience may be obtained at the post-doctoral level.
22. Massachusetts	X*			https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists Post-doctoral requirements of 1600 hours.
23. Michigan		X*		https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Psychology/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Psychologist-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=9effd4fb89ea450597fd277155d3be1f&hash=131E224EB4421010E74E9292A07BCB77 Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like the VCP is needed, additional pre-licensure training in identifying victims of human trafficking and implicit bias training (2 hours) is required. VCP students will need to obtain an additional supervised hours to acquire 2000 supervised hours required post-doctoral residency.
24. Minnesota	X*			https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/ At minimum 1800 post-doctoral hours.

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25. Mississippi	X*			https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx At minimum 2000 post-doctoral hours.
26. Missouri	X*			https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp A minimum of 2,000 hours professional experience acquired after predoctoral internship.
27. Montana	X*			http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy Minimum one year of a post-doctoral experience (minimum 1600 hours)
28. Nebraska	X*			http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx Minimum 1500 post-doctoral hours.
29. Nevada	X*			http://psyexam.nv.gov/ Minimum 1750 post-doctoral hours.
30. New Hampshire	X*			https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-psychologists Minimum 1,500 post-doctoral hours.
31. New Jersey		X*		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/ 3 additional credits in personality theory OR psychological assessment (clinical assessment can only count towards one requirement); 3 additional credits in psychopathology needed (6 credits total required); 3 additional credits in learning theory and/or physiological psychology (6 credits total required)
32. New Mexico	X*			https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/ Required 3000 hours of clinical experience, at least 1500 predoctoral and remaining hours contribute to the 3000 but those not accrued through predoctoral internship gained through post-doctoral hours.
33. New York		X*		https://www.op.nysesd.gov/professions/psychology/license-requirements Students must complete coursework in child abuse identification reporting. 3,500 clocked hours requirement within two years to include the predoctoral internship and 1750 hours of post-doctoral supervised clinical experience (see here: https://www.regents.nysesd.gov/common/regents/files/322ppca1.pdf)
34. North Carolina	X*			http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/ Minimum 1500 post-doctoral hours are required
35. North Dakota	X*			http://ndsbpe.org/index.html Minimum 1500 post-doctoral hours needed beyond internship hours.
36. Ohio	X*			https://psychology.ohio.gov/ 3600 total supervised training hours (including internship and practicum), if not satisfied by end of internship post-doctoral hours are required.

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37. Oklahoma	X			https://www.ok.gov/psychology/documents/2Resource%20Guide%20to%20Oklahoma%20Requirements.pdf Minimum 2000 post-doctoral hours required.
38. Oregon	X*			https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=304953 Minimum 1500 post-doctoral hours,
39. Pennsylvania		X*		https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc Two years supervised experience, with post-doc needed (but 1750 practicum hours might/fulfill the second year of supervised experience requirement); 3 hours of CE in child abuse recognition and reporting
40. Rhode Island	X*			https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241 At minimum 1500 hours post-doctoral experience.
41. South Carolina	X*			https://llr.sc.gov/psych/ At least one year/1500 hours post-doctoral experience.
42. South Dakota	X			https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/36-27A-12 At least one year supervised post-doctoral psychology practice.
43. Tennessee	X*			https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html Minimum of 1900 hour post-doc experience needed.
44. Texas	X*			https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/index.html Minimum 1750 post-doctoral supervised experience needed
45. Utah	X*			https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html minimum of 4,000 hours of psychology training under the supervision of a psychologist supervisor https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title58/Chapter61/58-61-S304.html?v=C58-61-S304_2020051220200512
46. Vermont	X*			https://sos.vermont.gov/ 4000 supervised hours required with 2,000 hours post-doctoral
47. Virginia	X*			http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/ Post-doctoral residency of 1,500 hours although some or all of the hours can be counted from supervised predoctoral practicum experiences that are not a part of the pre-doctoral internship hours.
48. Washington	X*			https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/psychologist/licensing-information 3000 hours of supervised experience are needed which can include any hours accrued in route to doctoral degree completion.

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49. West Virginia	X*			https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx Supervision required with internship of 1,800 hours or more which can be fully or partially satisfied with pre-doctoral internship hours.
50. Wisconsin	X*			https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/psy/2/01 3,000 clinical hours required with 1500 hours on pre-doctoral internship, with remaining pre-doctoral or post-doctoral hours contributing to the 3000 total (https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/psy/2.pdf)
51. Wyoming	X*			https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kKTmcJYA60YUGBVGhuK1UHd4wYwabYLkGeu7Ae8L96o/edit Two full-time years of supervised clinical experience (3000 hours), with one year predoctoral) that can include pre- and post-doctoral experience
52. American Samoa	X*			https://asbar.org/regulation/31-0424-additional-qualifications/ 2 years of post-doctoral experience required
53. Guam	X*			https://guamalliedhealth.org/ At least one year of post-doctoral residency.
54. Northern Mariana Islands	X*			https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Part-4900-Psychologist.pdf Minimum 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience which may accrue across practicum, internship (1500 hours), postdoc, or a combination of these experiences (minimum 1500 through post-doctoral experience)
55. Puerto Rico	X*			https://www.salud.gov.pr/ https://www.lexjuris.com/lexmate/profesiones/lex103.htm
56. US Virgin Islands	X*			https://www.usvipsychologyboard.com/rules-regulations/ Minimum 1500 supervised hours post-doctoral experience required.