

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 [\[link\]](#). For a directory of general licensing requirements, click [here](#). For an American Psychological Association listing of state licensing, certification, and contact information for state boards of psychology, click [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 University of Rhode Island (URI). 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 University of Rhode Island'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. The University of Rhode Island'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. The University of Rhode Island's Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program is currently and has been continuously accredited by APA since 1972.

State	URI Program Satisfies Curricular 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/ California accepts accredited programs like URI's APA accredited program for core educational requirements; but California also requires additional specific coursework or continuing education training prior to licensure. (https://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws_regs/2019lawsregs.pdf). Specifically, CA licensure requires 10 hours of training in human sexuality, 7 hours of training in child abuse assessment, 15 hours in spousal/partner abuse, detection and intervention strategies, 10 hours in aging and long-term care, and 1 semester or 1 quarter term course in alcoholism/chemical dependency detection and treatment.
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 As an APA accredited program, URI's program meets Michigan's core educational requirements. However, Michigan requires additional training in identifying victims of human trafficking before being approved for licensure (https://casetext.com/regulation/michigan-administrative-code/department-licensing-and-regulatory-affairs/bureau-of-professional-licensing/board-of-psychology/board-of-psychology-general-rules/part-1-general-provisions/section-r-3382525-training-standards-for-identifying-victims-of-human-trafficking-requirements).
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 doctoral credit hours in each of 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 URI's program may need an additional 3 credit hours of coursework in personality/human development, learning theory/physiological psychology, and psychopathology.
31. New Mexico	X*			http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx
32. New York	X			http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/
33. North Carolina	X*			http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/
34. North Dakota	X*			http://ndsbe.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/