

VCP Consumer Disclosure

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	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
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://psychboard.az.gov 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.

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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.
5. California		X*		https://www.psychology.ca.gov/ 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 hours); Spousal or Partner Abuse, Detection and Intervention Strategies (15 contact hours); Aging and Long-Term Care (6 contact hours). Pass the California Psychology Laws and Ethics Examination (CPLEE). Total of 3,000 hours of Supervised Professional Experience (SPE), structured as follows: Pre-Doctoral: Up to 1,500 hours can be accumulated via practicum or internship. Post-Doctoral: A minimum of 1,500 hours must be completed post-doctorally.
6. Colorado	X*			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology Must have at least 50 hours of post-doctoral training/experience and at least 3 hours of supervision specifically on the racial and ethnic bases of behavior. This can be substituted by having already completed an equivalent graduate-level course (minimum of 3 semester hours or 5 quarter hours) focused entirely on this subject area during the doctoral program. At least 1,500 hours of post-doctoral experience, including 75 hours of supervision over a minimum of 12 months.
7. Connecticut	X*			https://portal.ct.gov/dph/public-health-hearing-office/board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/board-of-examiners-of-psychologists Must complete one year of supervised work experience at either the pre- or post-doctoral level. This cannot include the formal internship required to graduate, and if completed part-time, it must total at least 1,800 hours within 24 consecutive months.
8. District of Columbia	X*			https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/psychology-licensing Must complete 4,000 total hours of Supervised Psychological Practice Experience (PPE). Up to 2,000 of these hours may be completed during an accredited pre-doctoral internship, while the remaining (minimum 2,000 hours) must be completed post-doctorally.
9. Delaware	X*			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/ At least one year (1500 hours) of supervised professional experience in psychological work after degree conferral, post-doctoral.
10. Florida	X*			https://floridaspsychology.gov/

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				Must complete 4,000 total hours of supervised professional experience; a maximum of 2,000 hours may be credited from a doctoral internship, while the remaining 2,000 hours must be completed post-doctorally.
11. Georgia	X			https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/510-2 Minimum of 1500 hours of post-doctoral training required
12. Hawaii	X*			https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2024/04/Psychologist_03.24R.pdf Minimum 1 year (1,900 hours) of pre-doctoral internship hours and one year of (1,900) hours of post-doctoral experience.
13. Idaho	X*			https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY Total 2,000 hours. A maximum of one year (1,000 hours) may be completed pre-doctorally, while the remaining minimum of one year (1,000 hours) must be completed post-doctorally.
14. Illinois	X*			IDFPR Clinical Psychology 3,500 hours. A minimum of 1 year (1,750 hours) of post-doctoral training.
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/ 3,600 hours. Must include one year (1,800 hours) of pre-doctoral internship and at least one post-doctoral year (1,800 hours). Within the post-doctoral year, must accrue at least 900 hours providing clinical psychological services and at least 180 hours providing general or nonclinical psychological services over a period of no less than 12 months.
18. Kentucky	X*			https://psy.ky.gov/ 3,600 hours. Minimum of 1,800 hours in pre-doctoral internship and an additional 1,800 hours of qualifying supervised professional experience. The additional 1,800 hours may be accrued at pre-doctoral (beyond internship), post-doctoral, or a combination of both.
19. Louisiana	X*			http://www.lsbep.org/ 4,000 hours. Up to 2,000 hours may be completed during the internship; a minimum of one full-time year (2,000 hours) must be completed post-doctorally.
20. Maine		X*		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists

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				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. A minimum of 1,750 hours must be accrued during the internship within a 24-month timeframe. The remaining 1,500 hours may be fulfilled through pre-internship, pre-doctoral post-internship, or post-doctoral; a maximum of 1,500 post-doctoral hours may be used if the overall 3,250 pre-doctoral hour threshold is unmet.
22. Massachusetts	X*			https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists 3,200 hours. 1,600 hours obtained through internship, plus an additional 1,600 hours that may be accrued through pre-doctoral practicum, post-internship experience, or post-doctoral training. Must submit proof of completing the board-approved training in domestic and sexual violence.
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. Minimum of 2000 hours post-doctoral residency within 24 months.
24. Minnesota	X*			https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/ 3,600 hours. 1,800-hour pre-doctoral internship and a separate minimum of 1,800 hours of post-doctoral. The post-doctoral hours must be completed over a duration of no less than 12 months and no more than 30 months.
25. Mississippi	X*			https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx 4,000 hours. 2,000-hour pre-doctoral internship and a separate minimum of 2,000 hours of post-doctoral.
26. Missouri	X*			https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp Completion of at least 2 hours of training in suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management. 3,500 hours. 1,500-hour doctoral internship and an additional 2,000 hours of supervised practice. At least 1,500 of these additional hours must be completed post-doctorally within 12 to 24 months.
27. Montana	X*			http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy 3,200 hours. 1,600-hour pre-doctoral internship and 1,600-hour post-doctoral residency.
28. Nebraska	X*			http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx

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				3,000 hours. 1,500-hour doctoral internship and a minimum of 1,500 hours post-doctoral.
29. Nevada	X*			http://psyexam.nv.gov/ 3,750 hours. 2,000-hour pre-doctoral internship and a minimum of 1,750 hours of post-doctoral training.
30. New Hampshire	X*			https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-psychologists 3,000 hours. 1,500-hour pre-doctoral internship and minimum of 1,500 hours of post-doctoral.
31. New Jersey		X*		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/ 40 doctoral-level psychology credits, including 6 credits in each of the following domains: Psychopathology; Learning Theory/Physiological Psychology; Personality/Human Development; and Psychological Measurement/Assessment (courses may not be double-counted across categories). Must complete 3,500 total hours divided into two 1,750-hour years. The second 1,750-hour year may be completed pre-doctorally via advanced practica, post-doctorally, or through a combination of both.
32. New Mexico	X*			https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/ 3,000 hours. Up to 1,500 hours of doctoral practicum and up to 1,500 hours of an APA-accredited pre-doctoral internship. Any remaining hours must be completed through post-doctoral.
33. New York		X*		https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/psychology/license-requirements Must complete state-approved coursework in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting. 3,500 hours. 1,750 hours of pre-doctoral internship and a minimum of 1,750 hours of post-doctoral supervised clinical experience. (see here: https://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/322ppca1.pdf)
34. North Carolina	X*			http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/ 3,000 hours. A minimum of one calendar year (12 months) consisting of at least 1,500 hours of post-doctoral supervised practice.
35. North Dakota	X*			http://ndsbpe.org/index.html 3,000 hours. A minimum of 1,500 hours accrued during pre-doctoral internship. The remaining 1,500 hours may be fulfilled either post-doctorally or through pre-doctoral training.
36. Ohio	X*			https://psychology.ohio.gov/ 3,600 hours. No fewer than 1,500 hours and no more than 2,000 hours during internship, with the remaining hours accumulated through advanced pre-doctoral practicum training, supervised post-doctoral experience, or a combination of both.
37. Oklahoma	X			https://www.ok.gov/psychology/documents/2Resource%20Guide%20to%20Oklahoma%20Requirements.pdf 4,000 hours. Internship can fulfill up to 2,000 hours, with a minimum of 2,000 post-doctoral hours.

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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 3,000 hours. 1,500 hours must be satisfied through internship, with the remaining 1,500 hours to be completed at the post-doctoral level.
41. South Carolina	X*			https://llr.sc.gov/psych/ 3,000 hours. Up to one year (a maximum of 1,500 hours) may be completed during internship, with at least one full year (a minimum of 1,500 hours) must be completed as postdoctoral experience.
42. South Dakota	X			https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/36-27A-12 Must complete internship consisting of at least 1,800 hours over a period of no more than two consecutive calendar years and complete one full year of supervised postdoctoral experience.
43. Tennessee	X*			https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html 3,800 hours. At least 1,900 hours during internship, followed by a minimum of 1,900 hours of supervised postdoctoral experience.
44. Texas	X*			https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/index.html 3,500 hours. At least 1,750 hours completed during internship, and a minimum of 1,750 hours of postdoctoral experience.
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/ 4,000 hours. Up to 2,000 hours may be completed during pre-doctoral graduate training (practicums and internship), while a minimum of 2,000 hours must be accrued as postdoctoral experience.
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.

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48. Washington	X*			https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/psychologist/licensing-information 3,300 hours. A minimum of 300 doctoral practicum hours and a minimum of 1,500 pre-doctoral internship hours. The remaining 1,500 hours may be completed pre-doctorally (practicum or pre-internship hours), post-doctorally, or through a combination of both.
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 3,000 hours. Internship of at least 1,500 hours with the remaining 1,500 hours necessary to meet the 3,000-hour benchmark may be satisfied through practicum or 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 3,000 hours. Minimum of 1,500 hours completed within internship. The remaining 1,500 hours may be met through pre-internship, a post-doctoral experience, or any combination of pre-internship and post-doctoral hours.
55. Puerto Rico	X*			https://www.salud.gov.pr/ 2,000-hour pre-doctoral internship. https://www.lexjuris.com/lexmate/profesiones/lex103.htm
56. US Virgin Islands	X*			https://www.usvpsychologyboard.com/rules-regulations/ Minimum 1500 supervised hours post-doctoral experience required.