

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 [\[link\]](#). 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 Houston. 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 Houston'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. 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 Houston is currently and has been continuously accredited by APA since 1959.

| State | UH Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements? | | | State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes |
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| | 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/ Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like University of Houston is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at the University of Houston (at least 10 contact hours) in the following areas are also required: 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 |
| 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. District of Columbia | X* | | | |
| 9. Delaware | X* | | | https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/ |
| 10. Florida | X* | | | https://floridapsychology.gov/ |
| 11. Georgia | X | | | https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44 |
| 12. Hawaii | X* | | | http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/ |
| 13. Idaho | X* | | | https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY |
| 14. Illinois | X* | | | https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp |
| 15. Indiana | X* | | | https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm |
| 16. Iowa | X* | | | https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology |
| 17. Kansas | X* | | | https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/ |
| 18. Kentucky | X | | | http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx UH meets requirements, but unclear if just being *APA accredited meets; awaiting clarification |
| 19. Louisiana | X | | | http://www.lsbep.org/ UH meets requirements, but unclear if just being *APA accredited meets; awaiting clarification |

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| 20. Maine | X* | | | https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/ |
| 21. Maryland | X* | | | https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx |
| 22. Massachusetts | X* | | | https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists |
| 23. Michigan | | X | | https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like University of Houston is needed, additional pre-licensure training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets standards of Administrative Rule 338.2525 (as of 4/1/22) is required |
| 24. Minnesota | X* | | | http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/ |
| 25. Mississippi | X* | | | https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx |
| 26. Missouri | X* | | | https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp |
| 27. Montana | X* | | | http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy |
| 28. Nebraska | X* | | | http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx |
| 29. Nevada | X* | | | http://psyexam.nv.gov/ |
| 30. New Hampshire | X* | | | https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/ |
| 31. New Jersey | | X | | https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/ NJ requires 6 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 UH's program may need an additional 3 credit hours of coursework in personality theory and human development, learning theory or physiological psychology, psychopathology (if adult or CN focused), therapy/counseling (if adult or CN focused). Clinical child psychology students in the UH program do take 6 hours of Psychopathology as well as 6 hours of Intervention. |
| 32. New Mexico | X* | | | http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx |
| 33. New York | X | | | http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/ |
| 34. North Carolina | X* | | | http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/ |
| 35. North Dakota | X* | | | http://ndsbepe.org/index.html |
| 36. Ohio | X* | | | https://psychology.ohio.gov/ |
| 37. Oklahoma | X* | | | https://www.ok.gov/psychology/ |
| 38. Oregon | X* | | | https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx |
| 39. Pennsylvania | X* | | | https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#_VgG6GN9VhBc |
| 40. Rhode Island | X* | | | https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241 |
| 41. South Carolina | X* | | | https://llr.sc.gov/psych/ |
| 42. South Dakota | X* | | | https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx |
| 43. Tennessee | X* | | | https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html |
| 44. Texas | X | | | http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php |
| 45. Utah | X* | | | https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html |
| 46. Vermont | X* | | | https://sos.vermont.gov/ |
| 47. Virginia | X* | | | http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/ |
| 48. Washington | X* | | | https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx |
| 49. West Virginia | X | | | https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx |
| 50. Wisconsin | X | | | https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx |

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| 51. Wyoming | X* | | | https://psychology.wyo.gov/ |
| 52. American Samoa | | | X | https://www.americansamoa.gov/ |
| 53. Guam | | | X | http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-allied-health-examiners/ |
| 54. Northern Mariana Islands | X | | | http://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/ |
| 55. 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 |
| 56. US Virgin Islands | X | | | http://usvpsychologyboard.com/ |