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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 UMBC. 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. UMBC'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. UMBC is currently and has been continuously accredited by APA since 1990. This table was last updated in June 2024.

State	Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?			State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	
1. Alabama	X*			https://psychology.alabama.gov/
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 UMBC is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at UMBC (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*			https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/psychology-licensing
9. Delaware	X*			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/
10. Florida	X*			https://floridaspsychology.gov/
11. Georgia	X			https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-examiners-psychologists
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/professions/psychology-home/psychology-licensing-information/
16. Iowa	X*			https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/psychology
17. Kansas	X*			https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
18. Kentucky	X*			http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
19. Louisiana	X*			http://www.lsbep.org/
20. Maine	X*			https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-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/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/psychology Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like UMBC 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; In addition, beginning June 1, 2022, completion of 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license or registration is required.
24. Minnesota	X*			https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/
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/board-psychologists
31. 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 UMBC's program may need an additional 3 credit hours of coursework in personality theory and human development, learning theory or physiological psychology, psychopathology, therapy/counseling or I/O psychology.
32. New Mexico	X*			https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/
33. New York	X*			https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/psychology/license-requirements NY requires 2 hours of training in child abuse identification and reporting for psychologists and other health care professionals, but not as a part of graduate training. This can be completed after conferral of the PhD via online options or various NY providers as listed here: http://www.op.nysed.gov/training/camemo.htm#
34. North Carolina	X*			http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/
35. North Dakota	X*			https://www.ndsbpe.org/
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			https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/
45. Utah	X*			https://dopl.utah.gov/psychology/
46. Vermont	X*			https://sos.vermont.gov/
47. Virginia	X*			https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/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
51. Wyoming	X*			https://psychology.wyo.gov/
52. American Samoa	X*			https://www.americansamoa.gov/ https://asbar.org/regulation/31-0424-additional-qualifications/
53. Guam	X*			http://www.guamcourts.org/CompilerofLaws/GCA/10gca/10gc012B.PDF
54. Northern Mariana Islands	X*			https://www.asppr.net/files/ugd/0522af_ad3a9ea81f7b4f9d9167610faf2ccc04.pdf
55. Puerto Rico			X	https://www.asppr.net/-junta-examinadora
56. US Virgin Islands			X	http://usvippsychologyboard.com/
57. Federated States of Micronesia			X	
58. Republic of the Marshall Islands			X	
59. Republic of Palau			X	