

Stony Brook University, PCSAS accredited doctoral program in clinical psychology

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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 [\[link\]](#). In addition to education requirements for the doctoral degree, many jurisdictions require post-doctoral (and other) 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. Stony Brook University’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.

This list is a best-effort interpretation of state-level licensure codes.

Note: States followed by an asterisk (*) explicitly allow students from PCSAS accredited to apply for licensure; states followed by two asterisks (**) are in the process of changing regulations to allow students from PCSAS programs to apply for licensure. Being allowed to apply for licensure is not synonymous with meeting the curricular requirements.

SBU Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?

State	No	Yes	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
1. Alabama	X		https://psychology.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Psychologist_Information_Brochure_August_2022.pdf
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/
6. Colorado	X		https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology
7. Connecticut	X		https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/psychology/psychologist-licensure-requirements
8. Delaware*		X	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/
9. Florida	X		https://floridaspsychology.gov/
10. Georgia	X		https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-psychologist
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/professions/psychology-home/
15. Iowa	X		https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/mental-health/psychology
16. Kansas	X		https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
17. Kentucky	X		https://psy.ky.gov/
18. Louisiana		X	http://www.lsbep.org/
19. Maine	X		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-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
23. Minnesota**	X		https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/
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/board-psychologists
30. New Jersey	X		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/
31. New Mexico*		X	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/
32. New York*		X	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/
33. North Carolina	X		http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/
34. North Dakota	X		http://www.ndsbpe.org
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	https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/
44. Utah	X		https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html
45. Vermont	X		https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/
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/

Stony Brook University, APA accredited doctoral program in clinical psychology (no longer accepting students)

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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/
6. Colorado	X*			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology
7. Connecticut	X*			https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/psychology/psychologist-licensure-requirements
8. Delaware	X*			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/
9. Florida	X*			https://floridaspsychology.gov/
10. Georgia			X	https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-psychologist
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/professions/psychology-home/
15. Iowa	X*			https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/mental-health/psychology

16. Kansas	X*		https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
17. Kentucky	X		https://psy.ky.gov/
18. Louisiana	X*		http://www.lsbep.org/
19. Maine	X*		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-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
23. Minnesota	X*		https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/
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/board-psychologists
30. New Jersey		X	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/
31. New Mexico	X*		https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/
32. New York	X		http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/
33. North Carolina	X*		http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/
34. North Dakota	X*		http://www.ndsbpe.org
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		https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/
44. Utah	X*		https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html
45. Vermont	X*		https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/
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/