

Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)

The School of Professional Psychology at Spalding University makes every effort to ensure state licensure information is current; however, state requirements may change. If you are planning to pursue a license as a psychologist in a specific state, we strongly recommend you contact the appropriate licensing entity in that state for information and guidance regarding licensure requirements before beginning our PsyD program. To the best of our knowledge, no Spalding SOPP graduate has been denied licensure in any state due to insufficiencies in the education or training we provide. As we are located in Kentucky, we ensure our PsyD program complies with all licensing requirements in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

For more information on professional licensure preparation to practice psychology, please contact SOPP Chair, Dr. Brenda Nash, bnash@spalding.edu

For more information on licensing requirements, please see the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) webpage at <https://www.asppb.net/page/psybook>. In addition to educational requirements, all states require the completion of supervised predoctoral practicum hours and a predoctoral internship. These aspects are also required for the doctoral of psychology degree in clinical psychology at Spalding University. In addition to education and training requirements for the doctoral degree, however, many jurisdictions require post-doctoral professional experience for full licensure as well as the passage of the national licensure exam (EPPP Step 1, or Step 1 and 2). Some jurisdictions also require an oral examination of competency and a jurisprudence exam for licensure. These requirements are beyond the curricular requirements described in this disclosure as they occur after graduation. Further, many jurisdictions require a doctorate from an APA accredited program. Spalding's PsyD program is currently and has been continuously accredited by APA since 1989.

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Alabama (AL)	X			http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx	
Alaska (AK)	X			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx	
Arizona (AZ)	X			https://psychboard.az.gov/	
Arkansas (AR)	X			https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/	

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California (CA)		X (See note)		https://www.psychology.ca.gov/	Additional coursework and/or continuing education beyond APA accreditation requirements are required for licensure: at least 6 contact hours in Suicide risk assessment and intervention; 7 contact hours in child abuse assessment; 10 contact hours in Human Sexuality, and in Aging and long-term care; 15 contact hours in Spousal or Partner Abuse, Detection and intervention; and a semester course or 15 contact hours in the Treatment of Alcohol and other Chemical Dependence
Colorado (CO)	X			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology	
Connecticut (CT)	X			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists	
Delaware (DE)	X			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/	
District of Columbia (DC)	X			https://dchealth.dc.gov	
Florida (FL)	X			https://floridaspsychology.gov/	
Georgia (GA)	X			https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44	
Hawaii (HI)	X			http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/	
Idaho (ID)	X			https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY	

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Illinois (IL)	X			https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp	
Indiana (IN)	X			https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm	
Iowa (IA)	X			https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology	
Kansas (KS)	X			https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/	
Kentucky (KY)	X			http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx	
Louisiana (LA)	X			http://www.lsbep.org/	
Maine (ME)	X			https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/	
Maryland (MD)	X			https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx	
Massachusetts (MA)	X			https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists	
Michigan (MI)	X			https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html	
Minnesota (MN)	X			http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/	
Mississippi (MS)	X			https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx	
Missouri (MO)	X			https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp	
Montana (MT)	X			http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy	
Nebraska (NE)	X			http://dnhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx	
Nevada (NV)	X			http://psyexam.nv.gov/	
New Hampshire (NH)	X			https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/	
New Jersey (NJ)	X			https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/	
New Mexico (NM)	X			http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist-Examiners.aspx	

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New York (NY)	X (See note)			http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/	May require letter to demonstrate equivalency with NY programs, which can be demonstrated
North Carolina (NC)	X			http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/	
North Dakota (ND)	X			http://ndsbpe.org/index.html	
Ohio (OH)	X			https://psychology.ohio.gov/	
Oklahoma (OK)	X			https://www.ok.gov/psychology/	
Oregon (OR)	X			https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx	
Pennsylvania (PA)	X			https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc	
Rhode Island (RI)	X			https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241	
South Carolina (SC)	X			https://lir.sc.gov/psych/	
South Dakota (SD)	X			https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx	
Tennessee (TN)	X			https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html	
Texas (TX)	X			http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php	
Utah (UT)	X			https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html	
Vermont (VT)	X			https://sos.vermont.gov/	
Virginia (VA)	X			http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/	
Washington (WA)	X			https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx	
West Virginia (WV)	X			https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx	

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Wisconsin (WI)	X			https://dps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx	
Wyoming (WY)	X			https://psychology.wyo.gov/	

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American Samoa (AS)			X	https://www.americansamoa.gov/department-of-human-social-services	
Federated States of Micronesia			X		
Guam (GU)			X	http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-allied-health-examiners/	
Northern Mariana Islands (MP)			X	http://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/	
Puerto Rico (PR)			X	http://www.salud.gov.pr/Dept-de-Salud/Pages/Unidades-Operacionales/Secretaria-Auxiliar-de-Reglamentacion-Acreditacion-de-Facilidades-de-Salud.aspx#conveniencia	
Republic of the Marshall Islands			X	SLATION/PRINCIPAL/2010/2010-0038/HealthProfessionalLicensingAct2009_1.pdf	
Republic of Palau			X		
Virgin Islands (VI)	X			http://usvpsychologyboard.com/Index.html	