

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 Vanderbilt University. 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 a psychologist, an individual can obtain prescribing privileges. Vanderbilt'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. Note that the District of Columbia has its own regulations aside from the states listed here. Vanderbilt's Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program meets D.C.'s requirements (see <https://dchealth.dc.gov/>). 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) and the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) satisfies educational requirements for licensure. Vanderbilt is accredited by APA.

State	VU Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?			State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	
1. Alabama	X*			<a href="http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx">http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx</a>
2. Alaska	X*			<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx</a>
3. Arizona	X			<a href="https://psychboard.az.gov/">https://psychboard.az.gov/</a>
4. Arkansas	X*			<a href="https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/">https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/</a>
5. California		X		<a href="https://www.psychology.ca.gov/">https://www.psychology.ca.gov/</a> Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like Vanderbilt is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at Vanderbilt (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*			<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology</a>
7. Connecticut	X*			<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists</a>
8. Delaware	X*			<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/</a>
9. Florida	X*			<a href="https://floridaspsychology.gov/">https://floridaspsychology.gov/</a>
10. Georgia	X			<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44</a>
11. Hawaii	X*			<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/</a>
12. Idaho	X*			<a href="https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY">https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY</a>
13. Illinois	X*			<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp</a>
14. Indiana	X			<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm</a>
15. Iowa	X*			<a href="https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology">https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology</a>
16. Kansas	X*			<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
17. Kentucky	X			<a href="http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
18. Louisiana	X			<a href="http://www.lsbep.org/">http://www.lsbep.org/</a>
19. Maine	X*			<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/</a>
20. Maryland	X			<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
21. Massachusetts	X*			<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists</a>
22. Michigan	X*			<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html</a>
23. Minnesota	X*			<a href="http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/">http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/</a>
24. Mississippi	X*			<a href="https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>

25. Missouri	X*			<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp</a>
26. Montana	X*			<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy</a>
27. Nebraska	X*			<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx</a>
28. Nevada	X*			<a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/</a>
29. New Hampshire	X*			<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/</a>
30. New Jersey		X		<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/</a> 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 Vanderbilt's program may need an additional 3 credit hours of coursework in personality/human development.
31. New Mexico	X*			<a href="http://www.rid.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx">http://www.rid.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx</a>
32. New York	X			<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/</a>
33. North Carolina	X*			<a href="http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/">http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/</a>
34. North Dakota	X*			<a href="http://ndsbpe.org/index.html">http://ndsbpe.org/index.html</a>
35. Ohio	X*			<a href="https://psychology.ohio.gov/">https://psychology.ohio.gov/</a>
36. Oklahoma	X*			<a href="https://www.ok.gov/psychology/">https://www.ok.gov/psychology/</a>
37. Oregon	X*			<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx</a>
38. Pennsylvania	X*			<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc</a>
39. Rhode Island	X*			<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241</a>
40. South Carolina	X*			<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/psych/">https://lir.sc.gov/psych/</a>
41. South Dakota	X			<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx</a>
42. Tennessee	X*			<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html</a>
43. Texas	X			<a href="http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php">http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php</a>
44. Utah	X*			<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html</a>
45. Vermont	X*			<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/">https://sos.vermont.gov/</a>
46. Virginia	X*			<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/</a>
47. Washington	X*			<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx</a>
48. West Virginia	X			<a href="https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
49. Wisconsin	X			<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx</a>
50. Wyoming	X*			<a href="https://psychology.wyo.gov/">https://psychology.wyo.gov/</a>