

**Academic program professional licensure disclosure (updated 12/2025):**

The Clinical Psychology doctoral program at the University of Arkansas is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). APA is recognized in all 50 states and US territories as providing required education for psychology license eligibility. State Boards of Psychology determine training requirements for licensure and typically include post-doctoral training (e.g., 2,000 supervised hours of postdoctoral clinical work) as well as examinations beyond the education requirements (e.g., the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology or EPPP), so a doctoral degree from the University of Arkansas’s clinical psychology program is not sufficient to meet *all* licensure requirements in most states. A summary of the licensure requirements for each state can be found on the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) website.

Generally, the way licensure works in clinical psychology is that you (a) complete an approved education program, such as our APA-accredited clinical psychology doctoral program; (b) complete a one-year predoctoral internship, typically APA-accredited; (c) complete a post-doctoral fellowship or one year of supervised clinical experience; (d) take the EPPP and/or state examination requirements; and (e) complete additional requirements, such as background checks and credentialing verifications.

We make every effort to ensure state licensure or certification information is current; however, state requirements may change. If you are planning to pursue professional licensure or certification in the future, it is strongly recommended that you contact the appropriate licensing entity in that state or territory to seek information and guidance regarding educational requirements before beginning an academic program.

<b>Professional Licensure: Meets</b>	<b>Disclosure Statement</b>
AL, AK, AZ, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY	Earning a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) satisfies educational requirements for licensure. The University of Arkansas’s Clinical Psychology doctoral program is currently and has been accredited by APA since 1966. Some states or territories may have further requirements that must be met to obtain licensure. For detailed licensure requirements, please visit that state or territory’s licensing website, which can be accessed through the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) website.

<b>Professional Licensure: Does Not Fully Meet</b>	<b>Disclosure Statement</b>
CA	In addition to a doctoral degree from a program like the Clinical Psychology doctoral program at the University of Arkansas, coursework or training experiences may be required in CA, including pre-license curriculum or training in: (a) human sexuality, (b) alcohol/substance dependency detection and intervention, (c) child abuse assessment, (d) spousal/partner abuse detection and intervention, (e) aging and long-term care, (f) and suicide risk and intervention.
MI	In addition to a doctoral degree from a program like the Clinical Psychology doctoral program at the University of Arkansas, Michigan requires additional coursework or training prior to licensure, including (a) a one-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking, and (b) 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license is required.

NJ	In addition to a doctoral degree from a program like the Clinical Psychology doctoral program at the University of Arkansas, New Jersey requires the following breakdown of credits and topic areas: (a) 6 semester credits of Personality Theory and Human Development Theory; (b) 6 semester credits of Learning Theory and/or Physiological Psychology; (c) 6 semester credits in Psychological Measurement and Psychological Assessment; (d) 6 semester credits in psychopathology; (e) 6 semester credits in Psychological Therapy/Counseling or Industrial/Organizational Psychology; (f) six semester credits in Research and Statistical Design. Our curriculum addresses most, but not necessarily all, of these specific course requirements.
NY	In addition to a doctoral degree from a program like the Clinical Psychology doctoral program at the University of Arkansas, New York requires coursework or training in the identification and reporting of child abuse, in accordance with Section 6507(3)(a) of the Education Law.
PA	In addition to a doctoral degree from a program like the Clinical Psychology doctoral program at the University of Arkansas, Pennsylvania requires a 3-hour Board-approved continuing education training in the identification and reporting of child abuse.