

Psychologist Licensure - Summary Flow Chart

Applies to Standard Applicants and Endorsement Applicants (licensed less than 15 years).

STEP 1: Education

Doctoral Degree in Psychology.

At the time of degree conferral, the program must be either:

- APA or CPA approved;
OR
- *Effective only through 7/22/19**: Regionally accredited (institution level) or provincially or territorially chartered (Canada);**
OR
- A foreign degree evaluated by a Board-approved credentialing body**

* The applicant must verify enrollment in the program prior to 7/22/14.

** Please see page 2 for additional requirements of non-APA/CPA programs.

STEP 2: Residency & Exams

Post-Doctoral Supervised Work Experience.

Must include:

- A duration of one year (12 months) *minimum*;
AND
- At least 1,500 hours of psychological services;
AND
- Weekly supervision by a psychologist who has been licensed for at least 2 years:
 - For 1-20 hours worked in a week: at least 1 hour of individual supervision
 - For more than 20 hours worked in a week: at least 2 hours of supervision (two individual, or one individual and one group)

AND

- Meet other supervision requirements.*

* Please see [OAR 858-010-0036](#) for all requirements.

Examination for the Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)

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Oregon Jurisprudence Exam (OJE)

Psychologist License

For those who will be completing a residency in Oregon: You must submit a proposed resident supervision contract along with your application materials and wait for written Board approval of both before rendering any psychological services or using the title “psychologist resident.” Practicing psychology without a Board-approved contract will result in your work completed not counting towards the post-doctoral supervised work experience required for licensure, and could also subject you and your supervisor to sanction for unlicensed practice.

Educational Requirements - Summary Flow Chart

Applies to Standard Applicants and Endorsement Applicants (licensed <15 years) whose program was not APA/CPA accredited. You must apply for licensure *no later than* July 22, 2019 and verify that you enrolled in your program prior to July 22, 2014.

Program Requirements.

- Clearly labeled as a program in psychology;
- Minimum three academic years of full time graduate study;
- At least one continuous year in-residence at the degree-granting institution;
- An original dissertation or equivalent that was psychological in nature;
- Meet other minimal program requirements*

* Please see [OAR 858-010-0010](#) for all requirements.

Core Program Areas.

Must include 3 semester or 4.5 quarter hours in each:

- Scientific and professional ethics and standards;
- Research design and methodology;
- Statistics;
- Psychometric theory;
- Biological bases of behavior;
- Cognitive-affective bases of behavior;
- Social bases of behavior; and
- Individual differences in behavior.

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Clinical Psychology

Coursework. Must include 18 semester or 27 quarter hours in the following areas:

- Personality and intellectual assessment;
- Diagnosis;
- Therapeutic intervention; and
- Evaluating the efficacy of intervention.

Practicum.

 Must include:

- A duration of at least two semesters; AND
- At least 300 hours of supervised psychological services; AND
- Meet other minimal program requirements*

* Please see [OAR 858-010-0012](#) for all requirements.

Internship.

 Must include:

- At least 1,500 hours of supervised experience completed within 24 months; AND
- 25% direct client contact; AND
- Meet other minimal program requirements*

* Please see [OAR 858-010-0013](#) for all requirements.