SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATION

Listed below you will find the School Psychology contact information and the certification requirements for each state/territory.

Determination of Mercy University School Psychology program curriculum meeting state/territory educational requirements for licensure/certification:

Yes – AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VI, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

No – AS, GU

NASP Website, with School Psychology Credentialling resources for all states: https://www.nasponline.org/standards-and-certification/school-psychology-credentialing-resources

The Mercy University School Psychology Program curriculum **meets the educational requirements** for licensure in the following states/territories:

State	Professional Licensing Board		
	Specific State Licensing Information All state requirements: https://www.nasponline.org/standards-and-certification/school-psychology-credentialing-resources	Mercy University Program Requirements	Does the Mercy University School Psychology program meet licensure/certification requirements in the other state?
Alabama	Alabama State Department of Education – Link is Here • Requires 60 credits including a minimum GPA of 3.25 overall. • Will accept Nationally Certified School Psychologists • 1200 hours of internship required. • Praxis II exam required with a score of 143.	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	Yes
Alaska	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development - https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification • Must attend a NASP accredited program. • 1200 hours of internship required and at least 600 must be in a school environment • Must have three semester hours in approved Alaska studies coursework and three hours of approved Alaska multicultural coursework (can get provisional certification without this)	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	Yes, but school psychologists holding a Type C Special Services certificate (received three years after employment) must have completed a minimum of 6 graduate semester hours, a minimum of 3 which must be at the graduate level, within the life of the credential being renewed. Content must be related to certificate area/endorsement.

Arizona	**Arizona Department of Education - https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/certificates/school-psychologist-prek-12** • **60 credit master's degree program** • **A verification letter from a department chair or designee verifying 1200 hours of internship completed with a minimum of 600 clock hours in a school setting.** • **Out of State certification holders – can provide a copy of certification and official transcript for program.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Arkansas	**Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/** • **Requires a standard non-instruction student services license** • **Need completion of a master's degree in school psychology** • **Score of 159 on Praxis School Psychologist exam**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
California	**California Commission on Teacher Credentialing - https://www.ctc.ca.gov** • **Accepts NASP approved programs as meeting training requirements.** • **Complete a professional program of post baccalaureate degree study (basically, a Master's degree) consisting of a minimum of 60 semester units specializing in school psychology, including a practicum requirement and supervised field experience with school-age children** • **Requires a letter verifying practicum and field experience on official letterhead.** • **Photocopy of out of state certification or a letter from the school or certifying agency** • **Must pass Basic Skills Requirement but can apply for one-year nonrenewable credential pending completion of this requirement.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Colorado	• **Colorado Department of Education https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/ssprequirements** • **Accepts NCSP certification** • **Completion of 60 credit program** • **Passing Praxis School Psychologist exam** • **Completed Practicum experience and one year internship of 1200 hours, 600 of which must be in a school setting**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Connecticut	**Connecticut State Department of Education – https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/knowledge-base/articles/special-services/school-psychologist-certification-requirements?archived=true&language=en_US** • **For initial certificate, requires at least 45 credits in a master's degree program.** • **Fieldwork must be part of the program.** • **An internship of 10 school months completed**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

	in a period not to exceed 20 months		
Delaware	**Delaware Department of Education -** **The applicant shall have earned *1* of following:** • **a Master's Degree, and at least 60 graduate semester hours or the equivalent, with at least 54 hours exclusive of credit for the supervised specialist-level internship; or** **The applicant shall have achieved the minimum score on 1 of the following examinations:** • **A minimum score of 147 on the Praxis Subject Assessment - School Psychology (ETS Test Code # 5042); or a minimum score of 155 on the Praxis Subject Assessment - School Psychologist (ETS Test Code #5403).** • **The applicant shall have completed a supervised, culminating, comprehensive field experience of at least 1,200 hours, 600 hours of which must have been completed in an educational setting, in an institution or agency that is approved by the applicant's graduate program or the Department, completed at or near the end of formal training, through which the applicant had the opportunity to integrate and apply professional knowledge and skills acquired in prior courses and practica as well as to acquire new competencies consistent with training program goals.** • **Notwithstanding subsection 4.1, the Department may issue a School Psychologist Standard Certificate to an applicant who holds a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) certificate from NASP that is in good standing.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

District of Columbia	• District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education - https://osse.dc.gov/page/standard-school-service-provider-ssp-certification • Must have a master's degree in school psychology from an accredited institution with at least 42 semester hours in specified areas and at least 500 hours of internship hours under a credentialed school psychologist. • Passing score on the Praxis School Psychologist exam • Semester hours must cover courses as detailed here: https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/School%20Psychologist%20requirements_0.p df	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	Yes
Florida	Florida Department of Education – https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/certificate-subjects/administrative-rules/6a-4-0311.stml • 60 credit Master's degree in School Psychology • Credit in specific core competency areas • Three semester hours in a supervised practicum • 6-12 semester hours in a year-long internship in an elementary or secondary school	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	Yes
Georgia	Georgia Professional Standards Commission - https://www.gapsc.com • Completion of a NASP approved program accepted for certification	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	Yes
Hawaii	Hawaii State Department of Education – Link is Here • A master's degree from a regionally accredited University of university which included 1200 hours of internship (600 hours must have been in a school setting). • 1 year of supervised professional work as a School Psychologist in a school setting shall meet the required internship experience. • Hawaii will also allow a current school psychologist credential issued by another state	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	Yes
Idaho	Idaho Department of Education – https://www.sde.idaho.gov/about-us/departments/educator-certification/apply-for-educator-certification/pupil-service-staff-certificates/#details-endorsement-area-requirements • Completion of an approved 60 semester credit hour master's degree in school psychology • Out of state applicants may receive a 3-year Idaho interim certificate.	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	Yes

	• Additional state testing and possible Idaho coursework may be required		

Illinois	**Illinois State Board of Education –**
	Link to Requirements Here
	• A valid out of state comparable license
	• A master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education
	• If individuals do not have certification in NY, they must
	  ○ Have a master's degree from a regionally accredited IHE
	  ○ Proof of completion of a State Approved Program (form required)
	  ○ Completion of coursework in addressing methods of teaching exceptional children, reading methods, content area reading, and methods of teaching ELLs
	  ○ Licensure Tests
		66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.**
		***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**
			Yes

Indiana	**Indiana Department of Education - https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing** • Proficient Practitioner License: must have completed a master's degree from a NASP approved school psychologist program Extra Trainings Required: • Human Trafficking Training • Child Abuse and Neglect Training • Valid CPR and AED Certification from an IDOE approved provider. • Suicide prevention training certificate.	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Iowa	**Iowa State Education Association - https://isea.org** • Master's degree from a NASP approved program with at least 60 credits completed	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Kansas	**Kansas State Department of Education - https://www.ksde.org**
	• For a conditional School Specialist License, Kansas requires the following:
	  ○ Graduate degree from a regionally accredited college
	  ○ Completion of a graduate level state approved program
	  ○ 3.25 cumulative grade point average in graduate coursework
	  ○ Recency – applicant must have at least 8 credit hours or at least one year of accredited experience completed within the last six years.
	• Passing score of 157 on the Praxis II
		66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.**
		***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**
			Yes

Kentucky	**Kentucky Department of Education –** **Link is Here** ○ **Requires a masters or specialist degree and a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Louisiana	**Louisiana Department of Education -** **https://www.louisianabelieves.com** • **Standard Certificate requires the following:** ○ **Completion of academic preparation in school psychology in a state other than Louisiana and submission of academic preparation, as evaluated by the Bureau of Higher Education and Teacher Certification, judged to meet the requirements of the Standards for Training Programs in School Psychology.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Maine	**Maine Department of Education -** **https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.maine.gov%2Fsos%2Fsites%2Fmaine.gov.sos%2Ffiles%2Fcontent%2Fassets%2F071c115.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK** • **Earned a graduate degree from an accredited college or university offering a program in school psychology approved by the NASP or the Maine Department of Education at the time the degree was awarded** • **Provide two references from credentialed school psychologists who have reviewed the professional work provided by the applicant** • **Receive a positive recommendation from the Advisory Committee on School Psychologists** • **Completed a minimum of three semester hours in diversity-centered content related to today's classroom (e.g., culturally responsive teaching, multicultural education, intercultural education, second language acquisition or world language teaching methods).**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Maryland	**Maryland State Department of Education -** **https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/areas/school-psychologist.aspx** • **Must have a master's degree or higher in a state approved program in school psychology, with a minimum of a 1200-hour internship in school psychology and a qualifying score on the state approved school psychologist exam (Praxis)**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Massachusetts	**Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - http://www.doe.mass.edu** • **Requires a master's degree in school psychology approved by NASP including an advanced practicum of 1200 hours, 600 of which must be in a school setting.** • **Requires a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills test.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Michigan	**Michigan Department of Education – https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/school-psych-cert** • **Complete a specialist level degree of at least 60 credits with a 1200 clock hour internship.** • **Possess a Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential issued by NASP, or a valid standard school psychologist certificate from the state where the program was completed.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Minnesota	**Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board – Link is Here** • **Can obtain a full credential if the individual graduated from a NASP approved program or holds the NCSP credential**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Mississippi	**Mississippi Department of Education – https://www.nasponline.org/standards-and-certification/school-psychology-credentialing-resources/states/mississippi** • **Must complete a NASP approved specialist or equivalent degree program in school psychology.** • **A passing score on the Praxis I and Praxis II are required.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Missouri	**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/become-certified-student-services-area** • **Completion of a specialist or equivalent degree (minimum of 60 graduate semester hours) with a major emphasis in school psychology** • **Recommendation for certification from the designated official of the university approved to train school psychologists by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** • **Completion of a planned program of practicum experiences and a supervised internship equivalent to one academic year, or a minimum of 1,200 hours, with at least half of the internship completed in an educational setting.** • **Passing score on the School Psychologist (5402) Exam administered by Educational Testing Service. The Passing score for Missouri is set at 147.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Montana	**Montana Office of Public Instruction –** **Link to Requirements Here** **Completion of a specialist level degree from a NASP accredited school psychologist program which includes a 1200-hour internship, of which 600 hours were in a school setting**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Nebraska	**Nebraska Department of Education - https://www.education.ne.gov** • **60 graduate semester hours beyond the bachelor's degree, in which at least 54 are exclusive of credit for the supervised internship.** • **Minimum of 1200 clock hours of internship experience, 600 of which must be in a school setting.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Nevada	**Nevada Department of Education – https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-391.html#NAC391Sec316Complete** • **3 semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement** • **Have accomplished each of the following:** • **Hold a graduate degree from an accredited institution** • **Have preparation in school psychology** • **Have successfully completed the areas of study listed in NAC 391.316** • **Have earned 60 semester hours of graduate credits in the areas of study listed in NAC 391.316 and 391.317** • **Have completed practicum and a minimum 1000-hour internship in school psychology as provided in NAC 391.319** • **Hold a certificate as a nationally certified school psychologist issued by the National School Psychology Certification System of the National Association of School Psychologists; OR have completed a program approved by the Board which prepares a person to be a school psychologist.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
New Hampshire	**New Hampshire Department of Education – Link is Here** **Completion of any state board of education approved program at the master's level or higher in school psychology**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

New Jersey	**New Jersey Department of Education - https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/edsrvs/endorsementsedsrvs/3100S.shtml** • **Requires a master's or higher degree from a regionally accredited University or university including: a NJ Department of Education-approved school psychology graduate curriculum or a minimum of 60 semester-hour graduate credits, a 300-hour practicum in school psychology, and 1200-hour externship (internship) in school psychology.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
New Mexico	**New Mexico Public Education Department – https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/licensure-requirements/school-psychologist-pre-k-12/** • **Bachelor's and master's degree or educational specialist degree from a regionally accredited University or university, minimum 60 graduate semester hours.** • **1200-hour internship supervised by an appropriately licensed psychologist (level 3), 600 hours of which must be in a school-related setting.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
New York	**New York State Education Department - http://www.nysed.gov** • ***Provisional Certificate*: Requires a bachelor's degree, 60 graduate credits in psychology, and a 1-year school psychology internship (at least 600 hours in school setting).** • ***Permanent Certificate:* Requires a provisional credential plus an MA degree and 2 years of work experience in the schools.**	http://www.ot.alabama.gov/**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
North Carolina	**Public Schools of North Carolina - https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/licensure-administrators-and-student-services** **Advanced degree in school psychology** • **Completion of NASP or APA approved program in school psychology (minimum 60 graduate semester hours, including internship [specialist minimum 1200 hours; doctoral minimum 1500 hours]). At least 600 hours of the internship experience must be in a school setting.** • **Qualifying score of 147 or higher on the Praxis School Psychologist exam**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

North Dakota	**Official Portal for North Dakota State Government - https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/school-psychologist-licensure** • **specialist degree in school psychology from a NASP accredited institution; or** • **Achieved the national certification of school psychologist certification. To qualify for the national certification of school psychologist license, the candidate must have successfully met the standards for training and field placement programs in school psychology, standards for the credentialing of school psychologist, standards for the provision of school psychological services, and principles of professional ethics.** • ***Regular (Five-Year) School Psychologist:*** ***A*****vailable only to those currently holding the initial (restricted) license. Requires a master's degree (minimum of 60 graduate hours) from a NASP accredited program, which includes a 1200 internship consisting of at least 600 hours in a school setting. Regular credential issued to those who have worked for 18 months (full-time equivalent) in the state of North Dakota. Individuals must be under contract at least 30 days of the 5-year period.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Ohio	**Ohio Department of Education - http://education.ohio.gov/** • ***Temporary Pupil Services License*****: master's degree in school psychology (credit hours not specified) and enrollment in an internship.** • ***Professional School Psychologist License*****: master's degree in school psychology (credit hours not specified), successful completion of a 9-month, full-time internship in an approved school setting (at least 600 hours in a school setting), and a score of 147 or higher on the Praxis School Psychologist exam or a score of 220 on the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE).**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Oklahoma	**Oklahoma State Department of Education - https://sde.ok.gov** • ***School Psychologist (Standard Certificate):*** **Requires either completion of a regionally accredited school psychology program in Oklahoma or a graduate program meeting NASP standards. The NCSP credential fulfills the testing and program requirements for school psychologist certification.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Oregon	**Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission – Link is Here** • **Preliminary School Psychologist (valid 3 years, renewable indefinitely): Have a master's or higher degree in the behavioral sciences or their derivative therapeutic professions from a regionally accredited institution in the United States, or the foreign equivalent of such degree approved by the commission; Have completed an initial graduate program in school psychology as part of the master's degree or separately at an institution approved for psychologist education by the commission; or have obtained certification from the National Association of School Psychologists; Pass the required Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment exam; and, Pass a criminal background clearance, including fingerprints, if necessary.** • **Professional (valid 5 years, renewable indefinitely): The Professional School Psychologist License is issued to applicants who have completed an advanced program beyond the Preliminary School Psychologist License or have obtained the NCSP or hold a doctoral degree in educational, clinical, or counseling psychology. Additionally, the applicant must have obtained 5 years of half-time or more experience in school psychology.** http://www.ot.alabama.gov/	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Pennsylvania	**Pennsylvania Department of Education - https://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx** • **Pennsylvania does not automatically accept any other state's credential. Each application is reviewed individually for coursework completed and previous state's requirements. A school psychologist training program within Pennsylvania includes a master's degree, an additional thirty credit School Psychology program leading to certification, a Praxis (5402) score of 147, and a one-year internship. Additionally, PDE requires that applicants be United States citizens or sign a Declaration of Intent to Become a Citizen of the United States.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Puerto Rico	**Puerto Rico Department of Education - https://de.pr.gov** • **Entry level for practicing school psychology is a master's degree in school psychology. The license is awarded as psychologist and the professional practices in the area in which he/she was trained. Licensure requires a passing score of 75% on the Licensing Board Exam.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Rhode Island	**Rhode Island Department of Education - https://www.ride.ri.gov** • **Advanced degree in School Psychology from a regionally accredited institution;** • **Completion of an approved program for the preparation of School Psychologist Support Professionals.** • **Demonstration of meeting the Content Competencies as prescribed by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP); and** • **Meeting all Rhode Island assessment requirements, including a passing score of 147 on the Praxis II School Psychologist test (5402). Applicants prepared in a program where the language of instruction was not English must achieve a passing score of 64 on the Versant Pro Speaking and Writing English assessments.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
South Carolina	**South Carolina Department of Education – https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/psychologist/** • **School Psychologist I: Requires a master's degree, completion of an advanced program approved by the State Board of Education for the preparation of school psychologists, and a passing score on the area examination required by the State Board of Education** • **School Psychologist II: Same requirements as SPI with a specialist degree** • **South Carolina also maintains a state reciprocity program to approve those transitioning to South Carolina, which includes recognition of the NCSP credential for certification purposes in South Carolina.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
South Dakota	**South Dakota Department of Education - https://doe.sd.gov** • **Requires a graduate degree in school psychology. The required courses and experiences of a birth to age 21 school psychologist education program shall meet the NASP standards. State credential may be issued with documentation of NCSP.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Tennessee	**Tennessee Department of Education - https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html** • **Meet one of the following:** • **Complete a graduate level educator preparation program in school psychology approved for licensure by a state other than Tennessee** • **If applying based on completion of a program approved for licensure by a state other than Tennessee, submit a form completed by the out-of-state EPP where the educator completed a preparation program.** • **Hold an advanced degree in school psychology and hold a valid out-of-state professional level educator license; or** • **Hold a valid certificate as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist issued by the National School Psychology Certification System.** • **Submit qualifying scores that are no more than five (5) years old on all required assessments as defined in the Professional Assessments for Tennessee Educators Policy 5.105; and** • **Ensure that the department has official transcripts of all credits earned through an institution of higher education. The transcript must be submitted by the institution of higher education**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes, and must obtain a digital recommendation for licensure provided by an in-state graduate level educator preparation program in TNCompass;**
Texas **(Department of State Health Services undergoing Sunset Review)**	**Texas Department of State Health Services - https://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/hprc/LSSP-lnk.shtm** • **hold a currently valid NCSP or who have graduated from a training program approved by NASP or accredited in school psychology by the APA will be considered to have met the training and internship qualifications.** • **must have completed a graduate degree in psychology from a regionally accredited academic institution and have completed at least 60 graduate level semester credit hours, no more than 12 of which may be internship hours. Applicants must have completed an internship with a minimum of 1200 hours, of which 600 must be in a public school.** • **The credential requires receipt of a passing score on a nationally recognized qualifying examination determined to be appropriate by the board and on any other examination required by the board**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Utah	**Utah State Board of Education –** **Link is Here** • **A degree from an approved master's degree or equivalent program consisting of a minimum of 60 semester (90 quarter) hours in school psychology at an accredited institution.** • **A one school year internship or its equivalent with a minimum of 1200 clock hours in school psychology. At least 600 of the 1200 clock hours shall be in a school setting or a setting with an educational component.** • **Minimum score of 147 on the Praxis test #5402.A recommendation from a Utah institution whose program of preparation for school psychologists has been approved by the USBE, or an educator's license in school psychology from another state's Board of Education or current certification as a nationally certified school psychologist (NCSP) by the National School Psychology Certification System (NSPCS) established by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Vermont	**State of Vermont Agency of Education -** **https://education.vermont.gov/documents/edu-educator-quality-transcript-review-worksheet-school-psychologist** • **Specialist-level degree with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours** • **an internship or equivalent field-based supervised with at least 1,200 clock hours, 600 of which must be in a school setting, or other appropriate educational setting with students, under the supervision of a licensed or certified School Psychologist who has a minimum of three years of post-degree experience.** • **A passing Score on the School Psychologist PRAXIS exam** • **A Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) shall be considered to have fulfilled all of the Knowledge and Performance Standards and all Additional Requirements for licensure as a School Psychologist in Vermont. NCSP status does not supersede the requirement to have a passing score on the PRAXIS Core exam.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Virgin Islands	**Virgin Islands Department of Education - http://www.vide.vi** • **Earn a baccalaureate degree.** • **Submit appropriate applications.** • **Submit official transcripts from all accredited institutions.** • **Demonstrate proof of U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or other approved work status.** • **Complete a course in Virgin Islands history within the first year of employment.** • **Pass the Praxis® tests for their certification area.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Virginia	**Virginia Department of Education - http://doe.virginia.gov/** • **Must complete a state-approved program in school psychology at the master's degree level with at least 60 semester hours of graduate credit or hold the NCSP** • **requires an internship that is documented by the degree granting institution. No more than 12 hours of internship can be counted toward the 60 graduate semester hours required for licensure. The internship experience shall occur on a full-time basis over a period of 1 year or on a half-time basis over a period of 2 consecutive years. The internship shall occur under conditions of appropriate supervision, i.e., school-based supervisor shall hold a valid credential as a school psychologist and non-school based supervisor shall be an appropriately credentialed psychologist. The internship shall include experiences at multiple age levels, at least one half of which shall be in an accredited school setting.**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Washington	**Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction - https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/first-time-certification/educational-staff-associate-esa-school-counselor-or-school-psychologist** • **a master's degree in school psychology is required.** • **Completion of any state's approved program leading to certification for the school psychologist role or three years of out of state experience in the school psychologist role or must hold a valid Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP)**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

West Virginia	**West Virginia Department of Education - https://wvde.us/certifications/applications/form-20sr** • **A professional can qualify for Level 1 licensing through the Board of Examiners of Psychologists with a master's degree, educational specialist degree, or Certificate of Advanced Studies; the degree must be granted by a regionally accredited institution.** • **The individual will need to work under supervision for three years. An internship can be credited as one year. The licensed individual's status will be Supervised School Psychologist. A Supervised School Psychologist must submit quarterly reports. Supervision must meet minimum standards set by the Board (http://www.wvpsychbd.org/17-03.pdf). A supervision contract will be due with the application.** • **A minimum score of 147 is required on the Praxis exam**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Wisconsin	**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction – https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/general/pupil-services-paths** **Receive an institutional endorsement.** • **Meet the content knowledge requirement by completing at least one of the following:** **1. Having a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for courses in the subject area or position.** **2. Having a passing score on a standardized test approved by the state superintendent.** **3. Completing a content-based portfolio designed by the educator preparation program.** • **OR holds a valid credential as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP)**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**
Wyoming	**Wyoming Department of Education - https://edu.wyoming.gov** • **must complete an approved graduate degree program. An institutional recommendation will be required at the time of application.** • **NASP notes that Wyoming generally recognizes out-of-state licenses if they were granted on the basis of similar standards**	**66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program.** ***Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.**	**Yes**

Mercy University has determined that the School Psychology program curriculum does not meet the educational requirements for licensure in the following states/territories:

State	Professional Licensing Board		
	Specific State Licensing Information	Mercy University Program Requirements	Does the Mercy University School Psychology program meet licensure/certification requirements in the other state?
American Samoa	American Samoa Department of Education - https://www.doe.as	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	No; student should contact https://www.doe.as to determine whether the program meets requirements for licensure in American Samoa.
Guam	Guam Department of Education - https://sites.google.com/a/gdoe.net/gdoe/	66-credit general program will be recommended for provisional certification as a school psychologist* to the New York State Education Department**. Qualified students may elect to pursue the 72-credit Bilingual School Psychology program. *Provisional Certification in New York State can be transferred to Permanent Certification after two years of employment as a School Psychologist.	No; students should contact https://sites.google.com/a/gdoe.net/gdoe/ to determine whether the program meets requirements for licensure in Guam.