



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

ACADEMIC PROGRAM	Psychology, Clinical (MA)
COLLEGE	Behavioral and Health Sciences
DEPARTMENT	Psychology
LICENSE	Certified Psychological Assistant
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Pursuant to 34 CFR [§668.43](#), Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification necessary for employment in Tennessee.

The educational requirements for certification as a Certified Psychological Assistant in Tennessee are a minimum of 33 semester hours of graduate coursework from an accredited institution in a program designed to educate and train Certified Psychological Assistants. MTSU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Successful completion of the Master of Arts in Psychology, Clinical (MA Psychology, Clinical) in the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences meets the educational requirements. Admission to the program does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or certification.

The table beginning on page two of this disclosure indicates the states and territories where MTSU has determined, through reasonable, good faith effort, that the MA Psychology, Clinical does or does not meet the educational requirements to sit for the obtain licensure or certification as a Certified Psychological Assistant where required. Licensing authorities for each state set and enforce their own requirements and standards, which are subject to change. State requirements may include additional and recurring requirements, such as an application, supervision, examinations, continuing education, fees, fingerprinting, a background check, etc. MTSU strongly recommends that prospective and current students not located in Tennessee or who plan to seek licensure or certification outside the state of Tennessee consult the [licensure guide](#) published by the [Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards](#) (ASPPB) and contact the appropriate state licensing agency or board before enrolling in the program. Students should discuss their plans with an advisor to ensure they have the most up-to-date information and guidance regarding licensure or registration requirements.

State or Territory	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	State Does Not License at the Master's Level	Determination Additional Information	State Licensing Agency Information
Alabama (AL)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Psychological Technician.	Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Alaska (AK)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Associate.	Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners
American Samoa (AS)	Have not yet determined				
Arizona (AZ)			✓		Board of Psychologists Examiners
Arkansas (AR)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Practitioner	Board of Examiners in Psychology
California (CA)	✓			Meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Registered Psychological Associate.	Board of Psychology
Colorado (CO)			✓		Board of Psychologists Examiners
Connecticut (CT)			✓		Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Delaware (DE)			✓		Board of Examiners of Psychologists
District of Columbia (DC)	✓			Meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Psychology Associate.	Board of Psychology
Florida (FL)			✓		Board of Psychology
Georgia (GA)			✓		Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Guam (GU)			✓		Board of Allied Health Examiners
Hawaii (HI)			✓		Board of Psychology

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Idaho (ID)			✓		Board of Psychological Examiners
Illinois (IL)			✓		Psychologists Licensing Board
Indiana (IN)			✓		State Psychology Board
Iowa (IA)			✓		Board of Psychology
Kansas (KS)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychologist – Master's Level.	Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Kentucky (KY)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Associate.	Board of Examiners of Psychology
Louisiana (LA)			✓		Board of Psychologist Examiners
Maine (ME)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Examiner.	Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Maryland (MD)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Registered Psychology Associate.	Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Massachusetts (MA)			✓		Board of Registration of Psychologists
Michigan (MI)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Master's Limited Psychologist.	Board of Psychology
Minnesota (MN)			✓		Board of Psychology
Mississippi (MS)			✓		Board of Psychology

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Missouri (MO)			✓		State Committee of Psychologists
Montana (MT)			✓		Board of Psychologists
Nebraska (NE)	✓			Meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Psychological Assistant/Associate.	Board of Psychologists
Nevada (NV)			✓		Board of Psychological Examiners
New Hampshire (NH)			✓		Board of Psychologists
New Jersey (NJ)			✓		Board of Psychological Examiners
New Mexico (NM)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Associate.	Board of Psychologist Examiners
New York (NY)			✓		Board for Psychology
North Carolina (NC)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Associate.	Psychology Board
North Dakota (ND)			✓		Board of Psychologist Examiners
Northern Mariana Islands (MP)			✓		CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board
Ohio (OH)			✓		Board of Psychology
Oklahoma (OK)			✓		State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Oregon (OR)			✓		Board of Psychology

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Pennsylvania (PA)			✓		State Board of Psychology
Puerto Rico (PR)			✓		Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Rhode Island (RI)			✓		Board of Psychology
South Carolina (SC)			✓		Board of Examiners in Psychology
South Dakota (SD)			✓		Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Tennessee (TN)	✓			Meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Certified Psychological Assistant.	Board of Examiners in Psychology
Texas (TX)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Associate.	State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Utah (UT)			✓		Psychology Licensing Board
Vermont (VT)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychologist – Master's Level.	Board of Psychological Examiners
Virgin Islands (VI)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychologist Associate.	Board of Psychology Examiners
Virginia (VA)	Have not yet determined			To be determined if the program meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Practitioner	Board of Psychology
Washington (WA)			✓		State Examining Board of Psychology
West Virginia (WV)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychologist – Master's Level.	Board of Examiners of Psychologists

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Wisconsin (WI)			✓		Psychology Examining Board
Wyoming (WY)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Certified Psychological Practitioner.	Board of Psychology

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