



## MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM	<a href="#">Psychology, Clinical (MA)</a>
COLLEGE	<a href="#">Behavioral and Health Sciences</a>
DEPARTMENT	<a href="#">Psychology</a>
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.	<a href="#">Board of Examiners of Psychologists</a>
Alaska (AK)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Associate.	<a href="#">Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners</a>
American Samoa (AS)	Have not Determined				
Arizona (AZ)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Psychologists Examiners</a>
Arkansas (AR)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Examiners in Psychology</a>
California (CA)	✓			Meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Registered Psychological Associate.	<a href="#">Board of Psychology</a>
Colorado (CO)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Psychologists Examiners</a>
Connecticut (CT)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Examiners of Psychologists</a>
Delaware (DE)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Examiners of Psychologists</a>
District of Columbia (DC)	✓			Meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Psychology Associate.	<a href="#">Board of Psychology</a>
Florida (FL)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Psychology</a>
Georgia (GA)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Examiners of Psychologists</a>
Guam (GU)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Allied Health Examiners</a>
Hawaii (HI)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Psychology</a>

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

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

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Pennsylvania (PA)			✓		<a href="#">State Board of Psychology</a>
Puerto Rico (PR)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Examiners of Psychologists</a>
Rhode Island (RI)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Psychology</a>
South Carolina (SC)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Examiners in Psychology</a>
South Dakota (SD)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Examiners of Psychologists</a>
Tennessee (TN)	✓			Meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Certified Psychological Assistant.	<a href="#">Board of Examiners in Psychology</a>
Texas (TX)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychological Associate.	<a href="#">State Board of Examiners of Psychologists</a>
Utah (UT)			✓		<a href="#">Psychology Licensing Board</a>
Vermont (VT)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychologist – Master's Level.	<a href="#">Board of Psychological Examiners</a>
Virgin Islands (VI)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychologist Associate.	<a href="#">Board of Psychology Examiners</a>
Virginia (VA)			✓		<a href="#">Board of Psychology</a>
Washington (WA)			✓		<a href="#">State Examining Board of Psychology</a>
West Virginia (WV)		✓		Does not meet educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Licensed Psychologist – Master's Level.	<a href="#">Board of Examiners of Psychologists</a>

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Wisconsin (WI)			✓		<a href="#">Psychology Examining Board</a>
Wyoming (WY)	✓			Meets educational requirements for master's level credentialing as a Certified Psychological Practitioner.	<a href="#">Board of Psychology</a>

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