

CAPIC REQUIREMENTS
FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP

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1. The psychology doctoral program:
 - a. Meets the requirements outlined in Section 1386 of the 2009 California Board of Psychology Laws and Regulations or equivalent for the state or province in which the program is located, and meets one or more of the following criteria:
 - i) is accredited by the American Psychological Association
 - ii) offers one of the following degrees:
Psy D or PhD in either:
 - a) clinical psychology
 - b) counseling psychology
 - c) school psychology
 - b. Has existed for two consecutive years.
 - c. Is offered by an institution that is regionally accredited.

2. The psychology doctoral program requires the following prerequisites for internship application:
 - a. Completion of 48 semester/trimester or 72 quarter units of doctoral coursework in psychology, not including thesis, internship or dissertation, as stated in the 2003 California Board of Psychology Laws and Regulations, Section 1387(a).
 - b. Completion of a minimum of 500 program-approved practicum hours as part of the doctoral program.
 - c. Completion of a predoctoral internship as part of the doctoral program.
 - d. Doctoral-level training in the following areas:
 - (1) Professional ethics and California law or equivalent state or provincial law.
 - (2) Developmental psychology
 - (3) Theories of psychopathology and diagnosis
 - (4) Clinical theories and interventions
 - (5) Cultural competency
 - (6) Psychodiagnostic assessment

3. The psychology doctoral program contributes to CAPIC operating expenses, as well as offers additional support as appropriate.

4. Each program within a school is judged for membership separately.