

LICENSED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST
SUMMARY OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS^{1 2}
Effective January 1, 2026

Earned a master's degree in a
study area specified in BPC
[4989.20\(a\)\(1\)](#)

60 semester units / 90 quarter
units postgraduate study in
pupil personnel services

Two school terms² of full-time¹ experience as a
credentialed or licensed school psychologist
(Gained over at least 2 school terms²; no more than 6 years old)

If Experience Gained in CA

If Experience NOT Gained in CA

If the required two school terms² were
completed while holding a California
credential at a school located in
California, then **ALSO** either:

1. 1,200 hours of supervised experience in an accredited school psychology program (***gained in any state, no age limit***);
OR
2. One school term² of full-time¹ experience as a California credentialed school psychologist in a school **located in California**, supervised by an LEP (***gained over at least 1 school term², 6-year age limit***)

If the required two school terms² were
NOT completed while holding a
California credential at a school
located in California, then **ALSO** either:

1. 1,200 hours of supervised experience in an accredited school psychology program, ***gained in California within the past 6 years***;
OR
2. One school term² of full-time¹ experience as a California credentialed school psychologist in a school **located in California**, supervised by an LEP (***gained over at least 1 school term², 6-year age limit***)

Passage of the LEP
Written Exam

¹ **“Full-Time”** means a minimum of 175 days, or 1,050 hours, per school term² OR equivalent part-time experience.

² **“School Term”** means a minimum period of **35 weeks** over which creditable service must be performed.