

Prince Edward Island Psychologists Registration Board

Specific Course Requirements for Registration as a Psychologist Candidate or Psychologist

An applicant shall successfully have completed one graduate course (of approximately 36 hours duration) in each area below, and two courses in at least four areas as consistent with the stated objectives of the graduate training program. Senior level undergraduate courses (i.e., 400-level courses in a four-year program) completed prior to completion of the graduate program may substitute for graduate courses in up to two of the first four areas:

- (a) Biological bases of behaviour: physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception, psychopharmacology.
- (b) Cognitive-affective bases of behaviour: learning, cognition, motivation, emotion.
- (c) Social bases of behaviour: social psychology, group processes, environmental psychology, organizational and systems theory, cultural issues.
- (d) Psychology of the individual: Personality theory, human development, psychopathology, individual differences.
- (e) Professional ethics and standards.
- (f) Research design and methodology (research design, experimental procedures, laboratory methods)
- (g) Statistics (statistics, multivariate analysis)
- (h) Psychometrics (measurement, test construction and validation)
- (i) Professional practice: assessment (application of assessment techniques)
- (j) Professional practice: intervention (psychotherapy, counselling, behaviour modification)

In the case of applicants whose graduate training in psychology has been completed outside of Canada or the United States of America, the Board may consider, on a case by case basis, providing permission to compensate for one or more missing compulsory courses where such course(s) were not available in the country of study or were not normally a part of programs leading to practice of psychology in that country of study. In such cases, applicants would be required, prior to being admitted to a PEIPRB Registry, to (1) successfully complete one or more courses approved by the Board from an institution approved by the Board, and (2) pass the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).

Graduates from doctoral programmes accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or the American Psychological Association are deemed to have met the coursework requirements; specific courses must still be documented as per the instructions in the application form.