

PPSP Course — Each course must have predominant content specific to one or more of the four PPSP domains and related activities (cf. ABPPSP Examination Manual) and be taken for at least 3 hours of credit.

PPSP Practicum — Minimum experience of 9 months of applied supervised training for at least 10 hours per week and at least 50% clinical contact with police or other public safety applicants and/or personnel.

Supervised Experience — Must include at least 50% clinical contact with police or other public safety applicants and/or personnel pertaining to assessment, treatment, operations and/or consultation. If offered, seminar attendance, interdisciplinary team participation, readings, research and ride-alongs may count as part of the supervised experience for interns and postdoctoral fellows. Supervision must be provided by a psychologist meeting requirements for Major Area of Study in PPSP at the post-licensure stage.

CE coursework – Must be approved by the American Psychological Association or another major mental health organization and have content specific to one or more of the PPSP domains.

\*\*Specialization in PPSP is intended to follow broad and general training in clinical or counseling psychology. Consequently, eligibility for ABPPSP board certification occurs only at the post-licensure stage (Major Area of Study) with the addition of at least 3,000 hours of experience in PPSP obtained over no less than (a) two years of full-time, postdoctoral employment as a psychologist in a police or public safety agency or (b) three years, at least two of which are postdoctoral, if the services were provided outside of full-time employment as a psychologist in a public safety agency (e.g., private practice, part-time agency employment, university employment).