

LPA Licensing Process

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LPA Requirements

- A graduate degree in psychology, consisting of at least sixty (60) semester credit hours, with no more than twelve (12) hours of practicum, internship, or structured experience counted toward the total degree hour requirement.
 - NOTE: A graduate degree consisting of 42 semester credit hours, with at least 27 hours in psychology will be accepted for licensure purposes through August 31, 2021, so long as the applicant began his or her graduate program leading to the degree before August 31, 2019
 - Six (6) semester credit hours of practicum, internship, or other structured experience within the graduate degree program, while under the supervision of a licensed psychologist
 - Passage of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)
 - Passage of the Jurisprudence Examination.
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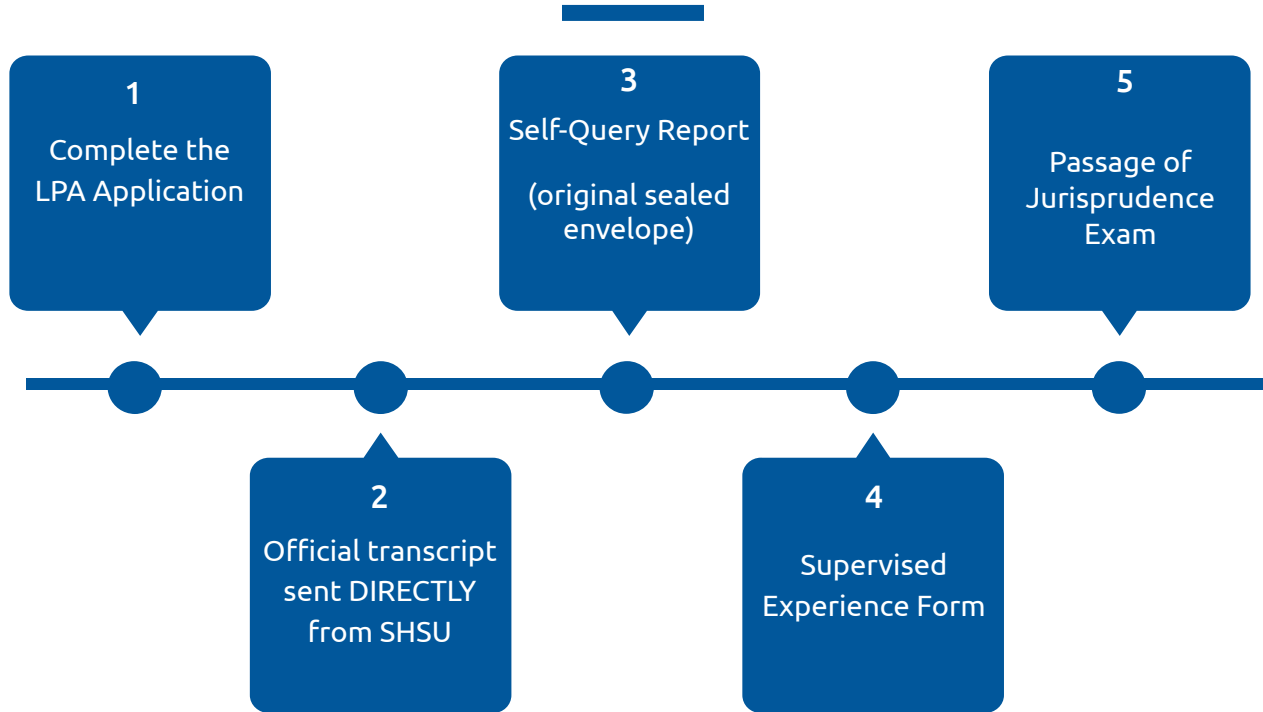
Post-Licensure/LPA-I Requirements

- Post Licensure
 - Practice under the direct supervision of a LP
 - Continuing education requirements
 - 20 hours/year
 - 3 hours must be in ethics
 - Audits
 - Randomized
 - 5% of licenses will be selected each month for auditing
 - Submitted through website
 - Individualized
 - If Council suspects licensee is not meeting requirements
 - LPA-I
 - 3,000 supervised hours (post-grad)
 - 24-48 consecutive months
 - Not more than three placements
 - Apply for independent practice authority to the Board
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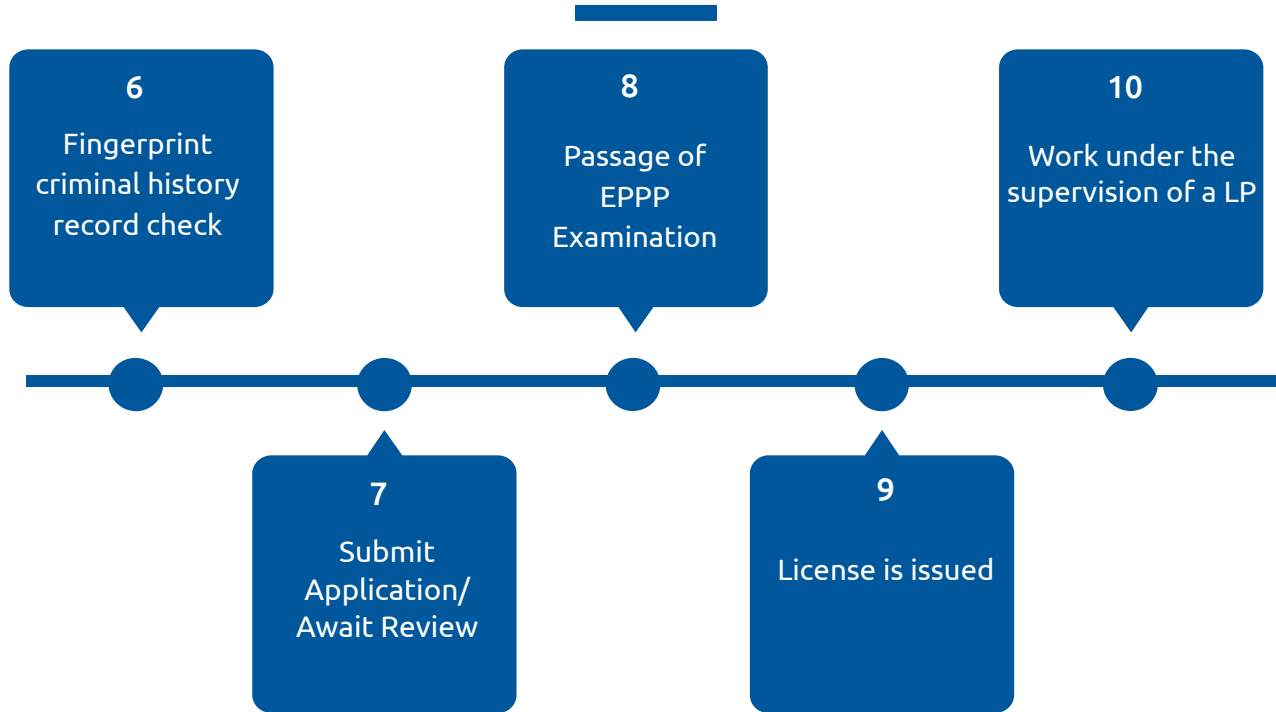
Cost Breakdown

- Application Fee
 - Licensed Psychology Associate - \$325
 - Pre-licensure Criminal History Evaluation - \$150
 - Fingerprint - \$40
 - Self-Query Report - \$4
 - SHSU Transcript - electronic (\$7.50) or hardcopy (\$10)
 - Exam Fee
 - Examination for the Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) - \$600
 - Jurisprudence - \$39
 - Test Center Appointment Fee
 - Test Center Appointment Fee for EPPP- \$87.50
 - Paid at the same time as exam fee
 - Rescheduling fee - \$87.50
 - **Grand Total: \$1,255**
 - *Note: This is not including miscellaneous/rescheduling fees*
 - Renewal Fee (Biennial)
 - Licensed Psychological Associate - \$238
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Checklist and Licensure Process



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Jurisprudence Exam

**Practice
Administration**

**Board Composition
and Procedures**

**Complaint,
Disciplinary, and
Rehabilitation
Procedures**

**Licensing
Requirements and
Specialty Certification**

**Professional Practice
Rules and Guidelines**

**Research Practices
&
Supervision
Guidelines**

Jurisprudence Exam

60 MC Questions

100 minutes

Open Book

EPPP

- 225 MC questions
- 4 hours and 15 minutes to complete the exam
 - Roughly one minute per question
- Results are immediately available
- Scaled scores range from 200-800
 - The minimum acceptable score is 500
- If you fail, you are able to immediately re-apply to take the exam
 - Maximum allowed is 4 times in any 12-month period*



What if I fail the EPPP?

Council rule §882.6.

- Limitation on Number of EPPP Attempts
 - No more than **three** times
 - Automatic denial of an application after third attempt
 - Applicants whose application is denied may reapply for licensure
 - Cannot sit for the EPPP again until the applicant has submitted a **detailed study plan designed to address the known or suspected areas of deficiency**
 - The study plan **must be approved by the relevant member board before authorization** for retake

EPPP Contents

1

Biological Bases of Behavior

10%

2

Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior

13%

3

Social and Cultural Bases of Behavior

11%

EPPP Contents

4

Growth and Lifespan Development

12%

5

Assessment and Diagnosis

16%

6

Treatment, Intervention, Prevention, and Supervision

15%

EPPP Contents

7

Research Methods and Statistics

7%

8

Ethical/Legal/Professional Issues

16%

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Pilot Questions

50/225 items are not scored

Study Resources

Academic Review

For you if:

- like to study alone
- have received a degree within the last 2-3 years
- visual learners
- study anywhere at any time

Prices depend on your subscription preference

PsychPrep

Package includes:

- study materials
- online tests
- weekend workshops
- 15-week seminar and/or comprehensive audio
- study strategies package
- individualized expert feedback and study plan

AATBS

They offer a pass guarantee!

- 3-month prep extension for free

Offer:

- comprehensive EPPP content
- test-taking strategies
- live online instructor-led sessions
- personalized one-on-one coaching

Subscription-type thing. They have a “Quick Study Bundle” under \$1,000

EPPP Upcoming Changes

- EPPP Part 2 - Skills
 - 170 items
 - 130 scored
 - 40 pre-test items
 - Passing score: 500
 - 6 Domains
 - Scientific Orientation to Practice (6%)
 - Assessment and Intervention (33%)
 - Relational Competence (16%)
 - Professionalism (11%)
 - Ethical practice (17%)
 - Collaboration, consultation, and supervision (17%)
 - Must pass Part 1 before taking Part 2
- Cost: \$450
- Beta testing ends: December 31, 2021

Thanks!

Questions?