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).