

Criteria for Evaluating the Ph.D./Doctoral Credentials of New Applicants or Current Members of the College (Provisional or Registered)

The Credentials Evaluation Sub-Committee (CESC) will use the following criteria to evaluate the doctoral/Ph.D. credentials of new applicants or current members of the College:

1. a) The candidate must have obtained a doctoral/Ph.D. degree from a government approved or government-authorized degree-granting institution of higher education in Canada **OR**
 - b) An institution of higher education in the United States **regionally accredited** by the:
 - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
 - New England Association of Schools and Colleges
 - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Western Association of Schools and Colleges, **OR**
 - c) A university in another country that has been recognized/authorized by an appropriate authority of that jurisdiction.
2. The candidate's doctoral/Ph.D. degree is specifically identified in its title as a degree in psychology, or it is stated in the transcripts (or other documentation acceptable to the Credentials Evaluation Sub-Committee) that the doctorate/Ph.D. is from a psychology program.