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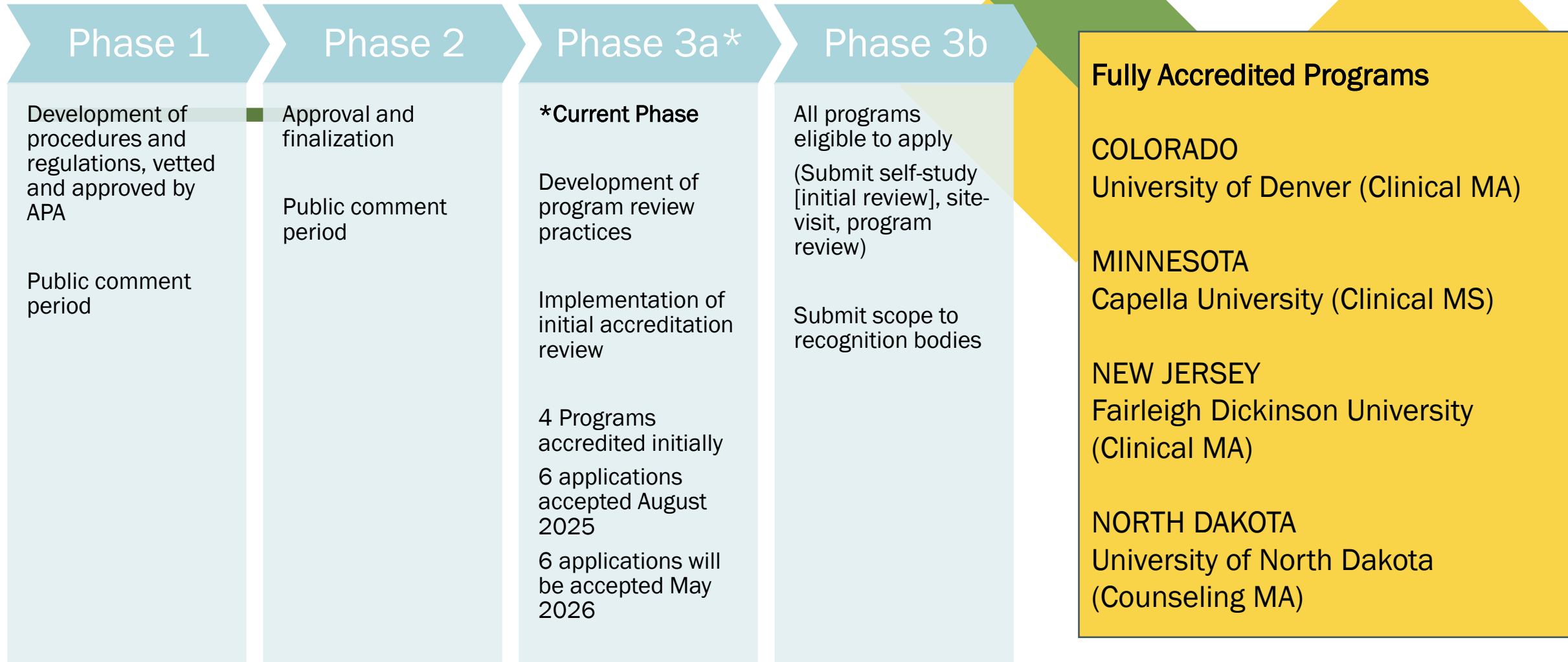
# **APA Health Service Psychology Master's Accreditation 2026 Update**

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# Accreditation Timeline and Process



# Program Considerations



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- APA hasn't set a minimum number of credit hours, but at least 2 years of study are required
- APA hasn't set a minimum number of practicum/internship hours required
- **Programs are allowed to be fully online**
  - APA refers to this as distance education
  - Program has to demonstrate they provide regular and substantive faculty and supervisor to student interactions

# APA Board of Professional Affairs Task Force

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APA Board of Professional Affairs Task  
Force:

Professional title of practitioner

Scope of practice

Model licensure information

[ASPPB Potential Regulatory Implications  
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# Thank you

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