PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CREDENTIAL: COUNSELING

Applicants who already have a Master’s degree in a counseling-related field and who wish to receive a PPS Credential must complete the following CCTC-approved courses. The PPS credential requires a total of 37 units and 600 hours of fieldwork. Students will work with their advisors to determine unit transferability and waived courses. A minimum of 15 units must be completed at The University of Redlands. Pupil Personnel Services credential candidates must ensure at least two-thirds of their fieldwork hours are completed in K–12 school settings.

Although a California teacher credential is not required for the PPS Credential, successful completion of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) is a prerequisite to enter the program. Also, candidates for the PPS program must apply for a Certificate of Clearance and need evidence of a negative TB test dated within the past two years when they initially enroll in the program. Additionally, students must pass a comprehensive written exam at the end of the program.

FOUNDATIONS (18 UNITS)

Educ 601 The Counseling Process (3)
CMHC 610 Sociocultural Counseling (3)
Educ 653 Theories of Counseling & Psychotherapy (3)
Educ 654 Counseling for Career Choice & Development (3)
CMHC 613 Counseling Law & Ethics (3)
Educ 680 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3)

ADVANCED COUNSELING (9 UNITS)

CMHC 615 Group Psychotherapy and Counseling (3)
Educ 655 Counseling Systems (3)
CMHC 620 Counseling & Educational Assessment (3)

SCHOOL COUNSELING K-12 EMPHASIS (6 UNITS)

Educ 675 Curriculum and Program Development (3)
Educ 685 Pupil Personnel Services: Counseling in Schools (3)

FIELDWORK PRACTICUM (4-6 UNITS)

Educ 677 Practicum: Fieldwork in Counseling (2)

Students will take this course at least twice and then continue to enroll in it as long as they are in a field placement. Students must complete 600 fieldwork hours to satisfy practicum requirement.

CULMINATING EXPERIENCES

- Fieldwork Hours
  - K-12 School Counseling-600 Hours
    Students in the School Counseling program must complete 400 of their required 600 hours in two different K-12 levels (which is the state requirement for the PPS Credential).
  - Passing score on the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE)