

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES SCHOOL COUNSELING CREDENTIAL

¹ EDC 480 must be taken twice, over two separate semesters, in order to meet accreditation requirements.


Total units required for Credential: 59

Program Description

California schools, kindergarten through high school, require their school counselors to have the PPS-SC. Students pursuing the 59-unit PPS-SC Credential follow the exact same course requirements as students with the 60-unit Master's in Counseling Degree objective who are specializing in school counseling, with the exception of a 1-unit Culminating Requirement. The 60-unit master's degree is not required, although most students elect to complete the degree. In addition to the PPS-SC course requirements, individuals who obtain the credential must pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), required for all TK-12 credentials in California. The program meets all standards established by the California Commission for Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

Students pursuing the Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling Credential follow the same course requirements, with the exception of the Culminating Requirement, as do master's degree students with the School Counseling specialization objective.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (59 Units)		
EDC 210	Advocacy, Social Justice, and Cultural Foundations in Counseling	3
EDC 214	Dynamics of Human Development	3
EDC 215	Foundations of Professional School Counseling	3
EDC 216	Counseling Theory	3
EDC 218	Assessment In Counseling	3
EDC 219	Group Processes in Counseling	3
EDC 231	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
EDC 233	Substance Use and Addiction Counseling	3
EDC 242	Play and Art in Therapy with Children	3
EDC 244	Trauma and Crisis Counseling	3
EDC 250	Education Research 	3
EDC 252	Legal and Ethical Issues in Professional Counseling	3
EDC 260	Career Development	3
EDC 270	Organization and Administration of School Counseling Programs	3
EDC 272	Counseling Children and Youth	3
EDC 274	Advocacy and Systemic Change in School Counseling	3
EDC 280	Counseling Skills Lab	2
EDC 475	Counseling Practicum	3
EDC 480	Field Study In Counseling ¹	6