

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES SCHOOL COUNSELING INTERNSHIP CREDENTIAL

Total units required for Credential: 59

Program Description

The PPS-SCI enables school districts and other educational agencies to place candidates in school counseling positions prior to the completion of credential requirements, provided that the CBEST and practicum coursework have been passed. Requests must originate in writing from the district superintendent or other appropriate officers. The program meets all standards established by the California Commission for Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).


The Pupil Personnel Services Internship Credential Program is limited only to students who are already classified students in the Department of Counselor Education in the School Counseling Specialization. This program is not open to applicants from other institutions.

Admission Requirements

Requests to enter the Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling Internship Credential program must originate in writing from the district superintendent or other appropriate officer stating that the individual is in a position or being offered a position (for the duration of at least one year) which requires the authorization of a Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling.

Individuals must satisfy the basic skills requirement by one of the CTC approved methods prior to receiving the Pupil Personnel Services Internship Credential.

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

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