

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Science in Educational Counseling with PPSC Credential Option Program is currently operating guidelines also allows candidates to obtain a recommendation for **California** credentials **only**.

A **determination has not been made** as to whether the Program meets the educational requirements for licensure to practice in any other State.

This program is aligned with national standards and prepares candidates for the position of school counselor. Graduates of this program generally seek employment as school counselors in P-12 schools and employment in a institution of higher education.

Candidates enrolled in the degree and/or credential program are not awarded the master's degree until they have successfully completed all coursework, the action research project and the PRAXIS exam. All coursework must be completed prior to the PPSC credential recommendation. Course equivalence will not be granted for life experiences.

This program must be completed while residing in the state of California. Field Expedience and Clinical Practice Placements cannot be made outside of California. It is the responsibility of the candidate to notify the University of relocation outside of California.

In order to receive a PPSC credential, candidates must complete all courses and internship within seven years and fulfill the following requirements: Successful completion of all coursework, portfolio, practicum and internship. Successful completion of the ETS National Praxis: The Professional School Counselor examination in Professional School Counseling. Satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement. Submit written evaluations of performance in internship experiences by Site Supervisor to University Supervisor. Complete Program Evaluation Form-School Counseling. Schedule an exit appointment with credential program specialist for final clearance and credential documents. Have a zero account balance. Students must complete all coursework and have successfully completed the PRAXIS exam before a Master's degree is awarded. All coursework must be completed prior to PPSC credential recommendation.

By acknowledging this disclosure, the student understands the prescribe boundaries of the National University Master of Science in Educational Counseling with PPSC Credential Option Program.