

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Science in School Psychology with PPSP Credential Program is currently operating using guidelines in alignment with the California Commission for Teacher Credentialing (CTC). This recommendation is 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.

Candidates enrolled in the degree and credential program are not awarded the master's degree until they have completed all coursework including practicum and internship and successful completion of the PRAXIS exam. Course equivalence cannot be granted for life experiences. Candidates must have their master's degree conferred prior to Clear Pupil Personnel Services Credential recommendation.

Graduates of this program generally seek employment as a school psychologist in PK-12 school districts and must hold a PPSP credential for public school employment.

Students taking courses online are advised that there is a program requirement for students to meet onsite for 16 Saturdays to engage in experiential, hands-on training for the 4 assessment courses: PED 671-674. No make-up sessions will be available for the Saturday sessions; students absent from a session may be significantly delayed from completing the program. Onsite campuses for these four courses include Los Angeles, Costa Mesa, Rancho Cordova, San Diego, and Fresno.

Candidates who receive a grade lower than a "B" in two or more courses may be evaluated by the faculty and may be required to repeat the course(s) at their own expense before being allowed to continue in the program.

To receive a PPS SP credential, candidates must complete all courses and internship within seven years and fulfill the following requirements: Possession of Master of Science in School Psychology from National university or Equivalent, Successful completion of all coursework, practicum and internship. Successful completion of the ETS National Praxis Exam: School Psychology examination in Professional School Counseling. Satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement. Exit Interview with Lead Faculty. Schedule an exit appointment with credential program specialist for final clearance and credential documents. Have a 3.0 GPA and 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 and the Master's degree must be conferred prior to PPS SP credential recommendation.

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.

By acknowledging this disclosure, the student understands the prescribe boundaries of the National University Master of Science in School Psychology with PPSP Credential Program.