

Thank you for your interest in the Pupil Personnel Services Credential School Counseling (PPSC) Program at National University.

For applicants that intend to practice and/or wish to be credentialed as an educational counselor in a P-12 school setting, the following disclosure details important information regarding the Pupil Personnel Services Credential School Counseling (PPSC) Program and state licensing/certification in the field.

By acknowledging this disclosure, the student understands the prescribe boundaries of the National University Pupil Personnel Services Credential School Counseling (PPSC) Program.

The Pupil Personnel Services Credential School Counseling (PPSC) Program is currently operating using guidelines that allow 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 was developed to authorize the credential holder to serve as an educational counselor in a school setting at any grade level P-12. This credential is valid for a maximum of 5 years.

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.

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.

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