

Thank you for your interest in the Pupil Personnel Services Credential School Psychology (PPSP) Program at National University. The Pupil Personnel Services Credential School Psychology (PPSP) 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.

Students who have completed an appropriate master's degree in counseling, social work or psychology related to education/clinical practice from this or another regionally-accredited institution can work toward a Pupil Personnel Services Credential with a School Psychology Specialization without receiving another master's degree. Course equivalence cannot be granted for life experiences. No more than three comparable graduate-level courses (13.5 quarter units) can be waived. Courses not eligible for waiver include all assessment courses, practicum, and internship.

To adhere to NASP Standards, waiver of PED 625 (Research in Education) and PED 637 (School Psychology Research) is not automatic. The candidate's previous research related coursework in their Master's Degree Program will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that the overall quality and equivalence of an MS in School Psychology is being met. If PED 625 and PED 637 courses are waived, the candidate must replace these courses with an elective. Candidates may participate in a paid internship if they are able to secure a position with an employing district/agency that meets the standards of the university internship program. Please note that the majority of internship positions are unpaid. For more information, contact a Credential Advisor.

The Pupil Personnel Services Credential with School Psychology Specialization authorizes the holder to perform the following duties: provide services that enhance academic performance; design strategies and programs to address problems of adjustment; consult with other educators and parents on issues of social development and behavioral and academic difficulties; conduct psychoeducational assessment for purposes of identifying special needs; provide psychological counseling for individuals, groups, and families; and coordinate intervention strategies for management of individuals and school wide crises.

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.

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.

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