Complete a Pupil Personnel Services Credential and a Master’s Degree in School Psychology

**Requirements for Admission to the PPS Credential Program**

- Proof of a conferred bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a 2.5 GPA (IHE) or an international degree of U.S. equivalence.
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended on file at National University.
- Proof of passage of CBEST (highly recommended prior to admission. Must be taken at first available date after enrollment.)
- Proof of possession of Certificate of Clearance or Teaching Credential (part of PED 604.)
- Return to admissions advisor for scheduling of classes after meeting with faculty advisor.
- Possess an appropriate master’s degree in educational counseling or psychology if entering only credential program.

**Prerequisites, Course Sequence, Pre-Internship (Practicum)**

- **Prerequisites**: PSY 301, PSY 430, EXC 625, MTH 210 or course equivalent.
- **Core Classes**: PED 665, 666, 667, 670, 676, 680, 683, CED 610, CED 600, CED 601, PSY 652.
- **Assessment Classes (sequentially)**: PED 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677.
- **Research Core**: ILD 625 (must complete before fieldwork and PED 637 or PED 694; neither required for credential only.)
- PED 678 (Practicum) 450 hours must be completed before beginning internship.

**Internship**

- Complete all coursework.
- Proof of completed 450 hours of approved logged practicum at school site.
- Submit Internship Application.
- Meet with University Supervisor.
- Complete School Psychology Internship (1200 hours) PED 687, 688, 689, 690.
- PED 685 (must be last class, taken concurrently with internship.)

**Exit Requirements**

- Pass ETS PRAXIS exam–School Psychology (0400) (minimum score of 590)
- Apply for PPS credential and graduation with credential analyst
- Exit interview with faculty advisor and University supervisor (portfolio; practicum and internship logs, summaries and evaluations; program evaluation)
- Exit appointment with credential analyst
- Have zero balance

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