

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

Requirements for Admission to the PPS Credential Program **1**

- 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.

PED 604 **2**

- Completion of orientation class (PED 604) requirements.
- Credentialing information:
 - Candidate Statement
 - Credential Packet
- Successful passing of PED 604 course results in formal admittance to PPS program.
- Meet with faculty advisor.

Prerequisites, Course Sequence, Pre-Internship (Practicum) **3**

- 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.
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- Meet with faculty advisor or internship coordinator.

Internship **4**

- 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 **5**

- 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

-and earn your-
**Master of Science
 in School Psychology** (25 courses, 108 quarter units)



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