

MSW Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Social Work & Child Welfare and Attendance

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What is a PPSC?

- “Pupil Personnel Services Credentials authorizes individuals to provide school services in grades 12 and below, including preschool. There are 4 specialization areas: counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, or school child welfare and attendance regulators. This credential is offered through the Commission on Teacher Credentialing www.ctc.ca.gov



Employment

- **Psychiatric Social Worker**
- **Pupil Services & Attendance Counselor**
- **School Social Worker** (Salary ranges could be annual or a daily rate. The average annual salary 64,000)
 - Bridge the school and the community
 - Facilitate or participate in Student Success Teams
 - Create and Coordinate specialized programs (e.g. Dropout prevention etc.)
 - Develop grant proposals
 - Facilitate individual counseling & support groups
 - Facilitate Professional Development



What We Offer

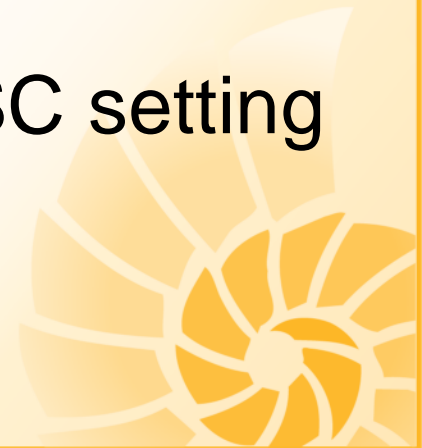
- CSULB's School of Social Work Offers a PPSC credential in School Social Work and Child Welfare and Attendance (We do not separate the credentials)



Basic Requirements

You Must:

- Have a specialization in Child and Family Well-being
- Maintain a minimum of a 3.0 in the program
- Complete hours in an approved PPSC setting during 2nd year placement



Specific Requirements

- Obtain a Certificate of Clearance through the state of California
- Open a file with the credentialing office on CSULB's campus (location: ED1-42) ced-credentials@csulb.edu (they may need undergrad transcripts do not open until accepted into program)
- Complete 600 hours of Field placement in a K-12 setting (450 hours school social work-related activities & 150 hours of Child Welfare and Attendance activities)
 - Ideally have exposure in a second setting (age group) there is no minimum hour requirement
 - Work with students who are from diverse life experiences and backgrounds i.e., foster youth, children who are homeless, LGBTQ+ youth, students with different ethnic background than you



Specific Requirements Continued...

- Submit Required Activities Checklist & Mid and Final PPSC Comprehensive Skills Evaluation with signatures from an approved supervisor with a PPSC in School Social Work and Child Welfare Attendance
- Complete our 4 evening Specialized topic Intensives/Seminars (2 offered in the Fall; 2 offered in spring)



Specific Requirements Continued...

- Complete our School Social Work class (SW 665). Classes are currently offered Summer, Fall and Spring (Priority is given to currently enrolled students)
- Successfully pass all 3 sections of the CBEST exam or provide proof that you have met the states Basic Skills Requirement www.ctc.ca.gov
- Coordinator will submit recommendation to Credentialing office upon completion of all paperwork and requirements



Fees & CBEST Information

- Livescan: *Approximately* \$60-70.00 check with campus police, check with local police stations or other fingerprinting sites
- CTC Clearance: *Approximately* \$50.00
- Open File with Credential Center: \$25.00
email: ced-credentials@csulb.edu
- CBEST: \$41 (paper-based) \$102 (computer based)
 - <https://www.teacherstestprep.com/how-to-choose-your-cbest-test-date>
 - http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/CA_CBEST_TestPage.html
- Please note, Additional costs may include: Additional fingerprinting, TB test potentially COVID-19 tests with the school district

Next Steps

- Think about is this really for you (remember you must be CFWB specialization)
- Complete your 2nd year field application indicate that you are interested in PPSC **by 11/30**
- You will be matched with 2 PPSC eligible schools unless you indicate otherwise (**you can be matched with 1 school and 1 other choice if you so choose**).



Next Steps

- Complete the certificate of clearance by following these steps:
https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl900.pdf?sfvrsn=b6bd8b52_6
- **Submit the PPSC application with your personal statement via Qualtrics:**
https://csulb.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4IUENEXp0pYrf5X
- **Submit your Certificate of Clearance via drop box by 12/21/20**
https://bbcsulb.desire2learn.com/d2l/lms/dropbox/admin/folders_manage.d2l?ou=244653&dst=3
- If preliminarily accepted, you will receive an email mid to late January regarding your status. Final acceptance is contingent upon being accepted to a PPSC eligible school site

Questions

Please email for further
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