

MS COUNSELING



COUNSELING PROGRAMS

- MS Counseling, School Counseling option
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- Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Counseling
- Child Welfare and Attendance Authorization
- College Counseling Certificate

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Application to the Counseling program requires a 3.0 grade point average in all prior degree programs completed, three letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, personal interview, and a Certificate of Clearance. Applications for the PPS credential also require meeting the California Basic Skills Requirement (e.g., CBEST). Applicants from any undergraduate major are welcome to apply and no prerequisite courses are required for program admission. Please visit our website for more specific application instructions and information.

To apply to the university and program, visit calstate.edu/apply and csudh-coe.fluidreview.com.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 1 for Fall Admissions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Division of Graduate Education Office (310) 243-3524

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING (48-51 UNITS)

The Master of Science in Counseling program prepares students for careers in a variety of educational counseling settings. Students can choose to specialize in School (pK-12) or College specializations, and are able to concurrently pursue a Certificate in College Counseling and the Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) credential, which is required to function as a School Counselor in the public school system. The program is designed to provide students with a broad conceptual knowledge base and the development of specific counseling skills applicable to a diversity of populations and counseling needs. The program stresses the importance of self-awareness, reflective examination, and interpersonal and professional growth in order to provide a comprehensive preparation in educational counseling.

The PPS Credential program in School Counseling prepares candidates with the knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions to maximize the developmental potential of culturally diverse student populations in public elementary, middle, and high schools. The program is accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to offer both the PPS credential and the Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) authorization. The optional CWA specialization authorizes specialized counseling services specifically related to student attendance and truancy prevention and remediation.