

Preconditions for Pupil Personnel Services

(1) Specialization Requirements. A college or university that operates a program of professional preparation shall have a curriculum that meets the requirements of (a) and one or more of (b), (c), (d), and (e) as specified below. *Statutory basis: Title 5 California Code of Regulations, Section 80632, Article 2, Professional Preparation Programs.*

(a) In order to meet the scholastic needs of school pupils with a diverse range of needs, abilities and expectations, all programs approved as preparation in pupil personnel services shall give primary emphasis to helping public school pupils to achieve academic success by emphasizing the importance of academic advising. Persons admitted to programs must have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

Program Response:

Alliant International University requires all program candidates to have a minimum of the following, depending on their program pathway:

- **Credential-Only Programs:**
 - Master's degree in a related field from a regionally accredited institution
- **Degree + Credential Programs:**
 - Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution

Source:

The admissions requirements for the Pupil Personnel Services Credential Programs can be found here: [Alliant Admissions > California School of Education Admissions Requirements > PPS Credential in School Counseling](#) and [PPS Credential in School Psychology](#)

(b) Credit for successful completion of a program of study for the **school counselor specialization** shall be: Equivalent to a minimum of 48 semester units or 72 quarter units; or 720 classroom hours of post baccalaureate study.

Program Response:

PPS School Counseling Candidates will be required to successfully complete the following number of semester units of postbaccalaureate studies for completion of the PPS School Counseling credential program:

- [Education Specialist Degree + PPS School Counseling Credential with an emphasis in School Based Mental Health](#): 70 semester units
- [MAE + PPS School Counseling Credential](#): 49 semester units
- [PPS School Counseling Credential Only](#): 49 semester units

- (c) Credit for successful completion of a program of study for the **school social work specialization** shall be: Equivalent to a minimum of 45 semester units or 67.5 quarterunits; or 675 classroom hours of postgraduate study.

Program Response:

Alliant International University does not offer the School Social Work Specialization pathway.

- (d) Credit for successful completion of a program of study for the **school psychologist specialization** shall be: Equivalent to a minimum of 60 semester units or 90 quarterunits; or 900 classroom hours of postgraduate study.

Program Response:

PPS School Psychology Candidates will be required to successfully complete the following number of semester units of postbaccalaureate studies for completion of the PPS School Psychology credential program:

- [Education Specialist Degree + PPS School Psychology Credential with an emphasis in School Based Mental Health](#): 78 semester units
- [MAE + PPS School Psychology Credential](#): 60 semester units
- [PPS School Psychology Credential Only](#): 60 semester units

- (e) Credit for successful completion of a program of study for the added **child welfare and attendance services specialization** shall be: Equivalent to a minimum of 9 semester units or 13 quarter units; or 135 classroom hours of postgraduate study.

Program Response:

Alliant International University is currently conducting “major revisions” to course syllabi within both the School Counseling and School Psychology Programs. Part of the revisions needed are to incorporate the guidance for candidates to complete the minimum 150 hours of field experience required for the Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) Services Authorization.