

## **Pupil Personnel Services: School Counseling Preconditions**

### **1. Bachelor's Degree (Ed Code §44266)**

**Persons admitted to programs must have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.**

The CSUB Pupil Personnel Services Program requires applicants to provide proof of a baccalaureate degree by submitting official transcripts from a regionally accredited college or university. Application materials and information are available on the Educational Counseling website under the [EDCS Admissions](#) tab. The [Educational Counseling Program Application and Admissions Guidelines](#) are linked on this page and list holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution as the first admissions requirement. The requirement is also found the [Educational Counseling Program Application](#).

### **2. Program Curriculum**

**A college or university that operates a program of professional preparation shall have a curriculum that meets the appropriate requirement as follows:**

**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.**

The CSUB Pupil Personnel Services Program consists of a minimum 48 semester units of post-baccalaureate study. The program currently requires 52 units of post-baccalaureate study. Program requirements are listed on the [School Counseling Track](#) tab of the [Educational Counseling](#) page. Information is also found in [Pupil Personnel Services \(PPS\) Only Credential](#) page in the university's course catalog.

### **3. For Intern Programs**

**An entity that operates an approved program of preparation for a PPS credential with an Intern option shall require each candidate who is admitted into the Intern Program to have completed sufficient coursework so that the candidate is ready for supervised practice in the schools. The Intern must be supervised and supported by both the employer and the Commission-approved program.**

CSUB does not offer a PPS Intern option.