

Preconditions for Administrative Credentials

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 in a subject other than Education.
- (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.
- (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 quarter units; or 675 classroom hours of postgraduate study.
- (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 quarter units; or 900 classroom hours of postgraduate study.
- (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.