

Pupil Personnel Services Credential Program with  
Specializations in School Social Work and  
Child Welfare and Attendance

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Admission to the M.S.W. Program at California State University, Fresno.
2. Declaration of interest in the PPS program and school social work and child welfare and attendance in the application for the second year practicum, S Wrk 282/283
3. Assignment to a PPS field placement for the second year practicum, S Wrk 282/283.
4. Take **one** of several examination options outlined below **prior to enrollment in S Wrk 282**. The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requires all credential holders to demonstrate proficiency in basic skills. There are four examination options now available to credential candidates. The four options are:
  - a. The CBEST examination (all sections).
  - b. The ACT Plus Writing examination.
  - c. The GRE (Graduate Record) examination.
  - d. The SAT Reasoning examination.

A basic skills passing score standard has not been determined for the Act Plus Writing, the GRE, and the SAT Reasoning examinations. Therefore, these options (b, c, and d) are not currently available. The established passing score standard for the CBEST examination, including the writing assessment subtest, will remain unchanged. If you do not pass the basic skills proficiency exam, make an appointment to meet with the PPS Coordinator prior to the beginning of the PPS internship.

5. Complete the process for Character and Identification clearance prior to enrollment in S Wrk 282. You will **not** be allowed to begin field instructed practice in the schools until you have obtained clearance from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Further information on obtaining the Certificate of Clearance will be provided at a PPS orientation meeting.