

# Pupil Personnel Services: School Psychology Credential

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**Prerequisite:** Master of Arts in Education: Educational Counseling with Embedded Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/college-education-behavioral-sciences/school-education/school-counseling-psychology/educational-counseling-embedded-ppsc-school-counseling-ma/>)

A required transcript evaluation of students' courses will determine which courses will count toward the PPS: School Psychology Credential.

Requirements are the same as for Azusa Pacific University's Educational Specialist in School Psychology with Embedded Master of Arts in Education: Educational Psychology and Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Psychology (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/college-education-behavioral-sciences/school-education/school-counseling-psychology/educational-psychology-ed.s-school-psychology-embedded-ppsc-school-psychology-ma/>) program, with the exception that no graduate research project is required.

Students must pass the PRAXIS II School Psychology #5403 Exam with a score of 155 or greater. Credential-only candidates **may be eligible** to become a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP); candidates are advised to contact the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) certification board (<https://www.nasponline.org/CERTIFICATION/>) to determine if their degrees meet NCSP requirements.

A student has a maximum of five years to complete all coursework and assessments, beginning the first date of enrollment for coursework in the credential program.

## Admission

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements must be met before an application is complete (see Admission to the University (<http://catalog.apu.edu/admissions/>)). **Program-specific application requirements are available online (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>).**

International students should contact Graduate and Professional Admissions (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>) for application procedures.