FRESNO STATE Kremen School of Education and Human Development

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Clear Pupil Personnel Services Credential Application Instructions

School Counseling - Social Work - Child Welfare and Attendance

CLEAR PPS: SCHOOL COUNSELING CREDENTIAL CHECKLIST

- a. Fresno State PPS Credential Application (page 3)
- b. Fresno State transcripts **AFTER** your final grades are posted. Unofficial transcripts printed from your my.fresnostate.edu account are acceptable.
- c. Provide verification of meeting the Basic Skills Requirement (CBEST, approved coursework audit, etc.).
- d. Program completion verification by the Graduate Admissions Analyst. See instructions at this link: https://kremen.fresnostate.edu/documents/counseling/ppscform.pdf
- e. Complete the *Fresno State Credential Program Exit Survey* at https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bl1gxTTaYYwLdcy. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
- f. Complete the Fresno State Credential Program Completer Information Survey at https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08So99uEKQIYUZM. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
- g. \$25.00 Fresno State processing fee receipt. See instructions on the next page.

CLEAR PPS: SOCIAL WORK/CHILD WELFARE AND ATTENDANCE CREDENTIAL CHECKLIST

- a. Fresno State PPS Credential Application (page 3)
- b. Fresno State transcripts **AFTER** your final grades are posted and your Master's degree is conferred. Unofficial transcripts printed from your my.fresnostate.edu account are acceptable.
- c. Contact your program coordinator of the Social Work Department for the program completion form. If you are including the School Counseling authorization, you do <u>not</u> need to contact the School Counseling Coordinator.
- d. Provide verification of meeting the Basic Skills Requirement (CBEST, approved coursework audit, etc.).
- e. Complete the *Fresno State Credential Program Exit Survey* at https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bl1gxTTaYYwLdcy. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
- f. Complete the *Fresno State Credential Program Completer Information Survey* at https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08So99uEKQIYUZM. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
- g. \$25.00 Fresno State processing fee receipt. See instructions on the next page.

ADDING SCHOOL COUNSELING TO EXISTING SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIAL

- a. Fresno State PPS Credential Application (page 3)
- b. Unofficial Fresno State transcripts.
- c. Complete the *Fresno State Credential Program Exit Survey* at https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bl1gxTTaYYwLdcy. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
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 https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08So99uEKQIYUZM. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
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Fresno State Credential Processing Fee

There is a \$25 Fresno State processing fee for applying for your credential. This fee is non-refundable and is required to be paid online. DO NOT send cash. Include a copy of the receipt with your credential application packet.

Pay at this link: https://commerce.cashnet.com/fresnoem kremencenterforadvising

- You may pay by credit or debit card. Please note there is a 2.65% added service charge fee for each transaction.
- Payment can also be made by electronic check without any additional service charges.

How to Submit your Credential Application Packet

DO NOT email your application packet to the Credential Analyst. Please mail your credential application packet to the mailing address below <u>or</u> submit in-person to Education Room 100.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

Note: During summer, our office hours are 7:00 am - 3:30 pm, closed for lunch 12:00 - 12:30 pm.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before closing time to allow the receipt and processing of your application packet.

Mailing Address:

Credential Analyst, Fresno State Kremen School of Education 5005 N. Maple Avenue, M/S ED 301 Fresno, CA 93740-8025

What Happens Next After I Submit My Credential Application

Applications are processed in the order they are received. Processing time can take up to 20 business days during peak periods (January – February, July – September).

After the Credential Analyst recommends your credential application to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), you will receive three email notifications.

CTC Email #1: You will receive an automated email from the CTC titled "CTC Notice – Recommendation for New Document". Follow the instructions in this email to complete your part of the online process.

CTC Fee: The CTC fee for your credential is **\$102.65**. A valid email and credit/debit card are required. *The fee will be less if you hold a current Certificate of Clearance*. You will only be allowed to pay the fee after you have received this email notification.

HELPFUL TIPS!

- Review the Document Title and Term in the email for accuracy.
- Review the "Complete Your Online Recommendation" instruction video (LINK) before proceeding as you may
 apply for the incorrect credential and will have to pay the fee again. There are no refunds. Keep in mind you are
 not applying for a Certificate of Clearance or Activity Supervisor.
- The recommendation of a credential expires within 90 days of it being recommended. CTC will delete your application off their website if you do not complete your part of the online process. You will need to pay the \$25 processing fee again for the Credential Analyst to re-submit your credential application.

CTC Email #2: Payment Confirmation

Prior to receiving your final email, your local County Office of Education (COE) credentials department will accept this payment confirmation email as a temporary confirmation until your document number is issued.

If you have a conviction record or you have answered yes to any of the fitness questions, your application process may be delayed as CTC verifies your information.

CTC Email #3: After CTC completes their review, you will receive your document number.

You must register a copy of the final CTC email with your document number at your local COE credentials department. The average processing time is approximately 7-10 days after payment.

For questions, please email the Credential Analyst, Pea Vang, at pavang@mail.fresnostate.edu.



APPLICATION FOR CLEAR PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CREDENTIAL

School Counseling / Social Work / Child Welfare and Attendance

						This is a fillable PDF form. All fields required.		
Fresno State Student ID #		SSN (las	SSN (last 4 digits required)			Date	Date of Birth	
		xxx – xx –						
Last Name			First Name			Middle Name		
Previous Names, if any								
Full Mailing Address (Number Street Apt # City State 7ip)								
Full Mailing Address (Number, Street, Apt #, City, State, Zip)								
Telephone # (include area code)								
Email Address used on your CTC Profile								
Check your CTC profile at www.ctc.ca.gov . Communication from the CTC regarding your credential will go to this email address. If your email does not match the CTC email on record, the processing of your application will be delayed.								
Email Address								
1.	BA/BS Degree (Date Granted)	Major						
	MA/MS Degree (Date Granted)	Major						
2.	Check the Credential you are applying for:							
	Clear Pupil Personnel Services:							
	School Counseling		School Social Work Child Welfare and Attendance					
	Social Work Adding Scl	hool Counseling						
3.	Indicate the School District and COUNTY where you are employed (Leave blank if unemployed):							
	School District			County				
Office Use Only – Do Not Write Below								
BSR: CBEST Audit Other: FS fee Fingerprint Program Compl FS Exit Survey Compl Survey								
PPS: School Counseling PPS: Social Work, Child Welf & Attend Add School Counseling								
COUN 249 (8 units) or equivalent MA posted COUN 240 COUN 220								
Verification of degree (if 1 st cred) S WK 282/283 COUN 203								
DATE SENT TO CTC		DATE CTO	DATE CTC ISSUED		Semester Completed:		npleted:	
ISSUANCE DATE		EXPIRATI	EXPIRATION DATE		PS ERST			

Emailed applications are NOT accepted. Please mail your complete application packet to the mailing address below or submit in person to Education Room 100.

Mailing Address:

Credential Analyst, Fresno State Kremen School of Education 5005 N. Maple Avenue, M/S ED 301 Fresno, CA 93740-8025 Questions? Email the Credential Analyst, Pea Vang, at pavang@mail.fresnostate.edu