

CLEAR PPS: SCHOOL COUNSELING CREDENTIAL CHECKLIST

Step 1: Wait until **ALL** final grades have been posted.

Step 2: Submit the PPS Credential Completion Form to the Counselor Education and Rehabilitation (CER) Placement Coordinator. See instructions at this link:

<https://kremen.fresnostate.edu/teaching-credential/documents/cred-app/ppscform.pdf>

Step 3: Once your PPS Credential Completion Form is approved, submit all items below to the Credential Analyst.

- a. Fresno State PPS Credential Application (page 4)
- b. Fresno State transcripts with all final grades posted. Unofficial transcripts printed from the My Fresno State Portal (my.fresnostate.edu) are acceptable.
- c. Basic Skills Requirement (BSR): Effective June 29, 2024, a bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education meets this requirement ([CTC LINK](#)).

If you only hold a Certificate of Clearance and have never held any of these documents: 30-Day Sub Permit, Short Term Staff Permit, Provisional Internship Permit, or a University Intern Credential, verification of a bachelor's or higher degree must be submitted with your credential recommendation to the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

- If your bachelor's or higher degree is from another institution, please send an **official e-transcript** through Parchment to the Credential Analyst at pavang@mail.fresnostate.edu.
 - If your bachelor's or higher degree is from Fresno State, see item b. If you would like to use your master's degree, please wait until your degree has been posted to your transcripts before submitting your application.
- d. Approved PPS Credential Completion Form by the CER Placement Coordinator. (Step 2 above)
 - e. Copy of the \$25.00 Fresno State processing fee receipt. **See payment instructions on the next page.**
 - f. Ensure that your Certificate of Clearance is valid (not expired). If your document is about to expire or has expired, renew it first before applying for the credential.

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

Step 1: Wait until **ALL** final grades have been posted and your Master's degree has been conferred.

Step 2: Contact your program coordinator for the program completion form. Your program coordinator will email the approved program completion form to the Credential Analyst. If you are including the School Counseling authorization, you **do not** need to contact the School Counseling Placement Coordinator.

Step 3: Once your program completion form is approved, submit all items below to the Credential Analyst.

- a. Fresno State PPS Credential Application (page 4)
- b. Fresno State transcripts with all final grades posted and Master's degree conferred. Unofficial transcripts printed from the My Fresno State Portal (my.fresnostate.edu) are acceptable.
- c. Basic Skills Requirement: Effective June 29, 2024, a bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education meets this requirement ([CTC LINK](#)). Your MSW degree (item b above) will meet this requirement.
- d. Complete the **Fresno State Credential Program Exit Survey** at https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2hQILskUqKSXwMe. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
- e. Copy of the \$25.00 Fresno State processing fee receipt. **See payment instructions on the next page.**
- f. Ensure that your Certificate of Clearance is valid (not expired). If your document is about to expire or has expired, renew it first before applying for the credential.

ADDING SCHOOL COUNSELING TO EXISTING SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIAL

- a. Fresno State PPS Credential Application (page 4)
- b. Unofficial Fresno State transcripts showing school counseling coursework.
- c. Copy of the \$25.00 Fresno State processing fee receipt. **See payment instructions below.**

Fresno State Credential Processing Fee

There is a \$25 Fresno State processing fee for applying for your credential. This fee is non-refundable and must 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 **or** submit in-person to the Kremen Education Building, Room 100. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before closing time to ensure your application packet is received and processed.

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.

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 may take up to 20 business days during peak periods (January – March and June – September).

After the Credential Analyst recommends your credential application to 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**”.

ACTION REQUIRED Follow the instructions in this email to complete your part of the online process (Complete Your Program’s Recommendation).

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 only.* You will only be allowed to pay the fee after receiving this email notification.

HELPFUL TIPS!

- Review the Document Title and Term in the email for accuracy.
- Review the steps for “**Locate Your Recommendation or Application**” and “**Complete Your Recommendation or Application**” ([LINK](#)) before proceeding, as you may apply for the incorrect credential and will have to pay the fee again. There are no refunds.
- **The recommendation of a credential expires within 90 days of it being recommended.** CTC will delete your recommendation from their system if you do not complete your part of their online process. You will need to pay the \$25 processing fee again for the Credential Analyst to resubmit your credential recommendation.
- **PPS Social Work and Child Welfare and Attendance:** Both specializations will be on the same credential, so you will receive one email from CTC.

CTC Email #2: Payment Confirmation

Prior to submitting payment, credential candidates are encouraged to complete the **CTC Program Completer Survey**. Your response helps improve the quality and effectiveness of the credential preparation programs and contributes to the Commission’s efforts to streamline and strengthen its accreditation system. Responses are anonymous and voluntary.

If currently employed, 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: "Notification of Credential Issuance"

After CTC completes their review, you will receive your document number. If currently employed, ask your local COE credentials department if you need to register a copy of the final CTC email with your document number.

Fresno County: Submit this email to your school district employer.

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.

This is a fillable PDF form. All fields required.

Fresno State Student ID #	SSN (last 4 digits required) XXX – XX –	Date of Birth
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Previous Names, if any		
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. <i>If your email does not match the CTC email on record, the processing of your application will be delayed.</i>		
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 School 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: Degree ☐ Other ☐	FS fee ☐ Fingerprint ☐ Program Completion ☐
PPS: School Counseling ☐ COUN 249 (8 units) or equivalent ☐ Verification of degree (if 1 st cred)	PPS: Social Work, Child Welf & Attend ☐ MA posted ☐ S WK 282/283 ☐ FS Exit Survey
Add School Counseling ☐ COUN 240 ☐ COUN 220 ☐ COUN 203	

DATE REC TO CTC	DATE CTC ISSUED	Semester Completed:
ISSUANCE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	PS ☐ ERST ☐

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