

California State University, Fresno

Department of Counselor Education & Rehabilitation

*Master of Science in Counseling with options in School Counseling & Student Affairs and College Counseling**

Overview:

- School Counseling is a 48-unit program designed for individuals seeking advanced preparation for careers in educational settings (K-12)*.
- Student Affairs & College Counseling is a 48-unit program designed for individuals seeking advanced preparation for careers in post-secondary and related settings.

*Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential: Required for employment as a counselor in the K-12 public schools.

Prerequisites courses:

Complete the following prerequisites with a "C" or better. It is recommended that these courses be completed or in progress prior to applying to the program. Please highlight the courses on your unofficial transcripts. These courses cannot be older than 10 years:

1. COUN 174 **OR** PSYCH 174 - Introduction to Counseling
2. COUN 176 - Counseling and Mental Health **OR** PSYCH 66 (166) - Abnormal Psychology.
3. ERE 153 - Educational Statistics **OR** the following Fresno State equivalent courses: PSYCH 144 or 143, SWRK 171 or 176, SOC 125, DS 123, or HS 202.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Graduate program applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 semester (90 quarter) units attempted and a minimum of 3.0 on any post baccalaureate work at Fresno State.

Writing Competency (You must meet this requirement by ONE of the following):

- Obtaining a minimum of a 41+ on the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) writing portion, or pass all sections of the entire test (provide copy).
- Passing all 3 sections of the CSET Multiple Subject test and the Writing Skills test (provide copy).
- Obtaining a minimum passing score on the Upper Division Writing Examination (UDWE) as an undergraduate.
- Earning a grade of "B" or better in any "W" course taken at Fresno State.

Other Application Requirements:

- Unofficial Transcripts or Official Transcripts
- Statement of Purpose
- 3 Letters of Recommendation (in sealed envelopes)
- Professional Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Certificate of Clearance - Required for School Counseling
- Interview with program faculty
- Proof of Application to Fresno State

Recommended Experience: Internships, Community Service, or Volunteer experience

How to Apply: you MUST complete the following applications in this order

1. **Apply to the University** at <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply> (regardless if you're a current status)
2. **Apply to Counseling Program** through the Kremen School of Education & Human Development

Application Deadlines:

- **Fall admit only:** Cal State Apply and program applications deadline - March 1

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