

The PPSC Program is open to all students who have graduated with a BA degree from an accredited university and are enrolled in the 60-unit MSW curriculum at California State University, Long Beach. Each candidate must be a part of the Child and Family Well-being concentration and obtain a certificate of clearance from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

1. Students must attend a PPSC Orientation. Students will receive all of the information and materials related to the PPSC Program at the orientation.
2. The PPSC application must be submitted by the deadline.
3. The submission of 1-2-page double spaced personal statement must accompany the application by the announced deadline. This statement should include a student's knowledge of a school social worker's role and their reasons for pursuing the credential. The attributes they have that will assist them in preparing to be a school social worker, and how they will use this credential after graduation.
4. After the orientation interested students must apply online for a Certificate of Clearance with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Students will not be accepted into the PPSC program until COC is received. Please see link below for certificate of clearance instructions.
https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/groups/credential-center/document_ced_credential-center_certificate-clearance-3-16.pdf
5. Students must open a file with the CSULB Credentialing Center the first day of classes in which they are entering the PPSC program – with verification of having done so sent to the PPSC Coordinator.
6. Students must take all 3 section of the CBEST or provide proof of meeting the basic skills requirement prior to the start of their second-year field placement- **Please click on link below for latest details regarding this requirement.**
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:6a983a25-eb41-4bd6-b532-1ac346dc3466>
 - a. Options for satisfying basic skills requirement:
 - Pass CBEST (students must take all three sections of CBEST)
 - Pass CSET Multiple Subjects PLUS Writing Skills Examination

7. Students must complete any/all health screening (i.e. T.B. test, measles vaccination, etc.) the individual schools may require prior to entry into the School Social Work field placement.
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