

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

Resolution on a New School Social Work Pupil Personnel Services Credential

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RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost that Curriculum Proposals 13-439, 13-440, and 13-441 be approved in order to establish a new self-support Credential Program in School Social Work Pupil Personnel Services; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Social Work and the College of Extended Education and eLearning may begin offering the courses for the Credential program as soon as the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing has also approved the program.

RATIONALE: *The ICC is convinced that there is considerable need for and interest in a Pupil Personnel Services Credential. This will be a self-support program, which means that the student fees will directly support the courses, the work of a program supervisor, and all other program costs.*

Summary of the curriculum forms:

13-439: SW 671 Social Work in School Settings B

New course, 3 units C-6, will be offered online in the summer, has a pre-req. of SW 670, Pre-req may be taken concurrently

13-440: SW 670 Social Work in School Settings A

New course, 3 units C-6, will be offered in the summer, pre-req. for 670

13-441: New Credential Proposal

This is a self-support, online credential, designed as additional education above and beyond an MSW. To earn the credential, students need

1) an MSW from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (HSU's program meets that standard) (Students may take the Credential courses while completing the MSW coursework.)

2) Completion of a 450 hour school-based internship meeting the CCTC requirements for the school social work PPSC. (HSU will not offer a class or degree credit for the internship.)

3) The two courses described in 13-439, and 13-440

4) Fingerprinting and a background check

5) Obtaining a certificate of Clearance issued by CCTC.

6) Passing the California Basic Educations Skills Test (CBEST)

The proposal includes a budget that plans for the student fees to support the hiring of a Program Coordinator/Credential Analyst.

In addition to needing HSU approval, this program must be approved the CCTC. Social Work has submitted their initial application to the CCTC; once the CCTC approves the program, then HSU may begin to offer the courses.