MAXIMS

- Graduate school is different
- Learn to integrate knowledge
- Know why you practice as you do
- No pat answers
- Develop reflectivity
Program Structure

- Masters requires:
  - Coursework
  - Culminating experience

- PPS School Psychology requires:
  - Coursework
  - Practica
  - Internship
  - Exam
Credentials/Licenses/Certification

- PPS School Psychology credential
  - For practice in schools
  - Administered by California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)

- Licensed Educational Psychologist
  - Administered by Board of Behavioral Science Examiners
  - Private practice in California

- Nationally Certified School Psychologist
  - Complete accredited program
  - NCSP exam
What You Do to Get What You Need When You Need It (1)

- First Semester
  - Certificate of Clearance
  - Insurance
- Second Semester
  - Advancement to Candidacy at end of semester
    - Equivalencies
    - WPE
    - Fully classified
What You Do to Get What You Need When You Need It (2)

- Third Semester
  - Update insurance
  - Culminating experience reservation form (thesis/project/exam)

- Fourth Semester
  - Internship Credential Exam
  - Internship Credential
What You Do to Get What You Need When You Need It (3)

- Fifth Semester
  - All required forms for internship
- Sixth Semester
  - PPS credential application
  - Course Equivalency form different from Advancement to Candidacy
  - Application for graduation