



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