CSUDH Child Welfare and Attendance Authorization

The Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) authorization is a specialization within School Counseling that authorizes counselors to work specifically with student attendance and truancy remediation and prevention. Once earned, the CWA authorization gets added to one’s PPS credential in School Counseling.

Who can enroll?
1. Current CSUDH PPS program students who have passed the cbest, and
2. Community professionals who possess a valid clear PPS credential in School Counseling, School Psychology, or Social Work are also eligible to enroll pending space availability. Proof of a clear PPS credential and Master’s degree must be shown.

How do I enroll?
Registration is dependent on space availability each semester. Currently, our CWA program is impacted as we have more interested students than we can serve. Because of this, we will continue to hold registration lotteries at the beginning of each semester in order to fairly select eligible students. Wait lists will not be maintained.

- For current CSUDH PPS program students, register through mycsudh.edu
- For PPS professionals in the community who are not current CSUDH students, please follow the following steps:
  1) Contact CWA Instructor, Dr. Marjorie Rudy at twmrudy@yahoo.com to inquire about space availability and registration procedures for the term you are interested in. Please provide your contact information in order to receive future information about registration.
  2) For any given semester, if the number of interested students exceeds class capacity, a registration lottery will be held in order to randomly select eligible students. Prospective students will be informed about registration and lottery procedures via the email address on record.
  3) Students who are selected from the lottery will be invited to the first class meeting and must show proof of PPS credential and Master’s degree. These students will be given an add number to register through Extended Education.
  4) Students not selected in the lottery may continue to participate in future terms. However, please note that wait lists will not be maintained and there will be a new lottery for each term whenever demand exceeds class size.

What is required?
A total of 3 courses (9 units) and 200 field based hours under the supervision of a PPS credentialed counselor are required. Concurrent enrollment in all three courses is mandatory. Students are expected to complete all requirements within one semester.

Required Courses:
- PPS 557 Child Welfare and Attendance (CR/NC; 3 units)
- PPS 558 School Attendance Improvement & Truancy Remediation: Prevention & Intervention (CR/NC; 3 units)
- PPS 555 CWA Fieldwork (CR/NC; hybrid course; 3 units).

When are the courses usually offered?
Fall and Spring semesters (as permitting):

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For further information about the CWA program, please contact:
- Dr. Marjorie Rudy, CWA Instructor: twmrudy@yahoo.com
- Dr. Adriean Mancillas, Program Coordinator, Counseling: amancillas@csudh.edu
- Graduate Education Office: (310) 243-3524

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