

**Fresno  
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University**

**Fresno Pacific Center for Professional Development**

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**Fresno Pacific University is accredited (since 1965) by the Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is authorized by WASC to offer course work through the School of Professional Studies.**

The **Center for Professional Development** courses are primarily designed for students who have baccalaureate degrees and appropriate teaching or other credentials. They may also be used, upon approval of the appropriate district officials, for professional advancement.

The **Center for Professional Development** credits are graduate-level, non-degree units, which may also be used (under pre-approved circumstances) to satisfy some degree and credential requirements. Each college or university or state credentialing agency has its own policies regarding the types of credit it will accept for specific degree or credential programs. Students should seek approval of their appropriate districts or credential officers **before** enrolling in the **Center for Professional Development** courses to satisfy any degree or credential requirements.

**Fresno Pacific University** offers the BA degree in a broad range of the liberal arts and sciences, the MA in Education (a fully accredited graduate program since initiated in 1976), and the courses in the **Center for Professional Development**.

Should you require further information regarding the accreditation status of **Fresno Pacific University**, please contact directly the Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or refer to the current editions of The Higher Education Directory (secondary institutions) and/or Peterson's Official Guide to Christian Colleges and Universities.

Sincerely,

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