



Continuing Education

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To Whom it May Concern:

Fresno Pacific University is accredited (since 1965) by the [WASC Senior College and University Commission \(WSCUC\)](#) and is authorized by WSCUC to offer course work through the Center for Professional Development.

The **Continuing Education** courses are primarily designed for students who have Baccalaureate and Master's degrees and appropriate teaching or other credentials. They may also be used, upon approval of the appropriate district officials, for professional advancement and re-certification.

The Continuing Education 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 Continuing Education courses to satisfy any degree or credential requirements.

Fresno Pacific University offers a wide variety of degree programs, including traditional undergraduate, degree completion for working adults, as well as many graduate programs. In addition to the courses offered by Continuing Education, FPU also offers numerous fully-online degree programs.

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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