

## HONORS PROGRAM

The honors program is designed to serve superior undergraduate students by encouraging intensive scholarship and creative abilities. Particular stress is given to developing the student's capacity for independent pursuit of knowledge and dedicated commitment to scholarship. The honors program is open by invitation of the college to all qualified undergraduates. Invitations to participate in the program are extended on the basis of proven capacity for outstanding academic performance as indicated by faculty recommendations, scholastic record, and entrance test scores. Students who complete the requirements outlined below are eligible for special recognition at graduation, with general college honors, departmental honors, or both.

The *general college honors program* provides study in a series of specially designed colloquia which are broad in scope and may be interdepartmental. Lower division general college honors colloquia require no prerequisites other than admission to and satisfactory standing in the honors program; upper division general college honors colloquia prerequisites are generally determined by the department or departments offering the course. To graduate with general college honors a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 12 units of honors work (of which no more than three can be in departmental honors), successfully complete an honors paper or project, and pass a short oral examination. No later than the beginning of the second week of classes of the semester in which the student expects to graduate with college honors, and preferably well in advance of this time, he must submit to the Honors Program Committee chairman a written prospectus of not more than one hundred words describing the honors paper or project which he intends to submit to fulfill this requirement. The student should not choose a topic which focuses primarily within his major field. Completed papers must be in the hands of the Honors Program Committee chairman by November 20 if the student expects to graduate in mid-year, and by April 1 if he expects to graduate in June.

The *departmental honors program* provides specialization beyond the normal undergraduate requirements in a major field. Departmental honors programs and requirements vary from department to department. Consult department for further information.

The subject matter and course titles of general college honors colloquia and departmental honors courses vary from semester to semester. See the *Schedule of Courses* for offerings in any particular semester; also see section on *Courses of Instruction—Honors Courses*.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The California State Colleges offer academic year programs of study at a number of distinguished universities abroad. In 1965-66 the cooperating universities are: University of Aix-Marseille, France; Free University of Berlin and University of Heidelberg, Germany; Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan; University of Granada and University of Madrid, Spain; University of Stockholm and University of Uppsala, Sweden; National University, Taiwan. Academic work successfully completed at the cooperating universities abroad may be applied toward the degree requirements of the college in accordance with college regulations.

A selection among applicants from all California State Colleges is made on the basis of academic, linguistic, and personal qualifications. The criteria are:

- (a) Upper division or graduate standing by the beginning of the academic year abroad;
- (b) Academic achievement;
- (c) Proficiency in the language of instruction;
- (d) Faculty recommendations.