

Graduate Students

A graduate student from abroad may devote most of the first semester's study to his major field of interest and include, if appropriate, a course in English as a foreign language. In addition, a graduate student whose native language is not English and who is studying in America for the first time is required to enroll in International Study 293, Contemporary America, during his first semester at Fresno State College.

Depending on the quality of his work in the first semester and purpose for study, the graduate student may at the end of the first semester continue his study in one of the following directions: (1) If he has chosen a new field of study or if his undergraduate work was not equivalent to a Fresno State College bachelor's degree, he may complete the requirements for a bachelor's degree. (2) If he wishes to select only those courses which have greatest value for him, regardless of degree requirements, he may follow an individually planned and approved sequence of courses leading to a Certificate of Attendance. (3) If his first semester's work gives evidence of probable success in master's degree work, he may seek admission to a master's degree program. Whichever alternative the student from abroad selects, appropriate course work taken during the first semester may be accepted for credit toward this goal.