

Academic Regulations

California State University, Fresno is authorized to grant the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Vocational Education, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Physical Therapy, Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Health, and Master of Social Work degrees. See *School of Education and Human Development* for public school credentials for which the university is authorized to recommend candidates.

Definition of Key Terms

Additional Requirements. Courses from one or more departments or programs that are required in support of the major. Such courses are not included in the minimum 2.0 grade point average required in the major for graduation and may be waived or substituted at the discretion of the major department or program. Additional requirements normally may be applied toward a minor. Additional requirements may also be applied toward General Education unless specifically prohibited by the major department.

CORE. 1) One of the three main parts of the current General Education Program. 2) A common set of courses within a major or minor that all students are required to complete.

CAPSTONE. CAPSTONE is part of General Education. The courses used to satisfy the CAPSTONE requirement provide an interdisciplinary experience in which the skills and knowledge developed in CORE and BREADTH are integrated and their interrelationships are brought into focus. The CAPSTONE requirement may be met by completing a minimum of 6 units in specific upper-division, interdisciplinary courses or by completing a minimum

of 6 units in a single cluster of inter-related upper-division courses from two different departments. Some clusters also have additional restrictions. (See *General Education CAPSTONE*.)

Concurrent Enrollment. The term *concurrent enrollment* is used to describe several different types of enrollment:

1. **Open University Enrollment.** Nonmatriculated students may enroll in regular CSU Fresno classes through the Division of Extended Education. (See *Extended Education*.)
2. **Concurrent Enrollment at Other CSU Campuses.** CSU students may attend two CSU campuses simultaneously. This type of enrollment is not often used by CSU Fresno students because of the distance to other CSU campuses. (See the registrar for details.)
3. **Concurrent Enrollment at a Non-CSU College or University.** While enrolled at CSU Fresno, students may enroll for additional courses at another institution outside the CSU system with the written approval of the student's academic adviser. Such approval must be granted prior to the beginning of classes at the other institution. The courseload in the combined enrollment program may not exceed the maximum unit load

restrictions for CSU Fresno. The completed form must be filed by the end of Late Registration at the public contact windows, North Lobby, Joyal Administration Building.

Double-Counting. Allowing one course to fulfill two separate requirements concurrently; e.g., allowing one course to fulfill both a major requirement and the upper-division writing skills requirement, or allowing one course to fulfill both a major requirement and General Education CORE or BREADTH requirement.

The following double-counting policy pertains to General Education:

1. A CORE class also may be applied to a student's major requirement unless the department specifically prohibits it.
2. A maximum of two courses from one department or program also may be applied to satisfy BREADTH requirements. However, a department or program may prohibit any General Education BREADTH course from simultaneously satisfying its own departmental or programmatic requirements.
3. Courses used to satisfy CAPSTONE may not be used to satisfy requirements for the major.

