

CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

For information on the current credential program, consult departmental advisers and the sections on *Public School Credentials* and the *School of Education*.

**STANDARD DESIGNATED SERVICES CREDENTIAL WITH SPECIALIZATION
IN PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES**

(See *Advanced Studies Department*)

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

The graduate program for the master of arts degree in psychology is based on the equivalent of the undergraduate major in psychology at Fresno State College. To be classified as a graduate student in psychology the student must have an undergraduate average in psychology of B or better. The master's degree program in psychology may serve as preparation for junior college teaching, for professional employment requiring a master's degree, or for additional work toward a doctorate. The program may be arranged to include interest areas such as clinical-developmental, general-experimental, and personality-social. Additional details pertaining to the master's degree may be obtained from the chairman of the department; for general requirements see *School of Graduate Studies*. For detailed information about the graduate program at Fresno State College, see the *Graduate Bulletin*, available in the Office of the Dean, School of Graduate Studies.

Courses**PSYCHOLOGY**

Note: Psych 7 or 10 is prerequisite to all upper division psychology courses.

7. Introduction to Psychology (3)

Meets the psychology requirement for general education. Open only to freshmen. Individual approach to problems of adjustment; scientific principles of psychology in perception, learning, motivation, emotions, intelligence, aptitudes, and personality.

10. General Psychology (3)

Meets the psychology requirement for general education. Not open to freshmen or to students with credit in Psych 7. Fundamental principles of the study of behavior and experience.

16. Personal and Social Adjustment (3)

Not open to freshmen. Recommended: Psych 7 or 10. Personality factors as they relate to problems of adjustment.

25. Elementary Statistics (3)

Prerequisite: two years high school algebra or Math 29. Descriptive statistics and elementary hypothesis testing in the behavioral sciences. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours)

66. Differential Psychology (3)

Basic considerations in the problems of individual and group data, heredity and environment, genetics and maturation.

101. Behavioral Research I (3)

Prerequisite: Psych 25, 66. Experimental methodology course to introduce techniques of the scientific method; research pursuits in psychophysics, and in physiological, learning, and comparative psychology. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours)

102. Behavioral Research II (3)

Prerequisite: Psych 101. Techniques used in studies and experiments in social, personality, developmental, and clinical psychologies. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours)