

DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS

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 city and regional planning, and master of social work degrees. See *School of Education* for public school credentials for which the university is authorized to recommend candidates.

THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

The bachelor of arts degree requires 124 semester units of which at least 40 must be upper division. Upper division courses taken before the student has earned 45 units may not be applied on this 40-unit requirement.

The bachelor of science degree requires from 124 to 132 semester units depending upon the major field.

Special course requirements, general education requirements and one major must be satisfactorily completed to qualify for the baccalaureate degree. Electives may be used to fulfill the requirements for a credential or for one or more minors or they may be free electives selected with the help of an adviser.

A minor is not required for graduation, but one or more minors may be used to complement a program of study. Units used to satisfy the degree major requirements may not be applied to a minor. A graduating senior may request that a completed minor be recorded on his or her transcript.

An undergraduate student may desire to complete the requirements for a second major at the time he completes his baccalaureate degree. Upon request, and upon completion of at least 24 units (12 of which must be upper division) exclusive of units necessary to meet requirements of the first major and of general education, one additional major may be recorded on the transcript. When the student applies for graduation he must designate which major is to be the degree major for purposes of graduation.

The bachelor of vocational education degree is a special degree limited to vocational teachers who qualify for a Swan Bill evaluation through the State Board of Vocational Examiners. The qualifications required for such an evaluation are outlined in the *State Education Code*. Among these qualifications is the stipulation that the candidate shall have had a minimum of 1,620 hours of teaching experience in an approved vocational class or 1,000 hours teaching experience in an approved trade extension class. Additional information regarding this degree program may be obtained from the Chairman of the Department of Industrial Arts and Technology.

It is contrary to university policy to grant to a student two bachelor's degrees or to grant a second bachelor's degree after the student has earned a comparable degree from an accredited institution. However, a student may petition for an exception to this regulation. If granted permission for a second degree, the student must complete a minimum of 30 units in residence, beyond the first degree, all special course requirements, for the baccalaureate, including English 1, general education, and the requirements for a degree major.

A post-baccalaureate student may complete additional course work in a