

GENERAL EDUCATION

appreciation of life experiences and his or her contributions to society. The program has been developed to meet the requirements of the *California Administrative Code, Title 5*.

Transfer Students

Title 5 provides that general education-breadth requirements completed at an accredited California public community/junior college and/or California State University and Colleges campus by a student who transfers to CSUF shall be accepted to the extent stated in the certification by that college/university. Transfer students who change their majors after being admitted to the university are advised that general education courses in addition to those certified as being complete may be required for graduation due to the fact that major requirements and general education requirements are exclusive of each other.

Selection of Courses

The student is expected to exercise responsibility in the selection of general education courses which will complement his or her major, be compatible with his or her educational objectives, and provide an introduction to other areas and disciplines. These courses should be completed before the student becomes deeply involved in a major program. The student is urged to consult his or her adviser in constructing a program of study.

General education requirements are *in addition* to specified unit requirements of the major. *No units used to satisfy requirements of the degree major may also be used to satisfy any part of the 40 units of general education-breadth requirement.* However, appropriate general education courses may be used toward completion of a minor or toward any "additional requirements" for the degree major. However, students completing the 84-unit Liberal Studies major will also be deemed to have completed the university general education requirement. *Courses used to satisfy state U. S. History and government requirements may not also be used for general education.* (See *Special Course Requirements*.)

REQUIREMENTS

A minimum total of 32 units must be selected from Areas I, II, III, and IV with at least 6 units and 2 courses being selected from each of the four areas. Additional units to meet the minimum state requirement of 40 units may be taken from the four areas or from the general education electives, providing the units taken from any one area do not exceed a total of 12. No more than 8 units from any one department or program listed in the left hand column may be counted toward the general education requirement. All courses listed below offered by a department or program count towards the limit of 8 units regardless of prefix.

Engineering students are allowed to count up to 16 units in Area I, Natural Sciences (up to 8 in chemistry and 8 in physics) for their general education requirements.