

DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Fresno State College is authorized to grant the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of education, 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. Public school credentials for which the college is authorized to recommend candidates are listed at the end of this section.

It is contrary to college 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. A student may, however, complete the requirements for a second major and have this fact noted on his transcript.

APPLICATION FOR DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL

Application for degree or credential must be obtained and filed in the Evaluations Office at the beginning of the semester or summer session term during which the candidate expects to complete requirements. Dates and deadlines for filing applications are listed in the *College Calendar*. All applications for degrees or credentials filed after the published dates incur a fine of \$2; failure to make application before the final deadline will delay the granting of the degree or credential. Diplomas for those completing degree requirements during summer sessions and the fall semester will be awarded at the following June commencement exercise. See *Fees and Expenses*.

POST-BACCALAUREATE CREDIT

Upper division units earned at Fresno State College in the semester or summer session in which the bachelor's degree is granted, provided they are not needed in any way for such a degree and provided the student is in good academic standing (not on academic probation) at the beginning of the final semester, will be listed on the student's record as *post-baccalaureate credit*. If the degree is completed at the end of the first or second summer session, credits earned during the last previous regular semester of residence, which are not needed to satisfy any degree requirement, may be similarly listed as *post-baccalaureate credit*. This will be possible provided the student is continuously in good academic standing from the beginning of that semester. Only credit for courses in which grades A, B, C, or P are earned may be counted. No course may have its credit divided between the baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate programs. If any units of a course are needed for the baccalaureate program, the entire course will be so counted.

Use of such credit for graduate degrees at Fresno State College requires special approval (consult Office of the Dean, School of Graduate Studies). Use of such credit for other purposes is to be determined by the appropriate authority.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

EVALUATIONS

Transfer students are provided with an advanced standing evaluation as part of the admissions process. Other students, following the completion of approximately 60 semester units, should file a request for an advanced standing evaluation at the Evaluations Office. Upon completion of approximately 90 semester units, a student should request a degree evaluation which will show all requirements completed and any remaining degree requirements. Due to staff limitations only one degree evaluation can be made for each student. Each student should keep his personal copy current.