

After evaluation, all transcripts become the property of the Records Office and are not returnable, even on loan. It is suggested that the student obtain duplicate copies of his record from his former schools for his personal file.

ELECTION OF REGULATIONS

A student by remaining in continuous attendance in regular sessions and continuing in the same curriculum in any state college, in any of the California community colleges or in any combination of California community and state colleges, may, for purposes of meeting graduation requirements, elect to meet the graduation requirements of the state college from which he will graduate in effect either at the time of his entering a curriculum or at the time of his graduation therefrom except that substitutions for discontinued courses may be authorized or required by the proper college authorities. The *General Catalog* lists the official graduation requirements for each year.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

For the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of vocational education degrees a minimum of 24 semester units must be earned in residence at Fresno State; at least one-half of these units (12) must be completed among the last 20 semester units counted toward the degree. Summer session credit and credit earned in the California State University and Colleges International Programs may be applied on this requirement on a unit for unit basis.

For special residence requirements see *Public School Credentials* and *School of Graduate Studies*. For interpretation and definitions see *Admissions—Determination of Residence*.

Extension credit and credit by examination may not be used to fulfill the minimum residence requirement. (*California Administrative Code, Title 5, Chapter 5, Section 4043.*)

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for any bachelor's degree a student must have at least a C average (2.0 on a four grade-point system) on his total college record, must have maintained at least a C average at Fresno State, and must have at least a C average in his approved major.

See also *School of Education—Application for Admission to Credential Programs, School of Graduate Studies*, and *Scholarship Status* from the preceding section of this catalog.

SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Entering undergraduate students should note the following specific requirements:

Physical Education Activities (PE M, C, SC, SM, SW, or W series). The college requires four semesters of physical education. Students are expected to take these activities during their first four semesters. The physical education requirement may be waived only on request for students who have a medical excuse from the college physician, or who are 25 years of age or older. A student seeking to deviate from meeting the requirement should consult the Counseling Center. Basic aerospace studies (4 semesters) may be substituted for the physical education requirement.

United States Constitution and American History. In accordance with *Title 5* of the *Administrative Code*, Section 40404, a student, in order to graduate, must demonstrate his competence with respect to the Constitution of the United States, American History, and in the principles of state and local government of California. This may be done by passing examinations or by completing appropriate courses. (See *History Department—American History Requirement* and *Political Science Department—United States Constitution Requirement*.)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Foreign language is not a general college requirement for admission to or graduation from Fresno State.

However, some schools and departments require the study of a foreign language as part of the preparation for specified undergraduate and graduate majors. In general, upper division and graduate courses in these fields require the use of foreign language. See school and department statements of majors for details and suggestions for appropriate languages.

Students following majors which require the study of a foreign language ordinarily meet the requirement in one of the following ways:

1. Students who have no foreign language credit from high school complete two years of satisfactory collegiate study in one foreign language.