

**REMEDIAL COURSES**

It is a state requirement, with which The California State University System must comply, that each student admitted to an institution within the System is expected to possess basic competence in the English language and mathematical computation to a degree reasonably expected of entering college students. Students admitted who cannot demonstrate such basic competence are required to remedy this deficiency. Any coursework completed primarily for this purpose shall not be applicable to the baccalaureate degree.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

Foreign language is not a general college requirement for admission to or graduation from CSUF. However, some schools and departments require the study of a foreign language as part of the preparation for specified undergraduate and graduate programs. 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:

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1. Students who have no foreign language credit from high school complete two years of satisfactory collegiate study in one foreign language.
2. Students who have high school credit or other experience in a foreign language and who wish to continue in the same language should see an adviser in the Foreign Language Department. Normally students beginning a new language will enroll in the 1A course. College credit may be earned in the class in which the student is placed. (See *Credit Allowance in Foreign Language*.)
3. Students who do not have the prescribed high school or college credit may elect to meet the foreign language requirement by passing a competence examination. Usually only lower division courses in foreign language may be passed by examination. Credit by examination will be granted in foreign language only prior to the completion of the first upper division course in the same foreign language and may be obtained only in languages taught at the university. See the chairman of the Foreign Language Department.
4. Students seeking a second bachelor's degree major or a master's degree will be held for any foreign language requirement in the field.
5. Unless the major specifies the language to be used, a foreign student may offer English to meet the requirement, provided his or her native language is not English and provided the student has come to this country primarily to pursue academic work and expects to return to his or her home after completing a course of study.

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

Through the General Education Program students are introduced to the breadth and depth of human experience and its dynamic interaction with the universe. It provides students with a foundation in the liberal arts and sciences as they prepare to pursue more specialized study within a particular discipline