

THE STANDARD TEACHING CREDENTIAL WITH SPECIALIZATION IN JUNIOR COLLEGE TEACHING

Candidates for the Standard Teaching Credential with Specialization in Junior College Teaching authorizing assignments primarily in grades 13 and 14, may complete recommended professional courses in the Secondary Education Department. The minimum requirements for the credential are included in the following statements:

General Education: The requirements are the same as those for the specialization in secondary teaching given above.

Major and Minor: A master's or higher degree granted by an approved institution in a single subject normally taught in the public schools is required. Either the major or the minor (or both) must be in an academic subject. For purposes of this requirement, each of the following, among other subjects, is considered to be a single subject:

a. Agricultural Science	f. Home Economics
b. Biological Sciences	g. Industrial Arts
c. Business	h. Journalism
d. Engineering	i. Law
e. Health Science	j. Physical Education

A master's or higher degree granted by an approved institution on the basis of an interdepartmental graduate major may be used. Such a major must include twelve semester units of graduate work in a single subject. The twelve semester unit concentration constitutes a single subject major for the purpose of satisfying credential requirements.

The requirements in the minor are the same as those indicated for the specialization in secondary teaching. The minor may be taken in whole or in part before or after the baccalaureate or higher degree is conferred.

Professional Preparation for Junior College Specialization: The department recommends that the candidate complete S Ed 258 and additional courses selected from the secondary credential sequence. Consult the chairman of the Department of Secondary Education.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

The Secondary Education Department offers a program leading to the master of arts degree in education with a concentration in secondary teaching. Emphasis is on developing highly qualified professional personnel for the secondary schools. Prospective candidates can usually plan to coordinate many of the requirements for the degree with the fifth year of work which must be completed by every candidate for a standard teaching credential. A student may enter the master's degree program following completion of fifteen semester units of acceptable work in professional education or following the meeting of minimum requirements for a standard teaching credential, provided all criteria for classified graduate standing have been met. In addition, students must also comply with policies and procedures established by the School of Education Graduate Committee. For specific requirements consult the department chairman; for general requirements, see *School of Graduate Studies*. For detailed information about the graduate program at Fresno State College, see the *Graduate Bulletin*, available in the Office of the Dean, School of Graduate Studies.