

11. **Financial Aid.** If eligible for assistance, students must meet the appropriate deadlines each year and meet all academic progress requirements and fee payment deadlines.
12. **Degree Filing.** Students must file their application for graduation and pay the related fees by the university deadline.
13. **Accountability.** Students must comply with all administrative, judicial, and academic policies and procedures of the university, as well as all aforementioned conditions of the California Promise Program.

Noncompliance with any of the above conditions 1 through 13 may result in voiding the terms of the California Promise Program and the university's pledge to award the student a degree within four years. Disenrollment from the program will also result in the discontinuance of program benefits (priority registration, etc.)

Enrollment in the California State University, Fresno California Promise Program is initiated by a student filing an application with the University Advising Center. Signing of this application by a student and his or her designated California Promise Program advisor confirms their mutual understanding of the respective obligations of the student/university partnership required for the achievement of a degree in four years.

*\*If the student has maintained good academic standing in the program (passed all courses required by the university and his or her program requirements) at the end of the first academic year, the student may be eligible for a parking fee waiver or Kennel Bookstore voucher for the following academic semester. This eligibility will be reviewed each semester afterward.*

Additional information about the California Promise Program may be obtained by contacting the University Advising Center at **559.278.1787**.

## Commencement

Commencement is held annually at the end of spring semester. Students who have completed degree requirements in the summer or in the fall semester immediately preceding commencement are eligible to participate with those who complete their work in the spring semester. For additional information, see Kennel Bookstore, Student Life, and/or the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students.

## Certificates

Many students want to study areas not covered by traditional degree programs to increase professional competence, to acquire paraprofessional training, to change careers or to promote personal enrichment. A baccalaureate or master's degree, or second baccalaureate or second major may be inappropriate for them, yet they may still deserve recognition for their work. To meet the needs of these students the university has established three kinds of certificates:

1. **The Certificate of Completion** is awarded for successfully completing a planned educational experience (workshop, conference, short course, or seminar) designed for specific academic objectives.
2. **The Certificate of Special Study** is awarded for successfully completing a structured program of educational experiences, at least 12 semester units, determined in advance by a department or college/school, and consisting of upper-division (100-199) courses, professional (300-399) courses, and related activities.
3. **The Certificate of Advanced Study** is awarded for successfully completing an established, approved program of at least 12 semester units of graduate (200-299) courses, upper-division (100-199) courses, and professional (300-399) courses, as recommended by a department and approved by the Division of Research and Graduate Studies.

## Public School Teacher and Services Credentials

California State University, Fresno offers basic - Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Special Education - teaching credentials as well as advanced - Specialist and Services - credentials required for employment in K-12 public schools. The Kremen School of Education and Human Development is the primary unit responsible for professional preparation and credential authorization. However, subject matter preparation required for basic credential programs and professional preparation required in some advanced credentials - school nursing, psychology, school social work, agriculture, speech-language pathology, and deaf and hard-of-hearing - are provided by various academic departments. For information about credential programs, refer to the Education section of this catalog or to the appropriate academic department.

### Basic Teaching Credentials, Elementary

*Multiple Subject:*

Multiple Subject, BLCAD