

### Applicants With Particular Majors

An applicant who does not meet either of the above provisions may be admitted to the college for the purpose of pursuing a major for which appropriate course work is not offered at the college from which he seeks to transfer when he meets all of the following:

1. He has completed all appropriate course work offered.
2. He has attained a grade-point average of 2.0 (C) in all college work attempted.
3. He was in good standing at the last college attended.
4. He can, in the judgment of the college, succeed in that degree objective.

### Other Applicants

Only under the most unusual circumstances will an applicant not meeting either of the above provisions be considered for admission. Permission is granted by special college action.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

At the time of registration a freshman student may challenge one or more existing courses and be given the opportunity of attempting to obtain credit in them by examination (see *Credit by Examination*). A student who has earned high school credit for work comparable to that of a lower division college course may, with the approval of the department chairman and usually after the administration of an examination, be permitted to begin his college work at the level for which he is prepared. Under these circumstances no course credit is given for courses which the student is not required to take. The Chemistry, Foreign Language, Mathematics and Nursing Departments made special provisions for the placement of incoming students at the appropriate level. Students who have taken the College Entrance Examination Board Advanced Placement Examination should consult the Dean of Admissions.

### ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDY

The *California Administrative Code, Title 5, Education*, provides as follows:

41000. Admission With Graduate Standing: Unclassified. (a) For admission with graduate standing as an unclassified graduate student, a student shall have completed a four-year college course and hold an acceptable baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution; or shall have completed equivalent academic preparation as determined by the appropriate college authorities. (b) Admission to a state college with graduate standing does not constitute admission to graduate degree curricula.

41001. Admission to Graduate Degree Curricula: Classified. A student who has been admitted to a state college under Section 41000 may, upon application, be admitted to an authorized graduate degree curriculum of the college as a classified graduate student if he satisfactorily meets the professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards for graduate study, including qualifying examinations, as the appropriate college authorities may prescribe. Only those applicants who show promise of success and fitness will be admitted to graduate degree curricula, and only those who continue to demonstrate a satisfactory level of scholastic competence and fitness, as determined by the appropriate college authorities, shall be eligible to continue in such curricula. Students whose performance in a graduate degree curriculum is judged to be unsatisfactory by the authorities of the college may be required to withdraw from all graduate degree curricula offered by the college.

For information regarding admission to graduate standing and candidacy for the master's degree, see *Degrees and Credentials—Master's Degrees*.

### CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Student class levels are determined as follows:

*Freshmen*—Students who have earned a total of fewer than 30 semester units.

*Sophomores*—Students who have earned a total of 30 to 59 semester units inclusive.

*Juniors*—Students who have earned a total of 60 to 89 semester units inclusive.

*Seniors*—Students who have earned 90 semester units or more.

*Graduates*—Students who have a bachelor's degree or higher.