

### EXAMINATIONS

The Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test (or the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business) is required not later than the end of the first semester of master's degree study. A satisfactory score in The Graduate Record Examinations Advanced Test in the student's major field (or a departmental qualifying examination) is required for advancement to candidacy.

In addition to the qualifying examinations required for advancement to candidacy for the master's degree, all departments reserve the right to require written or oral comprehensive examinations when circumstances demand. A few departments require final comprehensive examinations of all their students. Candidates are urged to consult the chairman of the division graduate committee or the Graduate Office about examination requirements.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

A period of seven years is allowed for the completion of all requirements for the degree. A student whose program has been interrupted by military service should consult his adviser about provisions for military extensions. Otherwise, time may be extended only by the substitution of recent courses for outdated ones or by the passing of comprehensive examinations in the relevant courses or subject field.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL CREDENTIALS

Fresno State College is authorized by the State Board of Education to recommend candidates for public school service credentials in elementary and secondary teaching, supervision, pupil personnel services and special education. Courses leading to the specialization in administration and junior college teaching are also offered. Recommendations will be made for credentials in administration for those candidates under the credential structure existing prior to 1963.

All students must meet certain minimum requirements prior to admission to a credential program. The requirements are listed in the *Educational Division*. Holders of bachelor's degrees must complete a minimum of 15 semester units of postgraduate work in residence at Fresno State College to qualify for a college recommended teaching credential. Candidates for the administration, supervision, and pupil personnel services credential must complete at least one half of the required postgraduate work in residence.

The revised credential structure under the *Licensing of Certificated Personnel Law of 1961*, effective January 1, 1964, reduces the number of public school credentials to five basic types (*California Education Code, Section 13187*). Candidates for a standard teaching credential must complete a major and/or minor in an academic subject. Majors and minors in the following fields at Fresno State College may be selected to meet this requirement.

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| Anthropology | English   | Life Sciences     | Psychology     |
| Art          | French    | Mathematics       | Russian        |
| Biology      | Geography | Microbiology      | Social Science |
| Botany       | Geology   | Music             | Sociology      |
| Chemistry    | German    | Philosophy        | Spanish        |
| Dramatic Art | History   | Physics           | Speech         |
| Economics    | Latin     | Political Science | Zoology        |

For requirements for the following credentials see the *Education Division*:

The Standard Teaching Credential With a Specialization in Elementary Teaching, Secondary Teaching, or Junior College Teaching.

The Standard Designated Subjects Teaching Credential.

The Standard Designated Services Credential.

The Standard Supervision Credential.

The Standard Administration Credential.

For information regarding prior credential programs see the *Education Division* and earlier *General Catalogs*.