

## RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

The following high school work, while not required, is advisable as preparation for any college course leading to a bachelor's degree.

English .....	3 year credits
Algebra .....	1 year credit
Geometry .....	1 year credit
One foreign language .....	2 year credits
American history or American history and civics .....	1 year credit
Other junior or senior social science .....	1 year credit
Botany, chemistry, physics, physiology, or zoology .....	1 year credit

Since certain fields of study require high school preparation in definite subjects, the student should consult the requirements indicated in the field of his choice.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The examinations listed below are required of entering undergraduate students as a part of their admission procedure. For the college aptitude, reading, and English examinations, students must file reservations. The reservation forms will be supplied by the Admissions Office upon receipt of a completed application for admission.

**College Aptitude Test:** As an aid in classification and guidance of students, most colleges and universities give a test of college aptitude. This test is a part of the admission procedure at Fresno State College and is required of all entering undergraduate students, except foreign students.

**Reading Examination:** Because success in college is dependent upon efficiency in reading, accurate information about a student's degree of reading skill is essential to intelligent planning of his program. To provide this information, Fresno State College requires all entering undergraduate students to take a reading test. Students whose scores in this test are significantly lower than their scores on the college aptitude test should enroll in English 6.

**English Examination:** Entering undergraduate students must take an examination testing ability to write English without gross errors in spelling, grammar, diction, sentence-structure, and punctuation. Students who do not pass the examination or who enter too late to take the examination are required to enroll in English A. Transfer students who have completed freshman English or who have satisfactorily completed a course in English fundamentals equivalent to English A at another collegiate institution are excused from the examination.

**Speech Test:** A speech test is required of entering freshmen and of transfer students not meeting the general education speech requirement; other transfer students are encouraged to take the test. Students failing this test must take Speech 1x; others are advised to enroll in Speech 20, 21, or 24, according to their needs. Candidates for teaching credentials, see language usage requirement, page 147.

**Physical and Medical Examination:** A physical and medical examination, conducted by the Health Services Office, is required of undergraduate students upon entrance, as a part of the registration procedure. Later examinations may be required at any time college authorities deem it necessary. Candidates for teaching credentials are required to secure approval of the Health Services Office at the time of their application for admission to credential programs, and upon assignment to directed teaching. A teaching credential may not be issued to any candidate who does not possess satisfactory physical and mental health to meet fully the responsibilities of a teacher.

## PROFICIENCY TESTS

Proficiency tests are required by some departments prior to students entering or being admitted to certain courses or curricula in business, chemistry, criminology, engineering, mathematics, music, nursing, physical education, and teacher