

requirements completed and any remaining degree requirements. Due to staff limitations only one degree evaluation can be made for each student. Each student should keep his personal copy current.

After evaluation, all transcripts become the property of the Records Office and are not returnable, even on loan. It is suggested that the student obtain duplicate copies of his record from his former schools for his personal file.

### ELECTION OF REGULATIONS

A student by remaining in continuous attendance in regular sessions and continuing in the same curriculum in any state university or college campus, in any of the California community colleges or in any combination of California community and state university or college campus, may, for purposes of meeting graduation requirements, elect to meet the graduation requirements of such campus from which he will graduate in effect either at the time of his entering a curriculum or at the time of his graduation therefrom except that substitutions for discontinued courses may be authorized or required by the proper campus authorities. Any break in attendance (failure to register for a regular semester) will break a student's status as a continuing student. The *General Catalog* lists the official graduation requirements for each year.

Active military duty will maintain a student's continuous attendance status providing he enters the military from CSUF and returns at the first registration for a regular session following his release. The dates of military service must account for all of the time not in attendance at CSUF.

An approved planned educational leave will maintain a student's continuous attendance status.

### RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

For the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of vocational education degrees a minimum of 24 semester units must be earned in residence at CSUF; at least one-half of these units (12) must be completed among the last 20 semester units counted toward the degree. Summer session credit and credit earned in the California State University and Colleges International Programs may be applied on this requirement on a unit for unit basis.

For special residence requirements see *Public School Credentials* and *School of Graduate Studies*. For interpretation and definitions see *Admissions—Determination of Residence*.

Extension credit and credit by examination may not be used to fulfill the minimum residence requirement. (*California Administrative Code, Title 5, Chapter 5, Section 4043*.)

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for any bachelor's degree a student must have at least a C average (2.0 on a four grade-point system) on his total college record, must have maintained at least a C average at CSUF, and must have at least a C average in his approved major.

See also *School of Education—Application for Admission to Credential Programs*, *School of Graduate Studies*, and *Scholarship Status* in the preceding section of this catalog.

### SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Entering undergraduate students should note the following specific requirements:

*United States Constitution and American History.* In accordance with *Title 5 of the Administrative Code, Section 40404*, a student, in order to graduate, must demonstrate his competence with respect to the Constitution of the United States, American History, and in the principles of state and local government of California. This may be done by passing examinations or by completing appropriate courses. (See *History Department—American History Requirement* and *Political Science Department—United States Constitution Requirement*.)

### ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

*English I, Composition*, or its equivalent is an all-university graduation requirement. This requirement must be completed before the end of the fourth semester of college or university attendance. The requirement may be met by the successful challenge of *English I* through *Credit by Examination* or through satisfactory performance on the *Advanced Placement Examination in English* or the *English Equivalency Examination*.