

SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Entering undergraduate students should note the following specific requirements:

(1) *Physical Education Activities* (PE 10, 40, or 50 series). Students are expected to take these activities during their first four semesters. The physical education requirement may be waived only on request for students who have medical excuse from the college physician, or who are 25 years of age or older. Requests for this waiver or any deviation in meeting the requirement must be submitted to the Dean of Students Office. Basic air science (4 semesters) may be substituted for the physical education requirement. See *General Education Requirements*.

(2) *English A* is required of entering freshmen not passing the English entrance examination. Units in English A will count as electives for graduation but will not satisfy any of the general education requirements.

(3) *Speech Correction IX* is required as a prerequisite to all other speech courses for those students who do not pass the speech entrance test. Units in Speech Correction IX will count as electives for graduation but will not satisfy any of the general education requirements.

(4) *Elementary Algebra and Plane Geometry* are required for graduation, if they have not been completed in high school. See *Mathematics Department—Duplication of Courses*.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Foreign language is not a general college requirement for admission to or graduation from Fresno State College.

However, some divisions and departments require the study of a foreign language as part of the preparation for specified undergraduate and graduate majors. In general, upper division and graduate courses in these fields require the use of foreign language. See division and department statements of majors for details and suggestions for appropriate languages.

Students following majors which require the study of a foreign language ordinarily meet the requirement in one of the following ways:

1. Students who have no foreign language credit from high school complete two years of satisfactory collegiate study in one foreign language.
2. Students who have from one to four years of high school credit in one foreign language may substitute this work for part or all of the requirement. Those who have four years of high school credit in one foreign language may be relieved of further obligation, depending upon their major department. Students who expect to continue in a language taken in high school to fulfill department foreign language requirements must take a foreign language achievement test prior to enrolling. College credit may be earned in the class in which the student is placed. Consult the *Schedule of Courses* for dates of placement tests.
3. Students who do not have the prescribed high school or college credit may elect to meet the foreign language requirement by passing a competence examination. Usually only lower division courses in foreign language may be passed by examination. Credit by examination will be granted in foreign language only prior to the completion of the first upper division course in the same foreign language. See the chairman of the Foreign Language Department.
4. Students who hold the bachelor's degree are relieved of foreign language requirements in credential majors, but those seeking a second bachelor's degree major or a master's degree will be held for any foreign language requirement of the new field.
5. Unless the major specifies the language to be used, a foreign student may offer English to meet the requirement, provided his native language is not English and provided he has come to this country primarily to pursue academic work and expects to return to his home after completing his course of study.