

degree against requirements and reports to the student regarding his or her eligibility for the degree. In the case of graduate degrees, this clearance is given by the graduate office. A degree is not awarded to a student with an I grade remaining on his or her record. A student receiving an I grade during the final year that has not been completed (or changed to an F grade) by the appropriate clearance deadline will not be considered for graduation that semester and must reapply for the degree. (See *Incomplete*.)

**In order to be eligible for graduation and participate in commencement exercises, the student must:**

1. submit an application for the degree and pay the graduation fee,
2. have been approved for graduation by the faculty,
3. have met all financial obligations to the university,
4. and, have completed with appropriate scholastic standing all courses required for the degree. Graduates receive their official diplomas by mail.

It is the responsibility of the student to be sure that all requirements have been met and that documentation has been filed with the Evaluations Office by the appropriate deadlines. No additions, deletions or changes to a student's record are permitted after the degree has been recorded.

**Honors at Graduation.** Honors at the time of graduation from CSU, Fresno are awarded to undergraduate students with an overall grade point average of 3.5 on all work attempted. The student must also have completed at least 45 units at CSU, Fresno with the following GPA on all CSU, Fresno work:

Summa Cum Laude (highest honors).....	3.90 to 4.00
Magna Cum Laude (high honors) .....	3.70 to 3.89
Cum Laude (honors) .....	3.50 to 3.69

Since the requirement for honors could change, students are requested to check the current *General Catalog* for the criteria in effect at the time of graduation.

**The Bachelor of Vocational Education Degree**

The Bachelor of Vocational Education (B.V.E.D.) degree is limited to vocational teachers who qualify for a Swan Bill evaluation through the State Board of Vocational Examiners. Qualifications required for such an evaluation are outlined in the State Education Code. Among these qualifications is the stipulation that the candidate shall have had a minimum of 1,620 hours of teaching experience in an approved vocational class or 1,000 hours of teaching experience in an approved trade extension class. Additional information regarding this degree program may be obtained from the chair of the Department of Industrial Technology. B.V.E.D. students must complete all general requirements for the baccalaureate degree, except the 40 upper-division unit requirement.

**Certificates**

Many students want to study areas not covered by traditional degree programs to increase professional competence, to acquire paraprofessional training, to change careers or to promote personal enrichment. A baccalaureate or master's degree, or second baccalaureate or second major may be inappropriate for them, yet they may still deserve recognition

for their work. To meet the needs of these students the university has established three kinds of certificates. These are:

1. *The Certificate of Completion*, awarded for successfully completing a planned educational experience (workshop, conference, short course or seminar) designed for specific academic objectives;
2. *The Certificate of Special Study*, awarded for successfully completing a structured program of educational experiences, at least 12 semester units, determined in advance by a department or school, and consisting of upper-division (100–199) courses, professional (300–399) courses and related activities; and
3. *The Certificate of Advanced Study*, awarded for successfully completing a structured program of at least 12 semester units of graduate (200–299) courses, upper-division (100–199) courses, and professional (300–399) courses, determined in advance by a department or school.

**Public School Credentials**

California State University, Fresno, is authorized by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to recommend candidates for the following credentials. See *School of Education and Human Development* for program requirements.

**Basic Teaching Credentials, Elementary**

- Multiple Subjects
- Multiple Subjects, with emphasis in Early Childhood Education
- Multiple Subjects, with emphasis in Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Education (Spanish)

**Specialist Teaching Credentials**

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| Agricultural             | Reading           |
| Bilingual/Cross-Cultural | Resources         |
| Early Childhood          | Special Education |

**Services Credentials**

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| Administrative                                 | Health (School Nurse) |
| Clinical-Rehabilitative                        |                       |
| Pupil Personnel, including School Psychologist |                       |

**Basic Teaching Credentials, Secondary**

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| <b>Single Subject:</b>                   | Home Economics               |
| Agriculture                              | Industrial Arts              |
| Art                                      | Life Science (Biology)       |
| Business                                 | Mathematics                  |
| English, with separate concentrations in | Music                        |
| Drama and Speech                         | Physical Education           |
| Foreign Languages                        | Physical Science (Chemistry) |
| Health Science                           | Physical Science (Physics)   |
|  | Social Science               |