

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 and keep them for his personal file and for any other purpose for which they may be needed.

#### ELECTION OF REGULATIONS

A student by remaining in continuous attendance in regular sessions may, for purposes of meeting graduation requirements, elect to meet the graduation requirements in effect either at the time of his entering or at the time of his graduation. The *General Catalog* lists the official graduation requirements for each year.

#### 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 Fresno State College; 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 College 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 limitation on credit by extension and correspondence, see *Extension Classes*.

#### 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 Fresno State College, and must have at least a C average in his approved major.

See also *School of Education—Application for Admission to Credential Programs* and *School of Graduate Studies*.

#### SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Entering undergraduate students should note the following specific requirements:

*Physical Education Activities* (PE M, C, SM, SW, or W 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 a 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*.

*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 schools 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 school 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.