

## DEGREES, CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATES

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

### THE BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DEGREE

The Bachelor of vocational education (BVE) 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 Chairman of the Department of Industrial Arts and Technology. BVE 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 twelve 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 twelve 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.

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