

## PROGRAM PLANNING AND REGISTRATION

Freshmen students should plan their programs early; beginning, when practical, with the selection of a major. Degree requirements in each major are listed under the appropriate department. If a student is undecided about a major, indicate "Undeclared" on the appropriate forms until a definite decision is reached. For general information, see *Degrees and Credentials*.

An academic adviser is assigned to each student or selected by the student depending on the major department's procedure. Undeclared majors are advised by the Office of Advising Services.

*All students are required to meet with a faculty adviser once each semester before registering for classes. A faculty adviser assists the student in planning an academic program, but the primary responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements is the student's.*

### RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

#### Freshmen Students

Overall excellence of performance in high school subjects and evidence of academic potential provide the basis for admission at CSUF. While no high school course pattern is required, the applicant is strongly encouraged to include the following subjects as minimal.

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College preparatory English.

Foreign language.

College preparatory mathematics.

College preparatory laboratory science.

College preparatory history and/or social science.

Study in speech, music, art, and other subjects contributing to general academic background.

Since certain academic majors require high school preparation in definite subjects, the student should consult the requirements indicated in the field of his choice.

In university majors such as engineering, natural science, mathematics, social science, and humanities a maximum number of high school credits should be obtained in appropriate subjects in English, mathematics, science, and foreign languages.

#### Transfer Students

Students intending to transfer to CSUF should plan their programs while attending other colleges to meet CSUF general education and major degree requirements. Students transferring from a California community college should complete the general education requirements of that college and request a general education certification be sent to CSUF along with their transcripts. Earning an A.A. or A.S. degree does not necessarily mean one has completely fulfilled CSUC-system general education requirements.

After admission to CSUF, transfer students with twenty or more units will receive a copy of their advanced standing evaluation indicating how previous college units have been applied toward requirements at CSUF. Questions about one's evaluation should be directed to the Evaluations Office. It is recommended that transfer students bring with them an unofficial copy of all previous college work when attending new student orientation and advising day to ensure accurate advising.