

GENERAL EDUCATION

Through its general education program, Fresno State College attempts to ensure that, in addition to his field of specialization, each student shall have an opportunity to prepare for the broad responsibilities society expects of a college graduate. Toward this end, the general education program places particular emphasis on those kinds of knowledge and understanding which an institution of higher education is especially equipped to provide.

The *California Administrative Code Title 5* provides for a minimum of 45 units of General Education, with 31 specified units and 14 units distributed by the college. Fresno State College interprets this requirement as outlined in this section.

Effective Dates

The *General Education Requirements* listed below are effective for freshmen entering Fresno State College on or after September 1, 1961, and for transfer students entering Fresno State College on or after September 1, 1963. After September 1, 1963, returning students who have interrupted their enrollment for a semester or more will be expected to follow the program in effect on their return.

Provision for Transfer Students

Transfer students entering after September 1, 1963, should select courses to meet the *italicized* definition of each requirement outlined under General Education Requirements on the following pages. The Evaluations Office will accept for general education credit transfer courses which meet the intent of these requirements, even though they may not be identical to the Fresno State College courses listed.

Provision for Continuing Students

Students matriculated prior to September 1, 1961, and in continuous attendance at Fresno State College are not affected by the new general education program. See *Election of Regulations*.

Selection of Courses

Students are urged to consider their selections carefully to complement the major in such a way as to produce a well-rounded degree program. In the interest of a balanced general education, not more than two semester courses should be selected from any one subject field (e.g., botany, chemistry, history, literature, mathematics, sociology, zoology).

In the event of a difference between the number of units used to meet a requirement and the number of units specified for that requirement, this difference may be absorbed in Requirement 7 if there is an appropriate category.

General education requirements are in addition to major requirements; no units counted as part of a student's degree major may also be counted as part of his 45 units of general education. Appropriate general education courses may be used toward completion of a minor or toward "Additional Requirements" beyond the degree major.