

2. Students who have high school credit or other experience in a foreign language and who wish to continue in the same language are requested to see an adviser in the Foreign Language Department. Normally students beginning a new language will enroll in the 1A course. College credit may be earned in the class in which the student is placed. (See *Credit Allowance in Foreign Language*.)
3. Students who do not have the prescribed high school or college credit may elect to meet the foreign language requirement by passing a competence examination. Usually only lower division courses in foreign language may be passed by examination. Credit by examination will be granted in foreign language only prior to the completion of the first upper division course in the same foreign language and may be obtained only in languages taught at the college. See the chairman of the Foreign Language Department.
4. Students seeking a second bachelor's degree major or a master's degree will be held for any foreign language requirement in the field.
5. Unless the major specifies the language to be used, a foreign student may offer English to meet the requirement, provided his native language is not English and provided he has come to this country primarily to pursue academic work and expects to return to his home after completing his course of study.

## GENERAL EDUCATION

Through its general education program, Fresno State College attempts to ensure to each student an opportunity to enlarge his awareness of areas which he may be unable to explore in depth but which are likely to enhance his appreciation of life experiences and his contributions to society.

The *California Administrative Code, Title 5*, provides for 40 units of general education-breadth requirements with a minimum of 32 in four specified areas (natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and basic subject) and 8 in electives determined by the college. Fresno State interprets the requirements as outlined below. They are applicable to all undergraduate degree programs. See *College Level Examination Program* for application of credit earned by examination to the general education areas.

### Transfer Students

*Title 5* provides that general education-breadth requirements completed at an accredited college by a student who transfers to Fresno State shall be accepted to the extent stated in the certification provided by that college. Transfer students who have all of their general education requirements or a portion thereof certified as being complete and who change their majors after being admitted to Fresno State are advised that additional general education courses may be required for graduation due to the fact that major requirements and general education requirements are exclusive of each other.

### Selection of Courses

The student is expected to exercise responsibility in the selection of general education courses which will complement his major, be compatible with his educational objectives, and provide an introduction to other areas and disciplines. He is urged to consult his adviser in constructing his program. General education requirements are *in addition* to specified unit requirements of the major. *No units used to satisfy requirements of the degree major may also be used to satisfy any part of the 40 units of general education-breadth requirement.* However, appropriate general education courses may be used toward completion of a minor or toward any "additional requirements" for the degree major. *Courses used to satisfy state history and government requirements and courses used to meet the graduation requirement in physical education may not also be used for general education.* (See *Special Course Requirements*.) Courses which meet general education requirements are listed in the appropriate departmental sections.

## REQUIREMENTS

A minimum total of 32 units, shall include at least 2 courses and a minimum of 6 units selected from each of the first 4 areas. The additional 8 units to meet the state requirement of 40 units minimum may be selected from any of the 5 areas.