

MASTER'S DEGREES

Fresno State College is authorized to grant the master of arts degree and the master of science degree in the following fields:

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Biology	217	—
Business	133	133
Chemistry	255	—
Criminology	—	300
Economics	288	—
Education	146, 164	—
English	192	—
History	288	—
Industrial Arts	117	—
Mathematics	274	274
Music	178	—
Physical Education (Men)	238	—
Physics	279	279
Psychology	229	229
Social Science	288	—
Speech	309	—

The master of arts degree curricula are designed to improve professional competence in educational service, to develop ability for continued self-directed study in a field of specialization, to afford graduate students an opportunity to broaden cultural background, develop personal and social responsibility, and prepare for community leadership. The master of science degree curricula are designed to improve competence in a chosen occupation other than teaching and to develop ability for continued self-directed study. For details of specific curricula see the department statements and the *Graduate Bulletin*.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Applicants for the master of arts and master of science degrees are admitted to graduate standing, programmed, and advanced to candidacy under identical policies except for the field experience for the master of science degree, some differences in thesis requirements, and differences in curricula.

ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STANDING

To apply graduate study toward a master's degree, a student must have been admitted to graduate standing at Fresno State College.

1. A graduate of Fresno State College who has taken no subsequent collegiate work elsewhere will receive automatic graduate standing upon the filing of two copies of the application for admission to graduate standing.
2. A graduate of another accredited institution, or a Fresno State College graduate who has subsequently attended another institution, may be admitted to graduate standing upon the filing of the application in duplicate and two copies of official transcripts as evidence of his degree and of good standing in all work taken subsequent to the degree.
3. A graduate of a nonaccredited college may be granted provisional admission to graduate standing (graduate special status) upon the filing of the application in duplicate and two copies of official transcripts. Such a student may be eligible for graduate standing when he has cleared all undergraduate deficiencies and has maintained a grade-point average of 3.0 * on 12 units of approved upper division work (or an average of 2.5 on 24 units of approved upper division work taken prior to embarking on a master's degree program). When a student on provisional graduate standing has fulfilled the requirements for unqualified graduate standing, it is his responsibility to request a new statement.

* On a four grade-point system, see page 60.