

DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Fresno State College is authorized to grant the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of education, bachelor of vocational education, master of arts and master of science degrees. Public school credentials for which the college is authorized to recommend candidates are listed on page 80.

APPLICATION FOR DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL

Application for degree or credential must be filed in the Student Records Office at the beginning of the semester or summer session term during which the candidate expects to complete requirements. Dates for filing applications are listed in the calendar. All applications for degrees or credentials filed after the published date incur a fine of \$2; failure to make application will delay the granting of the degree or credential. Diplomas for those completing degree requirements during summer sessions and the fall semester will be awarded at the following June commencement exercises.

EVALUATIONS

During the semester following the completion of 60 semester units, a student should file a request for an evaluation at the Evaluations Office. An evaluation is a summary of courses completed and of requirements yet to be fulfilled for a degree and/or credential. Due to staff limitations only one evaluation can be made for each student.

After evaluation, all transcripts become the property of the Record's Office and are not returnable, even on loan. It is suggested that the student obtain duplicate copies of his record from his former schools and keep them for his personal file and for any other purpose for which they may be needed.

ELECTION OF REGULATIONS

A student remaining in continuous attendance in regular sessions and continuing on the same curriculum may, for purposes of meeting graduation requirements, elect to meet the graduation requirements in effect either at the time of his entering the curriculum or at the time of his graduation. The General Catalog lists the official graduation requirements for each year.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

For the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of vocational education degrees a minimum of 24 semester units must be earned in residence at Fresno State College; at least one-half of these units (12) must be completed among the last 20 semester units counted toward the degree. Summer session credit may be applied on this requirement on a unit for unit basis.

Residence requirements for the bachelor of education degree are listed on page 150; for public school credentials, page 80; for master's degrees, page 77.

For limitation on credit by extension and correspondence, see page 65.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for any bachelor's degree a student must have at least a "C" average on his total college record and must have maintained at least a "C" average at Fresno State College.

For specific scholarship requirements for credentials consult the requirements listed for each credential; for master's degrees, see page 75.

SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Entering undergraduate students should note the following specific requirements:

(1) Physical education activities (P.E. 10, 40, or 50 series) are required during the student's first four semesters. The physical education requirement may be waived only on request for students who have medical excuse from the college physician, or who are 25 years of age or older. Requests for this waiver or any deviation in meeting the requirement must be submitted to the Dean of Students Office. Basic air science (4 semesters) may be substituted for the physical education requirement. Two units satisfy general education requirement.

(2) English A is required of entering freshmen not passing the English entrance examination. Units in English A will count as electives for graduation but will not satisfy any of the general education requirements.

(3) Speech 1x is required as a prerequisite to all other speech courses for those students who do not pass the speech entrance test. Units in Speech 1x will count as electives for graduation but will not satisfy any of the general education requirements.

(4) Elementary Algebra and Plane Geometry are required for graduation, if they have not been completed in high school. See page 275 for limitation on duplication of courses.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Foreign language is not a general college requirement for admission to or graduation from Fresno State College.

However, some divisions and departments require the study of a foreign language as part of the preparation for specified undergraduate and graduate majors. In general, upper division and graduate courses in these fields require the use of foreign language. See divisional and departmental statements of majors for details, effective dates, and suggestions for appropriate languages.

Students following majors which require the study of a foreign language ordinarily meet the requirement in one of the following ways:

1. Students who have no foreign language credit from high school complete two years of satisfactory collegiate study in one foreign language.
2. Students who have from one to four years of high school credit in one foreign language may substitute this work for part or all of the requirement. Those who have four years of high school credit in one foreign language ordinarily are relieved of further obligation. Others enter college courses according to the following schedule:

Students with one year of high school credit, enter the "1b" college course in the same language; with two years of high school credit, enter the "2a" college course in the same language; * with three years of high school credit, enter the "2b" college course in the same language; * with four years of high school credit, may enter an *upper division* course in the same language.

With the prior consent of the Chairman of the Foreign Language Department, students who need review may enroll in, and receive credit for, one semester of college study that repeats one year of high school 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. See the chairman of the Foreign Language Department.
4. Students who hold the baccalaureate degree are relieved of foreign language requirements in credential majors, but those seeking a second baccalaureate major or a master's degree will be held for any foreign language requirement of the new 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.

* The comparable courses in Latin carry the numbers 3a and 3b.