

4. After a thesis or project has received the approval of the student's thesis committee it is submitted to the Graduate Office for acceptance by the college. The due date in the Graduate Office is four weeks before the close of the semester (or two weeks before the close of a summer session).
5. Before a thesis is officially accepted by the Committee on Graduate Study, it must meet the approval of the Committee's Technical Adviser, who passes on matters of format, documentation, and quality of writing. To avoid time-consuming retying, students are urgently advised to submit the semifinal draft of the thesis to the Technical Adviser for tentative approval prior to the final typing. Students are further urged to consult the Technical Adviser during the process of writing the thesis and to follow meticulously the Specifications for the Master's Thesis, copies of which are available in the Graduate Office.
6. Four copies of the thesis or project are required, three to be retained by the college. A fee for binding is due and payable at the Fresno State College Association Office on the date of final submission. A student who wishes to retain more than one bound copy may arrange for the extra binding by paying an additional fee. For binding fee, see page 51.

FIELD STUDY

In addition to all other requirements, six units of directed field study are required of master of science degree candidates who do not have experience in the occupational field. Indication of the student's provisions for meeting this requirement must appear on the contract program.

APPLICATION FOR DEGREE

An application for the master's degree must be filed in the Student Records Office in accordance with the published date in the college calendar, page 6. (For diploma fee, see page 51.)

Failure to complete requirements for the degree during the semester of the application necessitates the filing of a new application for the semester of actual completion.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Fresno State College does not have a general foreign language requirement for the master's degree. Some specific master's degree majors do, however, require competence in an appropriate foreign language. (See page 65 and department requirements.) Students who contemplate graduate study beyond the master's degree are urged also to investigate foreign language requirements in the institution in which they anticipate advanced graduate study.

MAXIMUM STUDY LOAD

Students are warned that graduate courses require substantially more concentrated study than do undergraduate courses. During the fall or spring semester 16 units is the maximum load for graduate students in full-time attendance when one or more courses in the 200 series are included. Students employed full time may take a maximum of 6 units. The maximum for summer session is one unit per week of attendance.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

No course with a grade below C may apply on a master's degree contract program (see page 60).

To be eligible for advancement to candidacy, a student must have earned a B average on all upper division and graduate course work completed after the declaration of intent or after the date of embarking on the first course to be included in the master's degree program, whichever is earlier.

To be eligible for enrollment in the thesis or project or in a seminar alternative to the thesis, a student must have been advanced to candidacy and must have maintained a B average on his contract program.