

A student may earn a maximum of two minors provided that the requirements above are met for each and that at least 12 units in each of the two minors are distinct and include at least 6 upper-division units in residence. Minors will not appear on a diploma.

My Degree Planner. Used with the Roadmap, My Degree Planner is an interactive planning tool students may use to plan courses for future semesters. Linked with the DPR, it allows students to validate their plan against the DPR to ensure efficient planning towards meeting graduation requirements.

Option. Set of required courses within a major in addition to the major core courses that emphasizes one important aspect of that school or college, department, or program. The option in a major will appear on a diploma.

Prerequisite Requirements. Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to enrollment in the listed course; corequisite courses must be completed prior to or concurrently with the listed course. Students who do not meet these requirements may be disenrolled by the instructor or by the university.

Recommended Courses. Courses that the department faculty believe would be beneficial for a student to take but are not mandated or required as part of the major.

Roadmap. The Roadmap is a planning tool designed to assist students and advisors in developing a course scheduling strategy to maximize potential. Roadmaps provide students with the best recommended sequence of courses for success, and ultimately, degree completion.

Units. A credit or semester unit represents one hour of class work per week for one semester. It is assumed that two hours of preparation are required for each hour in class. Three hours of laboratory per week are the equivalent of one unit. In a limited number of courses two hours of laboratory per week are the equivalent of one unit. Also, two hours of activity or studio (art, dance, music, physical education) are normally equivalent to one unit of credit. One quarter unit of credit is equivalent to two-thirds of a semester unit.

Units Attempted (UA) and Units Earned (UE) are terms that appear on the student's transcript and evaluation. Units attempted is the column used for GPA calculation. Units earned is the column used to determine units completed toward the total unit requirement for the degree.

Choice of Catalog

Election of Regulations. An undergraduate student or postbaccalaureate student pursuing a second bachelor's degree must fulfill degree requirements from one catalog, not the most favorable requirements from two or more catalogs. As long as a student maintains "continuous attendance," he or she may elect, for purposes of fulfilling graduation requirements, one of the following:

1. The catalog in effect at the time a student enters a California community college or a campus of the California State University system.
2. The catalog in effect at the time a student enters California State University, Fresno.
3. The catalog in effect at the time the student applies to graduate from California State University, Fresno.

Continuous attendance* is defined as being officially enrolled at least one semester or two quarters during a calendar year. Students must demonstrate progress toward fulfillment of degree requirements to maintain registration eligibility as a continuing student. Students who enroll and withdraw from courses for two or more consecutive semesters may not be eligible for registration as a continuing student.

Once a student establishes catalog rights in the CSU or California Community College system, he or she may attend any accredited college or university (outside the CSU and California Community College system) or take a planned educational leave for no more than two years and maintain his or her continuous attendance status. (See Leave of Absence.)

Any break in attendance of one calendar year or longer ends a student's continuous attendance status. This results in the loss of catalog rights to all catalog choices prior to the break in attendance. It should be noted that enrollment in Open University, extension, and correspondence courses does not establish catalog rights nor contribute toward continuous attendance to maintain catalog rights. A loss of catalog rights could result in one or more additional semesters to meet new catalog requirements especially in the major and/or General Education. Once a student graduates, however, all rights to the original catalog are terminated.