

2. Students who have high school credit or other experience in a foreign language and who wish to continue in the same language are required to take a foreign language placement test before enrolling in a foreign language class. Normally students beginning a new language will enroll in the 1A class. College credit may be earned in the class in which the student is placed. (See *Credit Allowance in Foreign Language*.)

Successful completion of a 2B foreign language course will be accepted as fulfillment of the foreign language requirement. Students taking the foreign language placement test and placing beyond the 2B level will be certified as having met the foreign language requirement. Consult the *Schedule of Courses* for dates of placement tests.

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 that, in addition to his field of specialization, each student shall have an opportunity to prepare for the broad responsibilities society expects a college graduate to accept. Toward this end, the general education program places particular emphasis on those kinds of knowledge and understanding which a liberal arts institution of higher education is especially equipped to provide.

The *California Administrative Code Title 5* provides for a minimum of 45 units of General Education, with 31 specified units and 14 units distributed by the college. Fresno State College interprets this requirement as outlined in this section for degree programs. (See *School of Education* for information on somewhat different and additional general education requirements for credentials.)

### Selection of Courses

Students are urged to consider their selections carefully to complement the major in such a way as to produce a well-rounded degree program. In the interest of a balanced general education, not more than two semester courses should be selected from any one subject field (e.g., botany, chemistry, history, literature, mathematics, sociology, zoology).

In the event of a difference between the number of units used to meet a requirement and the number of units specified for that requirement, this difference may be absorbed in Requirement 7 if there is an appropriate category.

General education requirements are in addition to degree major requirements; no units counted as part of a student's degree major may also be counted as part of his 45 units of general education. This regulation extends to those 4-unit art and philosophy courses which carry 1 unit of group 5 composition credit; students majoring in art or philosophy or who are seeking to complete a credential program must satisfy the composition requirement through use of English 1 or 40T. Appropriate general education courses may be used toward completion of a minor or toward "Additional Requirements" beyond the degree major.