

### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

For the bachelor of arts degree a minimum of 124 semester units must be completed and must include at least 40 upper division units. Upper division courses taken before the student has earned 45 units, or before his fourth semester, may not be applied on this 40-unit requirement.

The general degree requirements, general education requirements, and one major must be satisfactorily completed, see *Degree Majors and Minors*; and any minor requirements listed for a given major must be met. Units used to meet the general education requirement may not apply on the major. If a second concurrent major is desired, courses acceptable for satisfaction of general education requirements for the first major may be used to satisfy second major requirements. Electives may be used to fulfill or to apply on requirements for a credential or for one or more minors, or they may be free electives selected with help of an adviser. While a minor is not required for most majors, students are encouraged to study the minor offerings of the various departments and consult their advisers to determine whether one or more minors would be an appropriate complement to their college programs.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

For the bachelor of science degree, a minimum of 124 to 132 semester units depending on the major field must be completed. The general degree requirements, general education requirements, and one major must be satisfactorily completed, see *Degree Majors and Minors*. Courses used to meet the general education requirement may not apply on the major. If a second major is taken concurrently or consecutively, courses acceptable for satisfaction of general education requirements for the first major may be used to satisfy second major requirements.

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

The bachelor of education degree is a special degree limited to California public school teachers. For eligibility and requirements, see *Education Division*.

### BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DEGREE

The bachelor of vocational education degree is a special degree limited to California vocational teachers recommended by the State Board of Examiners for Vocational Teachers. For requirements, see *Industrial Arts Department*.

### MASTER'S DEGREES

Fresno State College is authorized to grant the following master's degrees: master of arts degree in art, biology, business, economics, education, English, history, industrial arts, mathematics, music, physical education (men), physics, psychology, social science, and speech; master of science degree in business, chemistry, criminology, mathematics, and physics. See *Degree Majors and Minors*.

To be eligible to receive the master's degree a student must have achieved a command of his field of specialization and must have demonstrated competence in independent investigation, analysis, and synthesis beyond the scope of individual courses. *The requirements listed in the following sections are minimums.* 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.