

DEGREES, CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATES

undergraduate *major* cannot select the catalog or bulletin used for the initial undergraduate degree. If the student does not remain in continuous attendance, the requirements will be those in effect at the time the student re-enters the University or completes the program (See *Election of Regulations*).

POST-BACCALAUREATE CREDIT

Upper division and/or graduate level units earned at CSUF in the semester or summer session in which the bachelor's degree is granted will be automatically listed on the student's permanent record as post-baccalaureate credit with the following exceptions:

- a) Provided the courses are not needed for the bachelor's degree;
- b) Provided the student is neither on academic probation nor academic disqualification at the beginning of the final term;
- c) Units are not in excess of stated maximum limitations (e.g., six units of independent study).

In addition, only credit for courses in which grades A, B, C, or CR are earned may be counted, no course may have its credit divided between baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate programs, and use of such credit for graduate degrees at CSUF requires special approval and is limited to a maximum of 10 units. (See *Graduate Studies and Research—Advancement to Candidacy*). Use of post-baccalaureate credit for other purposes is to be determined by the appropriate authority.

GRADUATION AND COMMENCEMENT

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Commencement is held annually at the end of spring semester. Students who have completed degree requirements in the summer or in the fall semester immediately preceding commencement are eligible to participate with those who complete their work in the spring semester. Students looking forward to meeting degree requirements should complete the following steps:

1. Obtain and file a completed application for a degree (\$10 graduation fee and a \$10 diploma fee) in the Evaluations Office when the student has one or two semesters remaining. See *Academic Calendar* for filing dates and deadlines (\$5 fine for late filing). Failure to apply before the final deadline will delay the granting of the degree.
2. Request the Records Office Public Contact windows to transfer CSUF Extension units to the permanent record.

The Evaluations Office, considering the student's prior and current work, will check the student's application for a bachelor's degree against requirements and will report to the student regarding his or her eligibility for the degree. In the case of graduate degrees, this clearance is given by the Graduate Office. A degree will not be awarded to a student with an I grade remaining on his or her record. A student receiving an I grade during the final year which has not been completed (or changed to an F grade) by the appropriate clearance deadline will not be considered for graduation that semester and must reapply for the degree. See *Incomplete*.

In order to be eligible for graduation and participate in commencement exercises, the student must:

- a) submit an application for the degree and pay the graduation fee,
- b) have been approved for graduation by the faculty,
- c) have met all financial obligations to the University,
- d) and, have completed with appropriate scholastic standing all courses required for the degree. Graduates will receive their official diplomas by mail.

It is the responsibility of the student to be sure that all requirements have been met and that documentation has been filed with the Evaluations Office by the appropriate deadlines. No additions, deletions or changes to a student's record are permitted after the degree has been recorded.

HONORS AT GRADUATION

Honors at the time of graduation from CSUF will be awarded to students with an overall grade point average of 3.50 on all work attempted. The student must also have completed at least 45 units at CSUF with the following GPA on all CSUF work:

Summa Cum Laude (highest honors)	3.90 to 4.00
Magna Cum Laude (high honors)	3.70 to 3.89
Cum Laude (honors)	3.50 to 3.69