

## PROGRAM PLANNING AND REGISTRATION

Freshman students should plan their programs as early as possible beginning, when practical, with the selection of a major. Degree requirements in each major are listed under the appropriate department. For general information see *Degrees and Credentials*.

Students will be assisted in planning their programs by academic advisers, but the primary responsibility for meeting requirements is theirs. The current *Schedule of Courses* must be followed when planning a particular semester's program.

### Recommended Preparation

Overall excellence of performance in high school subjects and evidence of academic potential provide the basis for admission at Fresno State. While no course pattern is required, the applicant to be properly prepared to undertake a full program of studies and particularly to pursue the required program in general education, is strongly encouraged to include the following subjects as minimal.

College preparatory English.

Foreign language.

College preparatory mathematics.

College preparatory laboratory science.

College preparatory history and/or social science.

Study in speech, music, art, and other subjects contributing to general academic background.

Since certain fields of study require high school preparation in definite subjects, the student should consult the requirements indicated in the field of his choice.

In college fields such as engineering, natural science, mathematics, social science, and humanities a maximum number of high school credits should be obtained in appropriate subjects in English, mathematics, science, and foreign languages.

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students intending to transfer to Fresno State should plan their programs while attending other colleges to meet curriculum requirements of this college. The general degree regulations and the requirements in the department offering the major selected should be studied for courses and sequences necessary for the degree.

Students transferring from a California community college should complete the general education requirements of that college for state university and college transfers and request that their general education program be certified to Fresno State.

After admission to Fresno State, the student will receive a copy of his advanced standing evaluation indicating how previous college credits have been applied toward requirements at Fresno State.

Each student should develop a personal folder in which he keeps his own copies of transcripts, grade cards, advanced standing evaluation, departmental check sheets, and other information pertaining to his progress toward meeting various requirements for his degree or credential. Advisers are available for assistance; it is the responsibility of the student, however, to be sure that he has met all requirements.

### REGISTRATION

Registration is open to new students who have been formally admitted and to continuing students in good standing. Former students returning after an absence of one semester or more must apply for admission, subject to college enrollment limitations and filing deadlines. Students who are returning after an absence of two semesters or more and those who have been absent one semester or more and have attended another institution in the interval will be required to pay the \$20 application fee when applying. The *Academic Calendar* lists dates of registration. Late registrants are assessed a fine of \$5 and a late filing fee of \$2 if materials are not filed within 48 hours. *Registration is complete only when all required forms are completed and filed and all fees are paid.* See *Academic Calendar* for all deadline dates.