

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 of a college graduate. Toward this end, the general education program places particular emphasis on those kinds of knowledge and understanding which an institution of higher education is especially equipped to provide.

Title 5 of the *California Administrative Code* provides for a minimum of 4 units of General Education, with 31 specified units and 14 units distributed by the college. Fresno State College interprets this requirement as outlined on the following page.

Effective Dates

The General Education Requirements listed below are effective for freshmen entering Fresno State College on or after September 1, 1961, and for transfer students entering Fresno State College on or after September 1, 1963. Normally, therefore, the graduating class of June 1965 will be the first to be graduated under this program.

Provision for Transfer Students

Transfer students entering Fresno State College between September 1, 1961, and September 1, 1963, may follow Pattern II, outlined on page 72. Transfer students planning to enter after September 1, 1963, should select courses to meet the *italicized* definition of each requirement outlined on page 71. The Evaluations Office will accept for general education credit transfer courses which meet the intent of these requirements, even though they may not be identical to the Fresno State College courses listed.

Provision for Returning Students

Formerly matriculated Fresno State College students returning between September 1, 1961, and September 1, 1963, after an absence of one or more semesters will have the same privilege of following Pattern II as do transfer students. After September 1, 1963, returning students who have interrupted their enrollment for a semester or more will be expected to follow the program in effect on their return.

Provision for Continuing Students

Students matriculated prior to September 1, 1961, and in continuous attendance at Fresno State College are not affected by the new general education program. See Election of Regulations, page 68.

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 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. Appropriate general education courses may be used toward completion of a minor or toward "Additional Requirements" beyond the degree major.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The statements in *italics* define the intent of the program. Courses at Fresno State College acceptable to meet this intent are listed below. A minimum of 45 semester units is required.

Units

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1. SOCIAL SCIENCE

To include at least one cultural perspective course and provision for meeting the requirement in American history and federal, state, and local government.

SELECT ONE FROM EACH GROUP:

Cultural Perspective: Hist. 1, 2, Anthro. 2.

American History: Soc. Sci. 3a, Hist. 8a-b.

American Government: Soc. Sci. 3b, Pol. Sci. 1a-b, 101.

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2. NATURAL SCIENCE

To include at least one basic concept course in life science and one in physical science.

SELECT AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH GROUP:

Physical Science: Phys. Sci. 10a, 10b, Physics 2a-2aL, 4a-4aL, Chem. 1a, 2a, Geol. 1.

Biological Science: Biol. 1a, 1b, 2a, Bot. 1, Zool. 1.

SELECT ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (if needed to complete units):

Physics 2b, 2bL, 4b, 4bL, 4c, 4cL, 55, Chem. 1b, 2b, 8, Biol. 2b, Physiol. 1.

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3. LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND ARTS

To include an introduction to literature, philosophy, or logic (three units) and one or more courses providing experience in or acquaintance with creative expression in the arts.

SELECT ONE (THREE UNITS) FROM LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, OR LOGIC:

Phil. 3 (followed by Engl. 4 for Requirement 5).

Engl. 1b (preceded by Engl. 1a or 3 for Requirement 5).

Phil. 1, 10a, or 10b (preceded by Engl. 1a for Requirement 5).

SELECT (THREE UNITS) FROM THE FOLLOWING ARTS:

Art 3, 4, 11, 119a, 119b, 144a, 144b.

Music 76, 1 or 101, 11a, 11b, 121a, 121b, 156, 166.

Speech 62, 128, 184, 185a, 185b.

Ind. Arts 107, 108a, 108b.

Phys. Ed. 140-16, 140-17, 140-18.

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4. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To include physical education activity and to meet the mental and physical health, fire prevention, and public safety requirements. The college requires four semesters of physical education; two units apply here. See Special Course Requirements, page 69. (Fire prevention, if not included in Health education course, may be met by special arrangement.)

SELECT FOUR SEMESTERS (TWO UNITS APPLY HERE): Phys. Ed. 10, 40, 50 series.

SELECT ONE: Hlth. Ed. 90, 91, 157.

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5. ORAL AND WRITTEN ENGLISH

To be equally divided between oral and written English.

SELECT ONE:

Engl. 4 (preceded by Phil. 3 for Requirement 3).

Engl. 3 (followed by Engl. 1b for Requirement 3).

Engl. 1a (followed by Engl. 1b, Phil. 1, 10a, or 10b for Requirement 3).

SELECT ONE: Speech 20, 21, 24.

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6. PSYCHOLOGY

To include an introduction to psychology.

SELECT ONE: Psych. 7, 10.

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7. ADDITIONAL UNITS OUTSIDE MAJOR FIELD TO COMPLETE TOTAL OF 45 UNITS

To be distributed among categories listed below; to include at least two categories; and to consist of courses which have broad scope, relate fields of study, or provide widely applicable theory.

SELECT FROM AT LEAST TWO CATEGORIES (exclude units used in Requirements 1-6): FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Any courses in foreign language (maximum 6 units).

HUMANITIES: Engl. 1b, 60a, 60b, 60c, 60d, 61a, 61b, 176, 180, 181, 182, 183, Phil. 1, 3, 10a, 10b, 102, 130.

MATHEMATICS: Math. B, C, 3, 4, 21, 40, 103, 130.

NATURAL SCIENCES: Biol. 173, courses listed in Requirement 2.

SOCIAL SCIENCES: Econ. 1a, 1b, Geog. 3, 4, 116, Hist. 4a-b, 176, Sociol. 1a, 1b, 111, courses listed in Requirement 1.

ARTS: Courses listed in Requirement 3.

PSYCHOLOGY, JOURNALISM, BUSINESS, HOME ECONOMICS: Psych. 145, Journ. 104, Bus.

Ad. 8, 10, Home Ec. 42, 131.