**1999-2000 TO PRESENT GENERAL EDUCATION (G.E.) REQUIREMENTS**

NOTES: A minimum of 51 G.E. units are required. All classes are three or more semester units. Engineering and Liberal Studies majors complete a different G.E. pattern—consult department advisor.

◆ FOUNDATION

Four courses: One in A1, one in A2, one in A3, & one in B4 for a minimum of 12 units.

**FOUNDATION courses must be satisfied with a minimum "C" grade.**

**Area A - Fundamental Skills and Knowledge**

A1 Oral Communication: Communication 3, 7, 8  
A2 Written Communication: English 5B, 10  
A3 Critical Thinking: Africana Studies 20; Anthropology 30; Chicano & Latin American Studies 30; College of Science & Math 10; Communication 5; Computer Science 1; Geography 25; Interdisciplinary 50; Natural Science 4; Philosophy 25, 45; Sociology 3; Women's Studies 12  
B4 Quantitative Reasoning: Criminology 50, Decision Sciences 71; Mathematics 45, 70, 75, 75A

◆ BREADTH

A maximum of two courses from one department or program may be applied to satisfy BREADTH requirements.

**Area B - Physical Universe and Its Life Forms**  
Two courses: One in B1 and one in B2—see above for B4

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B1 Physical Sciences: (Prerequisite: Completion of B4) Chemistry 1A & 1AL, 3A, 10; Earth & Environmental Sciences 1, 4; Physical Science 21; Physics 2A, 4A & 4AL, 10

B2 Life Sciences: Biology 1A, 10, 11, 12

B3 Laboratory Component: B1 or B2 must have a lab (All B1 and B2 courses taken at Fresno State have a mandatory lab component.)

**Area C - Arts and Humanities**  
Three courses: One in C1, one in C2, and a third from C1 or C2

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C1 Arts: Armenian Studies 20; Art 1, 20, 40, 50; Art History 10, 11; Chicano & Latin American Studies 9; Drama 22, 62; English 41, 43, 44; Music 9, 74, 75

C2 Humanities: (Prerequisite: Completion of A2) Arabic 1A, 1B; Armenian 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Chinese 1A, 1B; Communicative Disorders & Deaf Studies 90, 92; English 20, 30; French 1B, 2A, 2B; German 1B, 2A, 2B; Greek 1A, 1B; Hebrew 1B, 10; Humanities 10, 11, 15, 20; Italian 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Japanese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Latin 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Linguistics 10; Persian 1A, 1B; Philosophy 1, 2, 10, 20; Portuguese 1A, 1B; Spanish 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B

**Area D - Social, Political & Economic Institutions & Behavior, Historical Background**  
One course in each sub-area

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D1 American History: (Prerequisite: Completion of A2) History 11, 12

D2 American Government: (Prerequisite: Completion of A2) Political Science 2

D3 Social Science: (Prerequisite: Completion of A2) Africana Studies 1, 10, 15, 27, 36; Agricultural Business 1; American Indian Studies 10; Asian American Studies 15; Child & Family Studies 31; Chicano & Latin American Studies 3, 5; Communicative Disorders & Deaf Studies 9; Criminology 10; Economics 25, 40, 50; Geography 2, 4; History 20, 21; Industrial Technology 20; Mass Communication & Journalism 1; Middle East Studies 10; Political Science 1; Psychology 10; Sociology 1 or 1S, 2 or 2S; Women's Studies 10

**Area E - Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development**  
Three units

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College of Science & Math 155; Dance 16, 70; Drama 32; Finance 30; Gerontology 10S, 18, 111; Kinesiology 32 & concurrent enrollment in KAC 6, 21, 24, 31, 33, 39, or 103; Linguistics 30; Nutrition 53; Peace and Conflict Studies 110; Psychology 61, 62; Public Health 90, 91, 110; Recreation Administration 80; University 1; Women's Studies 18

**UPPER DIVISION G.E. CONSISTS OF 12 UNITS**

IB, IC, ID, and MI courses can be taken no sooner than the term in which 60 units of coursework are completed. They may not be selected from the primary major department.

◆ INTEGRATION  
Three upper division courses—one in each area

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IB Physical Universe and Its Life Forms: (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area B) Anthropology 161; Chemistry 170; Computer Science 100; Earth & Environmental Sciences 112, 167, 168; Geography 115, 128; Natural Science 115, 120, 121, 125; Physical Science 131, 168; Physics 100; Plant Science 105; Psychology 126; Public Health 161

IC Arts and Humanities: (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area C) Africana Studies 129; Applied Ethics 100; Armenian 140; Art 102; Dance 171; Drama 163; English 101, 102, 103, 112, 113, 114, 117; French 109, 149; Humanities 104, 108, 110, 118; Interdisciplinary Art Studies 108; Linguistics 115, 130, 138; Music 170A, 171, 187; Philosophy 120, 150, 151; Spanish 125, 129

ID Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior, Historical Background: (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area D) Africana Studies 144; Agricultural Business 155; American Indian Studies 103; Anthropology 116W, 145; Chicano & Latin American Studies 114; Criminology 101, 120, 1205, 153; Economics 146, 167, 176, 183; Geography 173; Gerontology 100; History 101; Kinesiology 111; Mass Communication & Journalism 178; Social Science 110; Sociology 131, 143, 163; Women's Studies 101

◆ MULTICULTURAL/INTERNATIONAL  
One upper division course

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(Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area D) Africana Studies 150, 164; Anthropology 105W, 120, 123, 125; Asian American 110; Business Administration 104; Chicano & Latin American Studies 160, 170; Communication 164; Communicative Disorders & Deaf Studies 139; Economics 181; Geography 167; Gerontology 161; History 186; Humanities 105, 140; Interdisciplinary 177; Linguistics 147; Mass Communication & Journalism 175, 176, 179; Philosophy 131, 132; Political Science 120; Public Health 104, 128; Recreation Administration 130; Social Science 180; Social Work 136; Sociology 111, 142; Women's Studies 110, 120, 135

**TOTAL UNITS**  
5/1/15
Graduation Requirements
AN OVERVIEW

IN ORDER TO GRADUATE, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

☐ TOTAL UNITS  1988-89 to 2001-2002 catalog years  124 units minimum
               2002-2003 to present catalog years  120 units minimum

☐ MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (consult your department advisor)

☐ GENERAL EDUCATION (51 UNITS*), INCLUDING:
   1999-2000 to present catalog year
      FOUNDATION (12 units)
      BREADTH (27 units)
      INTEGRATION (9 upper division units)
      MULTICULTURAL/INTERNATIONAL (3 upper division units)

   NOTE: For 1988-89 through 1998-99 catalog years, make an appointment with
         an academic counselor in the Office of Advising Services to determine catalog
         eligibility.

   Majors in Engineering and Liberal Studies Blended Program follow a modified Gen-
   eral Education pattern. Students in these majors need to consult with their faculty
   advisor for specific requirements.

☐ UPPER DIVISION WRITING SKILLS (AFTER 60 UNITS COMPLETED)**
   Pass the Upper Division Writing Examination (UDWE)
   (contact Testing Services for exam dates and registration information)
   OR
   Pass a “W” course** with a grade of C/CR or higher

   **NOTE: A few majors require a specific “W” course.

☐ RESIDENCE UNITS (30 UNITS TOTAL; 24 ARE UPPER DIVISION, 12 ARE IN THE MA-
   JOR, AND 9 ARE IN G.E.)

☐ 40 UPPER DIVISION UNIT REQUIREMENT

☐ GPA OF 2.0+ IN THREE AREAS
   (a) in the major
   (b) in all Fresno State coursework
   (c) total/cumulative units
      (some majors require a 2.0 in every class)

   Review your grades closely. Depending on your class level, changes in your academic
   standing could affect your continued enrollment at Fresno State.

☐ PAY GRADUATION FEE AT THE CASHIER’S WINDOW

☐ FILE GRADUATION APPLICATION WITH CASHIER’S RECEIPT ATTACHED IN THE
   EVALUATIONS OFFICE (JOYAL ADMINISTRATION, ROOM 115) DURING SPECIFIC
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