

Academic Requirements

Planning Your Degree

Meet with an Academic Counselor to complete a My Degree Plan (roadmap)

Units Per Semester to Graduate:

4 years: 15 units x 8 semesters = 120 units

5 years: 12 units x 10 semesters = 120 units

Graduation Requirements

⇒ Total Unit Requirement

- Minimum of 120 units

⇒ Major Requirements

- Units vary depending on major

⇒ General Education (GE)

- 43 units in GE (varies by major) to include:
 - 9 units in Upper Division GE

⇒ American Institutions Requirement

completed during your sophomore year

- US History (GE Area 4A)
- US and California Government (PLSI 2)

⇒ Upper Division Writing Requirement

completed during your junior year (3 units)

⇒ Additional University Requirements

- Arts / Humanities (A/H) (3 units):
- Lifelong Understanding & Self Development (L/S) (3 units):
- Multicultural / International (M/I) (3 units):

⇒ Residence Requirement

- 30 units at Fresno State to include:
 - 24 units in Upper-Division
 - 9 units in General Education
 - 12 units in designated major

⇒ Overall GPA

- Good standing with a grade point average of 2.0 or above in the following categories:
 - Major units
 - Campus units
 - Total units

General Education

FOUNDATION (Areas 1 & 2) courses must be completed with a **C** or better to satisfy the GE requirement.

⇒ Foundation Area 1 English Communication

- 1A English Composition (3 units):
- 1B Critical Thinking and Comp. (3 units):
- 1C Oral Communication (3 units):

⇒ Foundation Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3 units):

⇒ Subject Area 3 Arts and Humanities

- 3A Arts (3 units):
- 3B Humanities (3 units):

⇒ Subject Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences

- 4A US history (3 units):
- 4B Social and Behavioral Science (3 units):

⇒ Subject Area 5 Physical and Biological Sciences

- 5A Physical Science (3 units):
- 5B Biological Science (3 units):
- 5C Laboratory (1 unit):

⇒ Subject Area 6 Ethnic Studies (3 units):

⇒ Upper Division Integration GE

to be taken no sooner than the term in which 60 units of coursework are completed

- Area UD 2/UD 5 Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning/Physical and Biological Sciences (3 units):
- Area UD 3 Arts and Humanities (3 units):
- Area UD 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units):

Application for Degree

Complete your application for Degree and pay the fee during the first four weeks of your final semester