# **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