

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

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ACCREDITATION

- Accredited by the WASC Senior Colleges and Universities Commission.
- Senior college accreditation granted May 10, 1965.
- Junior college accreditation granted February 22, 1961.

NAME CHANGES

- Fresno Pacific University - January 11, 1997 to present.
- Fresno Pacific College - April 24, 1976 to January 10, 1997.
- Pacific College - 1960 to April 23, 1976.
- Pacific Bible Institute - September, 1944 to 1959.

CALENDAR SYSTEM

- September, 1982 to present: Semester system.
- September, 1969 to September, 1982: Quarter system. The In-Service Education program (formerly known as Extension) continued with the semester system.
- September, 1944 to September, 1969: Semester system.
- One unit of credit is generally associated with fifteen 50-minute hours of classroom instruction.

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Through Summer 1992	Starting Fall 1992	Starting Fall 1999	Starting Spring 2002	Course Categories
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Area 1 courses

	1-49	1-49	1-49	Non-credit educational experiences.
	50-99	50-99	50-99	Pre-baccalaureate university credit courses of a preparatory, remedial, or semiprofessional nature. Not applicable to degree requirements.
1-99	100-299	100-299	100-299	Lower division undergraduate courses which are general and introductory in nature. They are intended to provide a foundation for advanced work.
100-199	300-499	300-499	300-499	Upper division undergraduate courses which generally assume prior knowledge or experience in the subject, with content more advanced or specific than lower division courses.

Area 2 courses

	500-599	600-699	600-699	Graduate courses leading to the teaching credential. Open to holders of a baccalaureate degree who have been admitted to the teacher education program subject to prerequisites or other requirements as stated in program or course description. A limited number of these courses may be taken by undergraduates with prior approval. (Area 1 grading system effective fall 1992 - summer 1996. Area 2 grading system effective fall 1996 forward.)
200-299	700-799	700-799	700-799	Graduate courses open to holders of a baccalaureate degree subject to prerequisite or other requirements as stated in program or course descriptions. A limited number of these courses may be taken by undergraduates, with approval.

Area 3 courses†

600-699 (summer, 1990 - summer, 1992)	2000-2999	2000-3999	900-999	Graduate level university credit courses designed for professional development and not as part of a degree program.
300-399	1000-1999	1000-1999	1000-1999	University credit offered through the Center for Professional Development for workshops and conferences.
	8000-8999	8000-8999	8000-8999	Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Not for university credit. Courses designed to advance the knowledge and skills of professionals. One CEU is awarded for each 10-clock-hour experience.

†Courses registered prior to spring 2002 which are completed spring 2002 or later retain the same course prefix and number as those under which the student registered.

TRANSFER CREDIT

All transfer units and grade points are used in calculating the cumulative grade-point average.

REPEAT POLICY

When a student repeats (at FPU) a course previously taken at FPU, the highest grade received is used to calculate the student's grade-point average.

SPECIAL COURSE SYMBOLS/NOTATIONS

"AS:" = Arranged study

"Credit for prior experiential learning" = Evaluated credit for documented extra-institutional or non-traditional learning.

"DS:" = Directed study

"EX:" = Credit by examination

"IS:" = Independent study

"L" = Laboratory course

"MB:" = Course taken through Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary

"SU:" = Course taken for a unit value different than what is listed in the university catalog

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade point average (GPA) is computed by dividing grade points (G PTS) by credits calculated (CR CALC).

These grades **do affect** the grade point average:

A	4 points	Outstanding scholarship
A-	3.7 points	
B+	3.3 points	Good scholarship
B	3 points	
B-	2.7 points	
C+	2.3 points	Satisfactory scholarship (area 1)
C	2 points	
C-	1.7 points	
D+	1.3 points	Poor scholarship
D	1 point	
D-	.7 points	
F	0 points	Unsatisfactory scholarship
UW	0 points	Unauthorized withdrawal: little or no attendance, no official drop

These grades **do not affect** the grade point average:

AU	Audit (satisfactory)
CR	Credit: Completion of the course with a grade of "C" or better (area 1); "B" or better (areas 2 and 3)
E	Enrichment
I	Incomplete
IC	Insufficient basis for evaluation: little or no attendance, no official drop (no credit) (area 2)
IP	In-Progress: Course extends beyond end of single term. Final grades await course completion.
NC	No Credit: Completion of the course with grade below "C" (area 1); below "B" (areas 2 and 3)
NR	No report, report delayed by instructor
UA	Audit (unsatisfactory)
R	Research in progress
S	Satisfactory participation
U	Unsatisfactory participation
W	Withdrawal

DEGREE HONORS

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 60 units at FPU are eligible for degree honors. Degree honors, based on all work attempted (including transfer work) are determined according to the following:

Summa Cum Laude _____ 3.85 - 4.00 cumulative GPA
 Magna Cum Laude _____ 3.65 - 3.84 cumulative GPA
 Cum Laude _____ 3.40 - 3.64 cumulative GPA

Note: Degrees are posted to the transcript monthly.