

Transform Your Passion into Expertise

This customizable education is tailored to your personal and professional goals. It combines multiple fields for a broader perspective, providing flexibility, specialization and skill development. This degree helps you advance your career and connect with a diverse network of peers. Enjoy academic freedom and pursue your passions while developing innovative solutions to complex problems.





- Customization: Tailor your coursework to match your unique career goals and interests.
- Interdisciplinary Learning: Combine multiple fields of study to gain a broader perspective.
- **Specialization:** Focus on niche areas not typically covered in traditional M.A. programs.
- Academic Freedom: Enjoy the autonomy to pursue your passions and academic interests without the constraints of a rigid curriculum.
- Innovation: Develop creative solutions to complex problems by integrating different disciplines.

- Career Advancement: Enhance your qualifications and stand out in a competitive job market.
- Networking: Connect with a diverse group of peers and professionals from different fields.
- **Skill Development:** Gain a diverse set of skills that are adaptable to various industries.
- Personal Growth: Engage in self-directed learning that promotes personal and intellectual development.



To gain expertise and an appropriate selection of courses, the IMAP degree draws upon resources outside of the university. It offers maximum flexibility, combining taught courses, independent study or research, seminars and other approved experiences. The overall content of the program is negotiated with a faculty advisor.

Unit Count of Program: 36-40

Program Structure

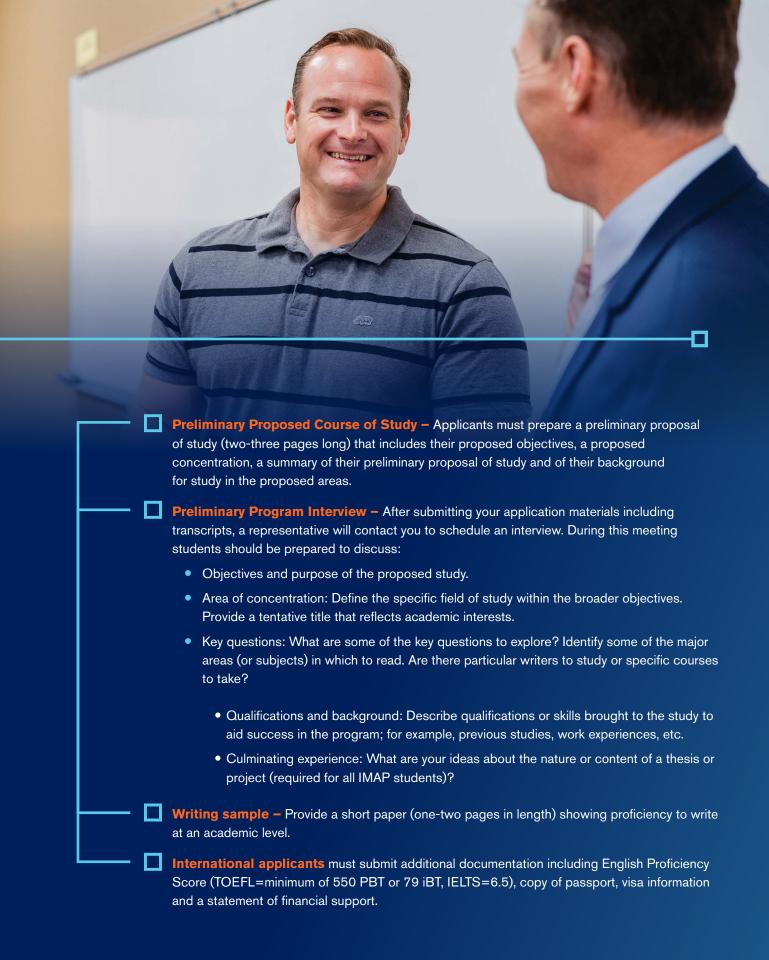
The IMAP degree consists of a minimum of 36-40 units that constitute a coherent disciplinary or interdisciplinary focus. At least 3 units must be in biblical/theological studies, or a related area that integrates questions of philosophy and/or values in the field of study, and 4 units of thesis or equivalent.

Students will work with their advisor to formulate a study plan based on specified requirements. The structure and content of the program is negotiated with the faculty advisor and may consist of a combination of taught courses, independent study or research, tutorials, seminars or supervised/other field experiences. This plan will need to receive final approval from the IMAP Council.

Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission to the program please submit the following items: Completed Application for Admission and \$45 non-refundable application fee. fpu.edu/applygrad Official college/university transcript(s) verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution and any post-baccalaureate work. Applicants to the IMAP are expected to have sufficient background in proposed areas of study. Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to trans.evaluator@fresno.edu or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to: Fresno Pacific University Office of the Registrar 1717 S. Chestnut Ave. Fresno, CA 93702 If your cumulative GPA for your bachelor's degree is below a 2.75 (4.0 scale), a letter of explanation is required. If a master's degree has already been attained, the GPA requirement is waived. A maximum of 12 units may be approved for transfer from other accredited (or equivalent) graduate programs and must be relevant to the program of study being undertaken. No course may be more than 10 years old at the time of completion of the IMAP. Reference Forms - Two references are required for the Individualized Master of Arts Program. The references should attest to your professional qualities and your academic qualifications, noting your ability to complete graduate-level work. • The form can be found at **fpu.edu/graduate-reference**. **Statement of Intent - Provide a written statement explaining your interest in the program,**

long-term goals and your experience in the field.



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