**Get Good Advice**

**FRESHMAN**
Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center and your faculty advisor.
- Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors.

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- If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.
- Take POLS 155.

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- Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural resumes. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or physical performances, lectures or forums?

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- Research Master's in Public Administration (MPA) programs; look for NASPA accredited programs. Talk to our MPA Coordinator about Chico State’s MPA program.
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**Apply What You Learn**

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- Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global cultures).
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**SOPHOMORE**
- Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.
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- Explore Study Abroad opportunities. Attend an info session; they are offered every semester. Or consider National Student Exchange.
- Consider participating in the Student Learning Center.
- Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center.

**SENIOR**
- Consider participating in AS Student Government.
- Use the Career Center to assess your interests, skills, and work values.
- Visit the Career Center to learn about career opportunities and résumé building. Attend a career fair on campus, regularly scheduled early in fall semesters and several times during spring semesters.

**Prepare for Life After Graduation**

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