Smart Planner

You can find this tool in your Student Center under “Academics”.

Vera's Student Center

The first page of the planner is informational only. You will find your majors/minors listed, and graphs representing how close you are to completing everything listed in your planner. Click continue after reviewing.

NOTE: The totals may not match the exact number of units required for your degree. If you have selected or taken courses with a higher unit total than the minimum required, or follow more than one plan with overlapping requirements you may have more units listed than expected. If requirements were met by test credit, you may see a lower unit total. These variations are normal; please consult your Degree Progress Report to make sure you stay on track with total units.
Next you will find the interactive Major Academic Plan (MAP), which illustrates an efficient path to complete your degree. Here you have a variety of options available to customize your path to graduation.

1. Alter the number of units you want to take each semester by clicking “Edit Preferences”. Keep in mind lowering your units without increasing them elsewhere such as adding a summer or winter session will delay your graduation. Smart Planner will generate a new MAP for you with your chosen preferences.

2. You can select specific courses you would like to take to meet a requirement by clicking “Select” on each line. Clicking the icon will provide a description of your chosen course.

3. You can arrange the order of your courses in by clicking “Arrange My Plan”. Arranged courses will lock in the chosen semester. You can unlock the courses manually by clicking the checkbox in the lock column or by pushing the “clear locks” button, which will clear every lock in your planner.

4. You can review what courses were used to meet requirements by clicking “Smart Planner Report”.

5. Return all unlocked courses to the default order by clicking “Refresh Suggestions”.

NOTE: The Smart Planner is a tool to assist you in selecting the order you can take courses. Smart Planner does not cover all types of requirements at CSU Chico such as Global Cultures, U.S. Diversity, Writing Intensive, Units in Residence, GPA requirements etc. For a comprehensive view of your progress, you must check your Degree Progress Report. A link to run your Degree Progress Report including Planned Courses can be found in the Smart Planner.