Dual Advising System: CSU, Chico utilizes a dual advising system to help you graduate on time. Undergraduate students are provided support through the Academic Advising Programs office as well as a major department advisor. While Academic Advisors help answer questions regarding GE, campus policies and procedures, and general university questions, your major department advisor can help with questions regarding major coursework, internships, and course substitutions.

MAP: Please review the Major Academic Plan (MAP) created to guide you toward completing all the requirements of your degree in four years: http://catalog.csuchico.edu/viewer/16/maps/INTRNONEBA.html

Four Courses Required: 13 Units

- POLS 331/331X Intro to Research Methods/Techniques of Research (4 units)
- POLS 341 International Relations
- POLS 434 Origins of Western Political Thought
- POLS 441 Senior Seminar in International Relations

One Economics Course Selected From: 3 Units

- ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomic Analysis
- ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomic Analysis

One Political Development Course Selected From: 3 Units

- POLS 413 Political Development
- POLS 417 Politics of Post-Industrial Societies

One to Two Courses Selected From: 2-3 Units

- INST 301 International Forum (may be taken twice to fulfill requirement)
- POLS 340B Model United Nations
- POLS 340C Model United Nations Leadership
- POLS 391E Simulation in Political Science: International Relations
Three Courses Selected From: 9 Units

- POLS 302 Politics of the Developing World
- POLS 340A Model United Nations
- POLS 344 U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLS 413 Political Development
- POLS 415 Politics of China
- POLS 417 Politics of Post-Industrial Societies
- POLS 418 Government and Politics of Israel
- POLS 442 International Organizations and NGO’s
- POLS 446A International Relations of the Middle East
- POLS 448 Politics of Terrorism
- POLS 449 Proseminar in International Relations
- POLS 498 Special Topics

Language Competency Requirement: 0-16 Units Required
Two years of a foreign language or the equivalent of the fourth semester of a college-level program (e.g., SPAN 202). Language units may be waived with demonstrated proficiency in a language.

Areas of Concentration: 9 Units Required
Students are required to choose 9 units of upper-division elective courses outside of International Relations that provide a deepened understanding of a region of the world or a conceptual approach within the field of International Relations. These courses should be chosen in consultation with the International Relations Advisor.

Students studying abroad can fulfill this 9 unit requirement while studying abroad and will need to consult with the International Relations Advisor to develop an appropriate group of courses.

Geographical areas of concentration include: Africa, Asia, Europe, Canada, Latin America, Middle East, or Pacific Rim. Conceptual areas of concentration include: Development, Environment, Trade Policy, or Security.

Please see the online catalog for some examples of common areas of concentration:
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Two Courses Required: 6 Units

- POLS 341 International Relations
- POLS 344 U.S. Foreign Policy

Elective Courses: 14 Units Required
Students are required to choose 14 units of courses in International Relations.