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/POLSLEGLBA.html

Eleven Courses Required: 31 Units

- POLS 112
- POLS 331/331X
- POLS 341
- POLS 351
- POLS/MCGS 451B
- POLS 454
- POLS 455
- POLS 459
- POLS 489K
- POLS 489L
- POLS 491G

One Political Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units

- POLS 432
- POLS 434
- POLS 437
- POLS 438
Four Different Elective Courses Selected From: 12 Units

- POLS 258: Introduction to Criminal Law
- POLS 365Z: Justice System Administration
- POLS 401I: Sexual Minorities, Law and Politics
- POLS 450: Criminal Procedure
- POLS 451A: Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- POLS 452: Alternative Dispute Resolution
- POLS 453: Legal Analysis (recommended before POLS 454)
- POLS 461: Environmental Politics and Policy
- POLS 464: Administrative Law
- POLS 468: Planning Law
- POLS/WRK 481: Law and Disadvantaged Persons
- POLS 493: Community Research (need approval; 3 units max count toward option)
- POLS 495: CLIC Directorship (3 units max count toward option)
- BLAW 413: Employment Law
- BLAW 414: Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
- EDAD 614: The Law and Education
- FINA 453: Estate Planning (prerequisite FINA 307)
- HCSV 332: Laws, Ethics, and Regents in Health Services (prerequisite HCSV 331)
- JOUR 320: Mass Communication Law (prerequisites JOUR 101 & JOUR 260)
- RHPM 428: Recreation Law and Legal Principles

Paralegal Certificate, 2017-2018 Catalog

Students must apply for the certificate with the coordinator in their final semester. A 2.5 overall GPA in all courses for the certificate is required. Only one elective course that has been completed for the Option in Legal Studies may also be counted towards the elective requirements of the Paralegal Certificate.

Six Courses Required: 18 Units

- POLS/MCGS 451B: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- POLS 454: Legal Research and Writing
- POLS 455: Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454)
- POLS 489K: Internship in Legal Studies
- POLS 489L: Internship in Public Law
- POLS 491G: Trial & Appellate Advocacy

Three Different Elective Courses Selected From: 9 Units

- POLS 258: Introduction to Criminal Law
- POLS 365Z: Justice System Administration
- POLS 450: Criminal Procedure
- POLS 451A: Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- POLS 452: Alternative Dispute Resolution
- POLS 453: Legal Analysis (recommended before POLS 454)
- POLS 461: Environmental Politics and Policy
- POLS 464: Administrative Law
- POLS 468: Planning Law
- POLS/WRK 481: Law and Disadvantaged Persons
- POLS 495: CLIC Directorship (3 units max count toward option)
- BLAW 413: Employment Law
- BLAW 414: Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
- EDAD 614: The Law and Education
- FINA 453: Estate Planning (prerequisite FINA 307)
- HCSV 332: Laws, Ethics, and Regents in Health Services (prerequisite HCSV 331)
- JOUR 320: Mass Communication Law (prerequisites JOUR 101 & JOUR 260)
- MUSC 452: Legal Issues in Music (prerequisite MUSC 309)
- RHPM 428: Recreation Law and Legal Principles