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/PAEBA.html

Nine Core Courses Required: 28 Units

- POLS 331/331X Intro to Research Methods/Techniques of Research (4 units)
- POLS 402 State and Local Government
- POLS 421 Methods of Political Inquiry (prerequisite POLS 331)
- POLS 460A Introduction to Public Administration
- POLS 460B Public Personnel Administration
- POLS 460C Administration of Public Financial Resources
- POLS 462 Organizational Theory
- POLS 471A Public Policy Formation
- POLS 471B Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar
One Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units
_______ POLS 432 Recent American Political Thought
_______ POLS 434 Origins of Western Political Thought
_______ POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought

Four Different Elective Courses Selected From: 12 Units
_______ HCSV 579 Grant Writing and Other Fundraising Strategies
_______ POLS 344 U.S. Foreign Policy
_______ POLS 365Z Justice System Administration
_______ POLS 405 Health Care Policy and Politics
_______ POLS 442 International Organizations and NGO’s
_______ POLS 452 Alternative Dispute Resolution
_______ POLS 460E Police Administration and Management
_______ POLS 461 Environmental Politics and Policy
_______ POLS 464 Administrative Law
_______ POLS 468 Planning Law
_______ POLS 472 The Presidency
_______ POLS 473 Congress
_______ POLS 489A Internship in Public Administration
_______ POLS 489P Work/Community Experience in Govt/Community Agencies
_______ POLS 493 Community Research

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Three Different Elective Courses Selected From: 9 Units
_______ HCSV 579 Grant Writing and Other Fundraising Strategies
_______ POLS 344 U.S. Foreign Policy
_______ POLS 365Z Justice System Administration
_______ POLS 402 State and Local Government
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