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/POLSGPOLBA.html

Two Courses Required: 7 Units
- ____ POLS 331/331X Intro to Research Methods/Techniques of Research (4 units)
- ____ POLS 341 International Relations

One Political Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units
- ____ POLS 432 Recent American Political Thought
- ____ POLS 434 Origins of Western Political Thought
- ____ POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought
- ____ POLS 438 Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law

Two American Government and Politics Courses Selected From: 6 Units
- ____ POLS 324I Women and Politics
- ____ POLS 327 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States
- ____ POLS 402 State and Local Government
- ____ POLS 404 Interest Groups and Lobbying
- ____ POLS 424 Public Opinion and Propaganda
- ____ POLS 427 U.S. Campaigns and Elections
- ____ POLS 471A Public Policy Formation
- ____ POLS 472 The Presidency
- ____ POLS 473 Congress

One Constitutional Law Course Selected From: 3 Units
- ____ POLS 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- ____ POLS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

One Community Service Internship Selected From: 3 Units
- ____ POLS 489A Internship in Public Administration
- ____ POLS 489C Internship in Political Science
- ____ POLS 489E Internship in Criminal Justice
Required Senior Capstone Courses: 5 Units
_______ POLS 397 Tutorial in Political Science (1 unit)
_______ POLS 399 Special Problems (1 unit)
_______ POLS 429 Capstone in American Politics

Elective Courses: 9 Units
Any upper-division political science (POLS) courses (with no more than 6 units from internships and 3 units of independent research or study counting toward the major).

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Two American Government and Politics Courses Selected From: 6 Units
_______ POLS 402 State and Local Government
_______ POLS 472 The Presidency
_______ POLS 473 Congress

One Legal Studies Course Selected From: 3 Units
_______ POLS 351 Introduction to Legal Studies
_______ POLS 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
_______ POLS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

One Political Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units
_______ POLS 432 Recent American Political Thought
_______ POLS 434 Origins of Western Political Thought
_______ POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought
_______ POLS 438 Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law

One International Relations Course Selected From: 3 Units
_______ POLS 302 Politics of the Developing World
_______ POLS 341 International Relations

Two Courses Selected From: 6-7 Units
_______ POLS 301 Vital Political Problems
_______ POLS 324I Women and Politics
_______ POLS 327 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States
_______ POLS 331/331X Intro to Research Methods/Techniques of Research (4 units)
_______ POLS 401I Sexual Minorities Law/Politics
_______ POLS 402 State and Local Government (if didn’t take as Am Govt and Politics course)
_______ POLS 404 Interest Groups and Lobbying
_______ POLS 427 U.S. Campaigns and Elections
_______ POLS 460A Introduction to Public Administration
_______ POLS 461 Environmental Politics and Policy
_______ POLS 471A Public Policy Formation
_______ POLS 472 The Presidency (if didn’t take as Am Govt and Politics course)
_______ POLS 473 Congress (if didn’t take as Am Govt and Politics course)
_______ POLS 489A Internship in Public Administration
_______ POLS 489B Internship in International Relations
_______ POLS 489C Internship in Political Science
_______ POLS 489E Internship in Criminal Justice
_______ POLS 489G Internship in Sustainability
_______ POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies