CSU, Chico utilizes a Dual Advising System, where undergraduate students are provided support through Academic Advising Programs as well as a major department advisor.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
Are you passionate about animals, growing things, or making food healthier? California is the nation’s #1 agriculture state. Check out these hands on majors.

Agriculture-BS  •  Agricultural Science & Education  •  Agricultural Communication & Leadership
Agricultural Business-BS  •  Animal Science-BS
Plant & Social Science-BS  •  Crops & Horticulture
Land & Soil Resources Management

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Are you curious about people, places, groups, societies, nations, and policies? Do you want to learn and understand how these topics develop, inform each other, and shape our lives? Check out the Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Anthropology-BA  •  Child Development-BA
Criminal Justice-BA  •  Economics-BA
Geography-BA  •  Human Geography & Planning  •  Physical & Environmental Geography
Health Services Administration-BS  •  International Relations-BA
Intersectional Chicana/Latinx Studies-BA  •  Multicultural and Gender Studies-BA
•  General Multicultural & Gender Studies
•  Women’s Studies
Political Science-BA  •  U.S. Politics
•  Legal Studies
Psychology-BA
Public Administration-BA
Public Health-BS  •  Multidisciplinary Studies  •  Specialization Studies
Social Work-BA
Sociology-BA

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Do you wonder how organizations operate? Are you interested in problem solving, decision making, or streamlining a process? Do you like being in charge or convincing people to buy or do things? Look into the world of Business.

Business Administration-BS  •  Accounting  •  Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management  •  Finance  •  Human Resource Management  •  Management  •  Marketing  •  Project Management
Business Information Systems-BS  •  Business Analytics  •  Management Information Systems  •  Operations & Supply Chain Management

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION
Do you enjoy helping others? Are you a leader? Do you hope to gain effective communication skills, maintain a healthy mind and body, or participate in the community? Do you like teaching, planning, communicating, designing or writing? Explore these exciting & educational programs!

Communication Design-BFA  •  Communication Sciences & Disorders-BS
Communication Studies-BA (**)  •  Communication & Public Affairs  •  Organizational Communication
Exercise Physiology-BS
Journalism-BA (**)  •  News  •  Public Relations
Kinesiology-BA  •  Movement Studies
•  Coaching & Administration Pattern  •  Fitness & Wellness Pattern
•  Physical Education Teacher Education
Liberal Studies-BA  •  Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential)  •  General (Pre-Credential)  •  Liberal Arts (Non-Credential)  •  Multiple Subjects (Pre-Credential)
Media Arts-BA  •  Criticism  •  Production
Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management-BS  •  Event Management  •  Parks & Recreation Management  •  Resort & Lodging Management

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE, & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
Are you curious about how things work? Do you characterize yourself as innovative & interested in making things better, faster, stronger, simpler, smarter, quicker, quieter, greener, & more efficient? Check out these exciting programs that prepare you for fulfilling, lucrative, & entrepreneurial careers!

Advanced Manufacturing & Applied Robotics - BS
Civil Engineering-BS (*128)  •  Environmental & Water Resources Engineering
•  General Civil Engineering  •  Structural Engineering
Computer Animation and Game Development-BS  •  Animation Production  •  Game Development
Computer Engineering-BS (*126)
Computer Information Systems-BS (**)
Computer Science-BS
Concrete Industry Management-BS (**)
Construction Management-BS
Electrical/Electronic Engineering-BS (*127)
Mechanical Engineering-BS (*127)
Mechatronic Engineering-BS (*128)

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS
Do you like to study human expression of ideas through the arts, language, literature, and philosophy? Then check out Arts & Humanities!

Art-BA  •  Art Education  •  Art History  •  Art Studio
Art-BFA  •  Art Studio  •  Interior Architecture
Asian Studies-BA  •  English-BA  •  English Education  •  English Studies  •  Literature
French-BA  •  German-BA  •  History-BA  •  General History  •  Social Science Pre-Credential
Humanities-BA
Latin American Studies-BA  •  Music-BA  •  General Music  •  Music Education  •  Music Industry  •  Recording Arts

Musical Theatre-BFA  •  Philosophy-BA  •  Religious Studies-BA  •  Spanish-BA  •  Theatre Arts-BA

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
Do you have an interest in the structures and patterns of life, environments, & the physical world? Check out these majors.

Biochemistry-BS  •  Biological Sciences-BA  •  Biological Sciences-BS
•  Cellular & Molecular Biology  •  Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology  •  Plant Biology
Chemistry-BA  •  Chemistry-BS
Environmental Sciences-BS  •  Applied Ecology  •  Atmosphere & Climate  •  Energy & Earth Resources
Hydrology  •  Geology-BS
Geosciences-BS  •  Physical Science Education  •  Science Education with a Concentration in Geosciences
Mathematics-BS  •  Applied Mathematics  •  Mathematical Sciences Education  •  General Mathematics  •  Mathematics Education  •  Mathematics Education (Credential Path)  •  Statistics
Microbiology-BS  •  Clinical Laboratory Science  •  General Microbiology
Natural Sciences-BA  •  Science Education
Nursing-BS  •  General Nursing  •  Advanced Placement Option for RN to BSN
Nutrition and Food Science-BS  •  Food & Nutrition Communication  •  General Dietetics  •  Nutrition Management
Physics-BS  •  General Physics  •  Professional Physics

UNDERGRADUATE ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS
Humanities - BA  •  Liberal Studies - BA
•  General (Pre-Credential)  •  Multicultural & Gender Studies - BA
Religious Studies - BA  •  Sociology - BA
Social Science - BA
Nursing to RNs - BS

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Explore Possible Majors

Chico State has so much to offer. It is common for students to change their major more than once or spend time exploring majors. Academic Advising Programs is the home for undecided majors. Our advisors can identify courses that will fulfill both general education and major requirements. Let us help you explore with intention!

Develop a Plan to Graduate

We want to assist you on your path to graduation. There are nine basic graduation requirements students must meet in order to earn a bachelor's degree from Chico State. It is important to plan your degree program carefully by reviewing the Degree Progress Report, meeting with your advisor(s) once a semester, and reviewing the online University Catalog. The catalog provides descriptions of colleges, departments, programs, courses, degree requirements, and university policies that impact students.

Degree Completion

120 - 128 Units Needed to Graduate

| Major: 36 - 105 | General Education: 48 | Electives: Dependent Upon Major |

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

A minor is an approved group of related courses of 18-30 units. Successful completion of which is recognized on your transcript. Minors like majors, consist of a set of required courses and all prerequisites to these courses. A minor is not usually a graduation requirement, although it may strengthen your undergraduate program, increase employment opportunities, and broaden intellectual perspectives.

- Accounting
- Adapted Physical Activity
- Advanced Manufacturing
- African American Studies
- African Studies
- Agricultural Business
- Agriculture
- American Indian Studies
- Animal Science
- Anthropology
- Applied Computer Graphics
- Applied Statistics
- Art History
- Art Studio
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Broadcasting
- Business Administration
- California: People, Places, and Cultures
- Career and Life Planning
- Chemistry
- Child Development
- Cinema Studies
- Classical Civilization
- Coaching
- Communication Design
- Communication Studies
- Comparative Religion
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Economics
- English
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Environmental Studies
- Ethics
- European Studies
- Family Relations
- Food Science
- Food Service Administration
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- Geospatial Literacy
- German
- Gerontology
- Health Promotion
- Health Services Administration
- Heavy Construction
- History
- Humanities
- Interior Design
- International Business
- International Relations
- Intersectional Chicano/Latino Studies
- Italian
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Managing Diversity in Organizations
- Managing for Sustainability
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Medieval & Renaissance Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Modern Jewish and Israel Studies
- Multicultural Studies
- Music
- Nutrition
- Operations and Supply Chain Mgmt.
- Philosophy
- Photographic Studies
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Planning and Development
- Political Science
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Queer & Trans Studies
- Recreation, Hospitality, & Parks Management
- Secondary Language Arts
- Social Media Production & Analysis
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Sport Performance
- Statistics
- Theatre Arts
- Tourism
- Video Game Design
- Women's Studies

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

For details on requirements for certificate programs, see the academic department sponsoring the certificate program. The certificate program will include no fewer than 21 units, of which at least 15 must be upper-division or graduate work. A maximum of 9 units of transfer credit may be allowed in a certificate program.

- Advanced Study in History
- American Chemical Society
- Applied Cultural Anthropology
- Cultural Resource Management
- Data Science
- Educational Technology & Distance Learning
- Enterprise Information Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Forensic Science
- Geospatial Technology
- Gerontology
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Interreligious and Intercultural Relations
- Keyboard Pedagogy
- Land Use & Environmental Planning
- Literary Editing & Publishing
- Museum Studies
- Paralegal
- Plant Protection
- Professional Accounting
- Professional Management Consulting
- Professional Sales
- Public Health Nursing
- Public History
- Teaching College-Level Writing
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Vocal Performance and Pedagogy
- Web Design and Publishing

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