UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS BY COLLEGE

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
• Crop, Horticulture, & Land Resource Management
Agricultural Business-BS
Animal Science-BS

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

MAJOR - DEGREE
• Options available in the major
• Patterns within the option
(*) Majors requiring more than 120 units
(**) Majors requiring a formal minor

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
• 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-BA
• Graphic Design
• Mass Communication Design
• Media Arts
Communication Sciences and Disorders-BA
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)
• General Online (Pre-Credential)
• Liberal Arts (Non-Credential)
Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management-BS
• Community & Commercial Recreation & Tourism
• Event 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, quieter, greener, & more efficient? Check out these exciting programs that prepare you for fulfilling, lucrative, and entrepreneurial careers!

Civil Engineering-BS (*128)
Computer Animation and Game Development-BS
• Animation Production
• Game Development
Computer Engineering-BS (*128)
Computer Information Systems-BS (*)
Computer Science-BS
Concrete Industry Management-BS (*)
Construction Management-BS
Electrical & Electronic Engineering-BS (*127)
Mechanical Engineering-BS (*127)
Sustainable Manufacturing-BS

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 (Bachelor of Fine Arts)
• Art Studio
• Interior Architecture
Asian Studies-BA
English-BA
• English Education
• English Studies
• Literature
French-BA
German-BA
History-BA
• General History
• Pre-Credential Social Science
Humanities-BA
Latin American Studies-BA
Music-BA
• General Music
• Music Education

• Parks & Natural Resources Management
• Recreation Therapy
• Resort & Lodging Management

• Music Industry
• Recording Arts
Musical Theatre-BA
Philosophy-BA
Religious Studies-BA
Spanish-BA
• General
• Pre-Credential
Theatre Arts-BA

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
Do you have an interest in the structures and patterns of life, environments, and 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
• Foundational Mathematics Education
• General Mathematics
• Mathematics Education
• Mathematics Education (Credential)
• Statistics
Microbiology-BS
• Clinical Laboratory Science
• General Microbiology
Natural Sciences-BA
• Science Education
• Nursing-BS
• General Nursing
Nutrition and Food Science-BS
• Food & Nutrition Communication
• General Dietetics
• Nutrition Management
Physics-BS
• General Physics
• Professional Physics

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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 bachelors 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 units
General Education: 48 units
Electives: Dependent Upon Major

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

A minor is an approved group of related courses of 18-30 units. Successful completion of which is recognize 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
- 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
- Broadcasting
- Business Administration
- California Studies
- 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
- 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
- History
- Humanities
- Instructional Design
- Interior Design
- International Business
- International Relations
- Intersectional Chicano/Latinx Studies
- Italian
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Managing Diversity in Organizations
- Managing for Sustainability
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Medieval & Renaissance Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Modern Jewish and Israel Studies
- Multicultural Studies
- Music
- Musical Theatre Dance
- Nutrition
- Operations and Supply Chain Mgmt.
- Philosophy
- Photographic Studies
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Planning and Development
- Political Science
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Recreation Administration
- Sexual Diversity Studies
- 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
- Community College Faculty and Adult Education
- Cultural Resource Management
- Data Science
- Entrepreneurship
- Forensic Science
- Geospatial Technology
- Gerontology
- Information Technology
- Interreligious and Intercultural Relations
- Keyboard Pedagogy
- Land Use & Environmental Planning
- Museum Studies
- Outdoor Education
- Paralegal
- Plant Protection
- Professional Accounting
- Professional Management Consulting
- Professional Sales
- Public Health Nursing
- Public History
- Sport and Human Performance
- Teaching College-Level Writing
- Teaching Critical Thinking
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Vocal Performance and Pedagogy
- Web Design and Publishing