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.

Agricultural Business-BS
- Agricultural Science & Education
- Agricultural Communication & Leadership

Animal Science-BS
- Food Animal Production
- Pre-Veterinary Science

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
- U.S. Politics
- Legal Studies

Psychology-BA
- Public Administration-BA
- Business Administration-BS
- Social Science-BA
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Specialization Studies

Social Work-BA

Sociology-BA

MAJOR - DEGREE
- Options available in the major
- Patterns or Area of Study 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
- 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

Computer Animation and Game Development-BS
- Animation Production
- Game Development

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 Engineering-BS (*126)
- Computer Information Systems-BS (*2)

Computer Science-BS
- Concrete Industry Management-BS (**)

Construction Management-BS
- Electrical/Electronic Engineering-BS (*127)
- Mechanical Engineering-BS (*127)
- Mechtronic 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

German-BA

History-BA
- General History
- Social Science Pre-Credential

Humanities-BA

Latin American Studies-BA

Music-BA
- Applied Music
- Music Education

Music Industry & Technology-BA
- 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
- Environmental Sciences-BS
- Applied Ecology
- Atmosphere & Climate
- Energy & Earth Resources
- Hydrology

Geology-BS
- Mathematics-BS
- Applied Mathematics
- General Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Mathematics Education (Credential Path)
- Statistics

Microbiology-BS
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- General Microbiology

Natural Sciences-BS
- Science Education

Nursing-BS
- General Option
- Advanced Placement Option for RN to BSN

Nutrition and Food Science-BS
- Food & Nutrition Communication
- LifeStyle Nutrition
- Media & Writing
- Sports Nutrition
- General Dietetics
- Clinical Nutrition
- Nutrition Management

Physics-BS
- General Physics
- Professional Physics

UNDERGRADUATE ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

Business Administration - BS
- Humanities - BA
- Liberal Studies - BA
- General (Pre-Credential)
- Multidisciplinary & Gender Studies - BA
- Religious Studies - BA
- Sociology - BA
- Social Science - BA
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Specialization Studies
- 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 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**

- **General Education:** 48 units
- **Major:** 36 - 105 units
- **Electives:** Dependent Upon Major

120 - 128 Units Needed to Graduate

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- **Electives:** Dependent Upon Major

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**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**
- **Astronomy**
- **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**
- **Cybersecurity**
- **Dance**
- **Economics**
- **English**
- **Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management**
- **Environmental Studies**
- **Ethics**
- **European Studies**
- **Family Relations**
- **Food Science**
- **Food Service Administration**
- **French**
- **Geography**
- **Geology**
- **Geospatial Literacy**
- **German**
- **Gerontology**
- **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**
- **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**
- **Public Health**
- **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**

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**VISIT YOUR PORTAL AND STUDENT CENTER FOR ACCESS TO ONLINE RESOURCES:**

- Canvas
- Degree Progress Report
- GPA Calculator
- Degree Planner
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Schedule Builder

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**UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES**

For details on requirements for certificate programs, see the academic department sponsoring the certificate program. 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
- Career and Life Planning (online only)
- Cultural Resource Management
- Data Science
- Educational Technology & Distance Learning
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Planning
- Forensic Science
- Geospatial Technology
- Gerontology
- Information Technology
- Interreligious and Intercultural Relations
- Keyboard Pedagogy
- Land Use & Environmental Planning
- Literary Editing & Publishing
- Museum Studies
- Paralegal
- Plant Protection
- Professional Management Consulting
- Professional Sales
- Public Health Nursing
- Public History
- Teaching College-Level Writing
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Graduate
- Vocal Performance and Pedagogy
- Web Design and Publishing

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