

Academic Programs

The following are the academic programs (bachelor's and master's degrees, options, advising patterns, minors, credentials, and certificates) offered by CSU, Chico. Each program is fully described in the University Catalog and appropriate "Academic Planning Guide" (APG) under both the catalog chapter and planning guide title referenced below. Each listing provides the location of the academic department sponsoring it and their phone extension. The phone prefix for off-campus calls is (530) 898-extension. If you have any problems reaching an office, phone University Information Services, (530) 898-6116. The abbreviations used to identify the type of programs are as follows.

BArts	The Bachelor of Arts Degree
BFA	The Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
BSci	The Bachelor of Science Degree
MArts	The Master of Arts Degree
MBA	The Master of Business Administration Degree
MFA	The Masters of Fine Arts Degree
MPA	The Master of Public Administration Degree
MSci	The Master of Science Degree
MSW	The Master of Social Work
Option	An option within a BA/BFA/BS degree program
MAOpt	An option within a MArts degree program
MSOpt	An option within a MSci degree program
MPAOpt	An option within a MPA degree program
Pattern	An advising pattern within a BA/BFA/BS degree program
MAPat	An advising pattern within a MArts degree program
Minor	An undergraduate minor program
Certif	A certificate program
PBCertif	A postbaccalaureate certificate program
Cred	A credential program

Title	Program	Reference	Location	Phone
A				
Accounting	Option Minor	Business Administration	GLNN 321	x4480
Accounting Info Systems	Option	Business Administration	GLNN 323	x4480
Accountancy	MSci	Business Administration	GLNN 121	x4425
Adapted Physical Education	Cred	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
African American Studies	Minor	Multicultural & Gender Stds	BUTE 611	x5249
African Studies	Minor	International Studies	SSC 440	x6880
Agricultural Business	BSci	Agriculture	PLMS 317	x5844
Agriculture	Minor BSci	Agriculture	PLMS 317	x5844
Agricultural Science & Education Crops, Horticulture, & Land Resource Mgmt.	Option			
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Pattern Minor Certif	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
American Indian Studies	Minor	Multicultural & Gender Stds	BUTE 611	x5249
American Studies	BArts Minor	American Studies	TALR 115	x5177
Animal Science	BS Opt	Agriculture	PLMS 317	x5844
Anthropology	BArts MArts Minor	Anthropology	BUTE 311	x6192
Applied Computer Graphics	BSci Minor	Appld Cmptr Graphics	OCNL 410	x5963
Applied Ecology	Option	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Applied Mathematics	Option	Mathematics	HOLT 181	x6111
Applied Social Research Methods	Minor	Social Science	BUTE 701	x5688
Art	BArts BFA MArts MFA	Art	AYRS 107	x5331
Electronic Arts Computer Animation Intermedia Studio Multimedia Studio	Option Pattern Pattern Pattern			
Art Education	Option	Art	AYRS 107	x5331
Art History	Option Minor	Art	AYRS 107	x5331
Art Studio	Option Minor	Art	AYRS 107	x5331
Asian American Studies	Minor	Multicultural & Gender Stds	BUTE 611	x5249
Asian Studies	BArts Minor	International Studies	SSC 440	x6880

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Athletic Training Education	MAOpt	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Atmospheric Science	Option	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
B				
Bilingual (Spanish)	Pattern	Liberal Studies	THMA 221	x5802
Bilingual	Credntl	Education	SSKU 141	x4026
Biochemistry	BSci Option	Chemistry	PHSC 216	x5259
Biological Sciences	BSci MSci Minor	Biological Sciences	HOLT 205	x5356
Botany	MSci	Biological Sciences	HOLT 205	x5356
Broadcasting	Minor	Communication	THMA 205	x4048
Business Administration	BSci MBA Minor	Business Administration	GLNN 321	x4480
			GLNN 121	x4425
			GLNN 321	x4480
			GLNN 321	x4480
Business Information Systems (BIS)	BSci	Business Administration	GLNN 321	x4480
C				
California Studies	Minor	Social Science	BUTE 701	x5688
Career and Life Planning	Minor	Social Science	BUTE 701	x5688
Cellular/Molecular Biology	Option	Biological Sciences	HOLT 205	x5356
Chemistry	BArts BSci Minor ACS Certif	Chemistry	PHSC 216	x5259
Chicano Studies	Minor	Multicultural & Gender Stds	BUTE 611	x5249
Child Development	BArts	Child Development	MODC 216	x5250
Child Development	Minor			
Cinema Studies	Minor	Humanities	TRNT 239	x5661
Civil Engineering	BSci	Engineering	LANG 207	x5342
Classical Civilization	Minor	Humanities	TRNT 239	x6379
Clinical Laboratory Science	Option	Biological Sciences	HOLT 205	x5356
Coaching	Minor	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Coaching & Administration	Pattern	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Communication Design	BArts Minor	Communication	THMA 205	x4048
Communication Sciences & Disorders	BArts	Communication Sciences & Disorders	AJH 100	x5871
Communication Studies	MArts BArts Minor MArts	Communication	THMA 201	x5751
Community College Faculty & Adult Education	PBCertif	Education	THMA 401	x5398
Community/Commercial Recreation	Option	Recreation Administration	YOLO 173	x6408
Commercial Recreation	Pattern			
Community/Programming Tourism	Pattern Pattern			
Computer Engineering	BSci MSOpt Minor	Engineering	OCNL 313	x5343
Computer Information Systems	BSci	Computer Science	OCNL 215	x6442
Computer Science	BSci MSci Minor	Computer Science	OCNL 215	x6442
Concrete Industry Management	BSci	Engineering, CSCI, and Construction Mgmt	OCNL 410	x5963
Construction Management	BSci	Construction Mgmt	LANG 103	x5216
Creative Writing	Minor MAPat MFA	English	TALR 209	x5124
Criminal Justice	BArts Minor	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Crops, Horticulture, & Land Resource Mgmt.	Option	Agriculture	PLMS 317	x5844
Applied Cultural Anthropology	Certif	Anthropology	BUTE 311	x6192
Cultural Resource Mgmt.	Certif	Anthropology	BUTE 311	x6192
Curriculum & Instruction	MAOpt	Education	THMA 101	x6421
D-E				
Dietetics (General)	Option	Nutrition and Food Sci.	HOLT 123	x6805
Earth Resource Science	Option	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology	Option	Biological Sciences	HOLT 205	x5356
Economics	BArts Option Minor	Economics	BUTE 603	x6141
Education	MArts Cred Minor	Education	THMA 101	x6421
			THMA 401	x5398
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	BSci	Engineering	OCNL 313	x5343
Electrical & Computer Engineering	MSci	Engineering	OCNL 313	x5343
Computer Engineering	MSOpt			
Electronic Engineering	MSOpt			
Electronic Printing and Publishing	Certif	Communication	THMA 205	x4048
Emergency Medical Services Administration	Certif	Health and Gerontology	BUTE 607	x6661

Title	Program	Reference	Location	Phone
Employee Services and Recreation	Certif	Recreation Administration	YOLO 173	x6408
English	BArts MArts MAPat MFA MAPat BAOpt MAPat Minor	English	TALR 209	x5124
Creative Writing				
Language & Literature Literature				
English Education	Option	English	TALR 209	x5124
Enterprise InfoSystems	PB Certif	Business Administration	GLNN 321	x4480
Environmental Chemistry	Option	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Environmental Health	Opt	Health and Gerontology	BUTE 607	x6661
Environmental Policy/Plan	MAOpt	Geography & Planning	BUTE 507	x5285
Environmental Economics	Option	Economics	BUTE 603	x6141
Environmental Science	BSci MSci PSMOpt			
Environmental Studies	Minor	Geography & Planning	BUTE 507	x5285
Ethics	Minor	Philosophy	TRNT 121	x6183
		Religious Studies	TRNT 239	x5661
		International Studies	SSC 440	x6880
European Studies	Minor	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Exercise Physiology	BSci		YOLO 243	x6373
Exercise Science	Minor	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
F				
Family Relations	Minor	Social Science	BUTE 701	x5688
Finance	Option	Business Administration	GLNN 321	x4480
Financial Management	Pattern			
Financial Services	Pattern			
Fitness and Wellness	Pattern	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Foodservice Administration	Option	Nutrition and Food Sci.	HOLT 123	x6805
Food & Nutrition Comm	Opt	Nutrition and Food Sci.	HOLT 123	x6805
Forensic Identification	Certif	Anthropology	BUTE 311	x6192
French	BArts Minor	Foreign Languages and Literatures	TRNT 122	x5388
G				
Geographic Information System Technology	Certif	Geography & Planning	BUTE 507	x5285
Geography	BArts MArts Minor	Geography & Planning	BUTE 507	x5285
Geology	BSci Minor	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Geosciences	BSci MSci	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
General Education		General Education	SSC 120	x5712
German	BArts Minor	Foreign Languages and Literatures	TRNT 122	x5388
Gerontology	Option	Health Science	BUTE 607	x6661
Graphic Design	Option	Communication	THMA 205	x4048
H				
Health Administration	MPAOpt	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Health Education	Option	Health and Gerontology	BUTE 607	x6661
Health Science	BSci Minor	Health and Gerontology	BUTE 607	x6661
Health Services Administration	Option	Health and Gerontology		x6661
History	Minor BArts MArts Minor	History	TRNT 223	x5366
Human Geography & Planning	Option	Geography & Planning	BUTE 507	x5285
Human Resource Mgmt	Option	Business	GLNN 321	x4480
Humanities	BArts Minor	Humanities	TRNT 239	x5661
Hydrological Science	Option	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Hydrogeology	Certif	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Hydrology/Hydrogeology	MSOpt	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
I				
Information Technology	Certif	Business	GLNN 323	x4480
Instructional Design	Minor	Computer Science	OCNL 215	x6442
Instructional Design & Technology	Minor	Communication	THMA 205	x4048
Interior Design	BSci MSci	Communication	THMA 205	x4048
International Business	Option	Art	AYRS 107	x5331
International Economics	Minor	Business	GLNN 321	x4480
International Languages	Option	Economics	BUTE 603	x6141
International Relations	MArts BArts Minor	International Studies Political Science	SSC 440 BUTE 741	x6880 x5301
Italian	Minor	Foreign Languages & Lit	TRNT 122	x5388

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J-K-L				
Japanese	Minor	Foreign Languages & Lit	TRNT 122	x5388
Jewish and Israel Studies, Modern	Minor	Humanities	TRNT 239	x5661
Jewish Studies, Modern	BArts	Humanities	TRNT 239	x5661
Journalism	BArts Minor	Communication	THMA 207	x4779
Keyboard Pedagogy	Certif	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Kinesiology	BArts MArts	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Latin American Studies	BArts Minor	International Studies	SSC 440	x6880
Law and the Environment	Pattern	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Law and Theory	Pattern	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Law and Social Interest	Pattern	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Leadership Studies	Minor	Interdisciplinary Studies	SSC 440	x6880
Legal Studies	Option	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Liberal Studies	BA BArts	Liberal Studies	THMA 211	x5802
Bilingual (Spanish) General (Pre-Credential) LSON (Online) ITC	Pattern Pattern Pattern			
Double Major with CHLD Liberal Arts (Non-Creden)	Pattern			
Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners	MAOpt	Education	THMA 101	x6421
Linguistics	BArts Minor	English	TALR 209	x5124
Literary Editing and Publishing	Certif	English	TALR 209	x5124
Local Gov't Mgmt	MPAOpt	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
M				
Management	Minor Pattern	Business	GLNN 321	x4480
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management	Minor Option			
Operations Management	Pattern			
Project Mgmt	Pattern			
Management Information Systems (MIS)	Option	Business	GLNN 321	x4480
Managing Diversity in Organizations	Minor	Business	GLNN 321	x4480
Managing for Sustainability	Minor	Multicul & Gender Stds	BUTE 611	x5249
Manufacturing	Minor	Business Administration	GLNN 321	x4480
Manufacturing Technology	Minor	Manufacturing Tech.	OCNL 419	x5346
Marketing	BSci Option Minor	Manufacturing Tech. Business	OCNL 419 GLNN 321	x5346 x4480
Marriage and Family Therapy	MSOpt	Psychology	MODC 215	x5147
Mass Communication Design	Option	Communication	THMA 205	x4048
Mathematics	BSci Minor	Mathematics	HOLT 181	x6111
Mathematics Education	Option	Mathematics	HOLT 181	x6111
Mechanical Engineering	MSci			
Mechatronic Engineering	BSci	Engineering	OCNL 419	x5346
Media Arts	BSci	Engineering	OCNL 419	x5346
Medieval Studies	Option	Communication	THMA 205	x4048
Microbiology	Minor	Humanities	TRNT 239	x5661
Middle Eastern Studies	BSci	Biological Sciences	HOLT 205	x5356
Movement Studies	Minor	International Studies	SSC 440	x6880
Adapted Physical Act	Option	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Multicultural and Gender Studies	Pattern			
Multicultural Studies	BArts	Multicultural and Gender Studies	THMA 211	x6880
Multicultural Studies	Minor	Multicul & Gender Stds	BUTE 611	x5249
Multiple Subjects (K-8) Teaching Credential	Cred	Education	THMA 101	x6421
Museum Studies	MAOpt	Anthropology	THMA 401	x5398
Music	Certif BArts MArts Minor	Music	BUTE 311	x6192
Music	Option	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Studies in Jazz	Option	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Music Composition	Option	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Music Education	Option	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Music Industry and Tech	BArts	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Music Performance	Option	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Instrumental	Pattern			
Keyboard	Pattern			
Vocal	Pattern			
Musical Theatre	BArts	Theatre	PAC 217A	x6161
Musical Theatre Dance	Minor	Theatre	PAC 217	x6161
N-O-P				
News-Editorial	Option	Communication (Journalism)	THMA 207	x4779
Nursing	BSci MSci	Nursing	HOLT 369	x5891
Nutrition and	BSci	Nutrition and	HOLT 123	x6805

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Title	Program	Reference	Location	Phone
Food Science	Minor	Food Sciences		
Nutritional Science	MSci	Nutrition and Food Sciences	HOLT 123	x6805
Nutrition Education	MSOption	Nutrition and Food Sciences	HOLT 123	x6805
Organizational Communication	Option	Communication	THMA 201	x5751
Outdoor Education	Pattern Certif	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Paralegal	Pattern Certif	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Parks and Natural Resource Management	Option	Recreation Administration	YOLO 173	x6408
Environmental Education	Pattern			
Human Dimensions	Pattern			
Outdoor Leadership	Pattern			
Parks and Facilities Mgmt	Pattern			
Philosophy	BArts Minor	Philosophy	TRNT 121	x6183
Pre-Graduate Study	Option			
Photographic Studies	Minor	Art	AYRS 107	x5331
Physical Education	Minor	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Physical Education Teacher Education	Option	Kinesiology Education	YOLO 243	x6373
Physical & Environmental Geography	Option	Geography & Planning	THMA 101	x6421
Physical Science Education	Option	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Physics	BSci Minor	Physics	PHSC 106A	x6259
Professional Physics	Option			
Planning & Development	Minor	Geography & Planning	BUTE 507	x5285
Plant Biology	Option	Biological Sciences	HOLT 205	x5356
Plant Protection	Certif	Agriculture	PLMS 317	x5844
Political Science	BArts MArts Minor	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Production and Operations Management	Minor	Business	GLNN 321	x4480
Professional Education (Teaching Credentials)	Cred	Education	THMA 401	x5398
Psychology	BArts MArts	Psychology	MODC 215	x5147
Applied Psychology	MAOpt			
Psychological Science	MAOpt MSci			
Marriage & Family Therapy	MSOpt Minor			
Public Administration	BArts MPA Minor	Political Science	BUTE 741	x5301
Public Health Nursing	Certif	Nursing	HOLT 369	x5891
Public History	Certif	History	TRNT 223	x5366
Public Relations	Option	Communication (Journalism)	THMA 207	x4779
Pupil Personnel Services	MAOpt	Psychology	MODC 215	x5147

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Reading/Language Arts	MAOpt	Education	THMA 401	x5398
Recording Arts	Option	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Recreation Administration	BSci MArts Minor	Recreation Administration	YOLO 173	x6408
Religious Studies	BArts Minor	Religious Studies	TRNT 239	x5661
Renaissance Studies	Minor	Humanities	TRNT 239	x6379
Resort and Lodging Management	Option	Recreation Administration	YOLO 173	x6408
RN/BSN	Option	Nursing	HOLT 369	x5891
Rural and Town Planning	Certif	Geography & Planning	BUTE 507	x5285

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Science Education (Science Credential)	Option	Geo & Environ Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Self-Instructional Language Program	Option	Physics	PHSC 106A	x6259
Sexual Diversity Studies	Special	International Studies	SSC 440	x6880
School Psychology	Minor	Multicultural and Gender Studies	THMA 211	x6880
Social Science Education (Credential)	MAOpt	Psychology	MODC 215	x5147
Social Science Education (Credential)	BArts	Social Science	BUTE 701	x5688
Social Science Education	Option	History	TRNT 223	x5366
Social Work	MArts	Social Science	BUTE 701	x5688
Sociology	MAOpt	Social Science	BUTE 701	x5688
Sociology	BArts MSW	Social Work	BUTE 511	x6204
Sociology	BArts Minor	Sociology	BUTE 615	x6384
Spanish	BArts Minor	Foreign Languages and Literatures	TRNT 122	x5388
Special Education	MAOption	Education	THMA 401	x6146
Special Events & Tourism	Minor	Recreation Admin.	YOLO 173	x6408

Title	Program	Reference	Location	Phone
Special Major*	BArts BSci	Interdisciplinary Studies	SSC 440	x6880
	MArts MSci	Graduate Education	SSC 440	x6880
Sport and Human Performance	MArts MSci Certif	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Statistics	Option	Mathematics	HOLT 181	x6111
Supply Chain Management	Option	Business	GLNN 323	x4480

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Teaching College-Level Writing	Certif	English	TALR 209	x5124
Teaching Credentials	Cred	Education	THMA 101	x6421
			THMA 401	x5398
Teaching Critical Thinking	TRNT 121			x6183
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Certif	Philosophy English	TALR 209	x5124
Teaching International Languages	PBCertif	Education	THMA 101	x6421
Theatre	MArts	International Studies	SSC 440	x6880
Theatre	BArts Minor	Theatre	PAC 217A	x6161
Therapeutic Recreation Tourism	Option	Recreation Admin.	YOLO 173	x6408
	Minor	Recreation Admin.	YOLO 173	x6408

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Undeclared		General Program	MLIB 190	x5712
Vocal Performance and Pedagogy	PBCertif	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Women's Studies	Option	Multicultural and Gender Studies	THMA 211	x6880

*Special Major is an individualized opportunity to create your own major out of CSU, Chico courses and experiences if existing majors don't meet your needs.

Title	Reference	Location	Phone
Pre-Professional Programs			
<p>There isn't a "best" major to prepare students for professional school, as long as the prerequisite courses for entrance to the profession are completed. The major should be chosen on the basis of interest and as preparation for an alternate career. Specific preparatory course requirements vary for each professional school. You should inquire at the professional school of your choice for specific course requirements. The following pre-professional preparation programs and advising are offered at Chico and may be viewed in detail in the chapter(s) referenced.</p>			
Pre-Business	Business	GLNN 321	x4480
Pre-Dentistry	Biology/ Chemistry	HOLT 205 PHSC 216	x5356 x5259
Pre-Forensic Science	Anthropology	BUTE 311	x6192
Pre-Forestry	Biology	HOLT 205	x5356
Pre-Law	Political Science/ Philosophy	BUTE 741 TRNT 121	x5301 x6183
Pre-Medicine	Biology/ Chemistry	HOLT 205 PHSC 216	x5356 x5259
Pre-Nursing	Nursing	HOLT 369	x5891
Pre-Optometry	Chemistry	PHSC 216	x5259
Pre-Pharmacy	Chemistry	PHSC 216	x5259
Pre-Physical Therapy	Kinesiology/ Biology/ Chemistry	YOLO 243 HOLT 205 PHSC 216	x6373 x5356 x5259
Pre-Theology	Religious Studies	TRNT 239	x5661
Pre-Veterinary	Biology	HOLT 205	x5356

Teaching, Specialist, and Service Credentials

Education Services Center

See the "Education" chapter in the *University Catalog*, and visit or call the Education Services Center, HOLT 101, 530-898-6391, for information and advising about appropriate undergraduate preparation and application to the professional education program for teaching, specialist, and service credentials.

Subject Matter Preparation Programs

Subject matter preparation programs are offered at CSU, Chico through the academic programs indicated below. See the catalog chapter referenced, call or go to the department office for information about specific course requirements for teaching credentials.

Agriculture	Agriculture	PLMS 317	x5844
Art	Art	AYRS 107	x5331
Biology	Biological Sciences	HOLT 205	x5356
Chemistry	Chemistry	PHSC 216	x5259
English	English	TALR 209	x5124
Geosciences	Geological and Environmental Sciences	PHSC 217	x5262
Health Sciences	Health & Gerontology	BUTE 607	x6661
Languages (Spanish)	Foreign Languages and Literatures	TRNT 122	x5388
Liberal Studies (Multiple Subjects)	Liberal Studies	THMA 211	x5802
Mathematics	Mathematics	HOLT 177	x6111
Music	Music	PAC 106	x5152
Physical Education	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Physics	Physics	PHSC 106A	x6259
Social Science	History	TRNT 225	x5366

Professional Education Programs

Professional education programs are offered at CSU, Chico leading to a California State Teaching Credential in the following.

- Multiple Subject Credential: Basic
- Multiple Subject Internship Credential: Basic
- Multiple Subject Credential with BCLAD* Emphasis
- Multiple Subject Concurrent Special Education BCLAD* Emphasis
- Single Subject Credential: Basic
- Single Subject Internship Credential: Basic
- Single Subject Credential with BCLAD* Emphasis

* BCLAD stands for Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development. The holder of a credential with BCLAD Emphasis is authorized to provide English language development and specially designed academic instruction in English to second language learners as well as teach learners in their primary language.

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Specialist Credentials:			
Adapted Physical Education	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Agriculture	Agriculture	PLMS 317	x5844
Reading and Language Arts	Education	THMA 401	x5398
Special Education Internship:	Education	THMA 401	x6146
Learning and Severly Handicapped			
Special Education			
Resource Specialist	Education	THMA 401	x6146
Services Credentials			
Administrative:	Education	THMA 101	x6421
Certificate of Eligibility Preliminary Professional			
Clinical Rehabilitative Language, Speech, and Hearing:	Communication Sciences & Disorders	AJH 100	x5871
Basic Special Class Authorization			
Library and Media Teacher	Education	THMA 101	x6421
Pupil Personnel:	Psychology	MODC 215	x5147
School Psychologist			

Off-Campus Programs

Course work leading toward the following certificates and credentials is offered by CSU, Chico, but the certificates are awarded elsewhere.

Certificates:

Adapted Physical Education	Kinesiology	YOLO 243	x6373
Employee Services and Recreation	Recreation Administration	YOLO 173	x6408
Public Health Nursing	Nursing	HOLT 369	x5891
Wilderness Stewardship	Recreation Administration	YOLO 173	x6408

Academic Advising

The University wants you to receive the academic advising necessary to plan courses of study appropriate to achievement of your goals in a timely matter. Your faculty advisor will either be assigned to you by your academic department or it will be up to you to secure one. Academic Advising Programs maintains a list of advising coordinators in each academic program to whom you can be referred and can assist you with general program planning.

Undergraduate Plan Change forms (for declaring and changing an undergraduate major, option, or minor) are available online at:

<http://em.csuchico.edu/sro/forms/PlanChangeform/>. When you declare a program, preferably at your first opportunity, you are required to indicate as specifically as possible the major, and, when offered within the major, an option or pattern. In some academic programs, students who are declared majors have a higher registration priority than non-majors for registration. This priority may be a factor in obtaining the schedule of classes you desire.

What is an Option, Pattern, and Concentration? Some degrees may offer additional opportunities with both options and patterns within a major. The unique combination of any declared option and/or pattern (if offered) within your major is your "concentration." This concentration nomenclature is used on the Academic Programs Index and Major Academic Plans (MAPs) on the Chico Web and is recorded on your student record. Your concentration also needs to be declared early in your career, and will be reported on the university database system and reports used by your academic advisor, evaluator or other staff who may be assisting you.