

Spring 2022 information:

Advising is mandatory in the major and all students need to have a smart planner completed with their advisor. If you are following your smart planner, an appointment is not necessary but if you would like to check in with your advisor, you can make an appointment using the links below:

**Advising for First Year and Sophomores Majors. Cheryl Lugo/Alondra Cortes-Suarez:**

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/M5TLCP1pOOG8teoXg5MuuQ2>

**Advising for Juniors (currently taking 282/353), Seniors, meet with Dr. Diana Shepherd:**

Mondays 11:00 am – 12:30pm (Zoom or in-person Modoc 216)

Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Zoom only)

Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Zoom or in-person Modoc 216)

For **an advising appointment with me**, please click here

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/pCUAS0-xWU6hLRaX376j-w2>

Another resource for juniors and seniors is Graduation Advising, graduation advisors will check your Degree Progress Report to ensure you are on track with graduation requirements outside of your major requirements: <https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/>

If you are scheduled to **graduate in spring 2023**, you have until May 15, 2022, to apply for graduation, **be sure to check in with Dr. Shepherd before you apply for graduation to ensure that you are on track:**

<https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml>

**CDSA leadership and meetings for spring 2022.** Faculty advisor: Dr. Nenadal

- President: Natalie Rosander [nrosander@mail.csuchico.edu](mailto:nrosander@mail.csuchico.edu)
- Vice-president: Iris Rindlisbacher [jjrindlisbacher@mail.csuchico.edu](mailto:jjrindlisbacher@mail.csuchico.edu)
- Secretary: Alyssa Telles [aatelles@mail.csuchico.edu](mailto:aatelles@mail.csuchico.edu)
- Treasurer: Elenie Perez [eperez22@mail.csuchico.edu](mailto:eperez22@mail.csuchico.edu)

Meeting dates: First Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm In Modoc Hall, Room 120 (March 2, April 6, May 4).

Announcements:

Modoc Hall, Room 125 is called the **Rainbow Room\***, this is the Child Development computer lab available for majors and minors! There are 5 computers available to you with a printer, and a collaboration table to work on your laptop or with group members. This space is available Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. \*This space is currently in the process of a make-over and may be unavailable for a short duration during the semester, please keep a lookout for email notifications about the Rainbow Room\*. If this space happens to be locked, out of supplies, or needs attention from the

department, please stop by Modoc Hall 216 and let a staff member know what needs to be addressed. You can also email our department [chld@csuchico.edu](mailto:chld@csuchico.edu)

**BSS - CHLD Career Center Advisor** – Kelly A Engle [kaengle@csuchico.edu](mailto:kaengle@csuchico.edu) She is happy to tailor presentations for our majors and has drop in hours at the Butte Success Center (Butte Hall Rm: 518 and Modoc Hall Rm 223) every other Tuesday from 11 – 1pm. Here are a few events you may wish to announce in your classes.

- **March 2**- 11-3pm- Career and Internship Fair
- **April 6**- 11-3pm- **Health and Human Services Career, Volunteer, & Internship Fair-**

**Spring 2022 Graduation information:** Please check the commencement website for updates as the semester progresses: <https://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/>

**BSS – Child Development Commencement Ceremony will be Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 9 a.m. at University Stadium**

### **University Commencement Key Dates**

#### **March 2–3: Attend GradFest in Bell Memorial Union, Room 203**

Get all your questions answered in one place! Speak with Office of Commencement, Graduation Advising, the Career Center, Student Philanthropy Council (spirit tassel), and Jostens (class rings).

At this event, you can register to participate in the commencement ceremonies, sign up to be a commencement ambassador and get all your questions answered.

#### **March 2–April 30: Register online to participate in University Commencement.**

If you don't register to participate in University Commencement at GradFest, [register online](#).

Applying to graduate and registering for commencement are two distinct actions. Before you can register to participate in commencement, you must **Apply to Graduate**. If you have questions about applying to graduate, please [contact the Graduation Advising](#) office.

#### **March 2–31: Reserve your regalia.**

If you did not do so at GradFest, you can [pre-order your cap and tassel and reserve your gown rental online](#). Pre-reserved gowns can be picked up May 9–18. In-person cap and gown rentals can be picked up May 12–18.

#### **April 25–May 2: Your guest tickets will be emailed**

Every graduate who has registered to participate in University Commencement, will be emailed 8 guest tickets to their CSU, Chico email. Tickets are electronic or print-at-home and are barcoded for only one scanned entry online. No additional tickets will be distributed.

## COVID-19 attendance policy for Commencement Spring 2022

All guests 2 and older are required to show proof of full vaccination (at least two weeks after last dose) or a negative COVID-19 test PCR 48 hours prior to event or antigen test 24 hours prior to event. Antigen tests must be administered through a medical provider. At-Home tests or self-attestation will not be accepted. This policy is subject to change.

Additional Information:

- The College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) will have student tutors available in the Student Success Center in Butte Hall, Room 518 and Modoc Hall, Room 223 here is their website to find out more information: <https://www.csuchico.edu/bss/current-students/bss-success-center.shtml>
  - You can always email [bsstutor@csuchico.edu](mailto:bsstutor@csuchico.edu) for more information as well, we encourage you to take advantage of this resource, especially for those in writing-intensive courses (CHLD 353, 333, 495)
- BSS has teamed up with Mentor Collective to develop a peer mentoring program. Please email [bssadvising@csuchico.edu](mailto:bssadvising@csuchico.edu) for more information.
- **SPSS Support Site**
  - [On this link](#) you can find online support for SPSS.
    - Please circulate to your students as needed.
- **BSS Student Symposium**
  - **Tuesday, April 26 @ 5:30 pm**
  - The Symposium will be **in-person**.
  - We are actively pursuing the possibility of a synchronous virtual Symposium as well.
    - I hope to be able to confirm the virtual Symposium soon.
    - Applications to present in the Symposium are coming soon.
- University resources available to you:
  - Looking for a job on campus or in the community? Or looking for help with your resume and cover letter? The Career Center on campus is here to help: <https://www.csuchico.edu/careers/>
  - The WellCat Health Center is here to support you in all your health needs, <https://www.csuchico.edu/healthcenter/> check out all their services!
  - The Student Learning Center has tutoring for multiple subjects on campus: <https://www.csuchico.edu/slc/index.shtml>
  - Here is a quick link for student resources and services such as food and housing, general advising, student rights, and technology: <https://www.csuchico.edu/resources/index.shtml>

- The Department of Child Development wants to remind you that we are here to answer your questions, you can call us at 530-898-5250 or email us at [chld@csuchico.edu](mailto:chld@csuchico.edu) we will answer your questions to the best of our ability.  
University Announcements:
- **Chico State Giving Day is next Wednesday, March 2,** and we need your help. It's our chance as faculty and staff to show the world what it means to be part of the Wildcat family—we have each other's back and we support student success however we can. Here are some ways to get involved:
- **Give back**
- Please consider donating to any one of the more than 100 causes on our [Giving Day website](#) or to any program you care about to make a huge impact—gifts to any area count! (Not sure where to start? Check out the [Chico State Fund](#), which helps us meet the University's greatest needs, or the [Basic Needs Project](#).)
- **Help spread the word**
- Use social media, email, texts, or whatever you like to let your colleagues, friends, and family know Chico State Giving Day is less than a week away. Most importantly, tell them what you're supporting on March 2 and why it matters to you. Use #CatsGiveBack on social media so we can share your post! You can find a social media toolkit with sample posts, social-ready graphics, and Zoom backgrounds on [our website](#). **We also invite you to become a Giving Day Ambassador to help us spread the word and win prizes for yourself and your favorite cause.**