

**BA in Criminal Justice, 2019-2020 Catalog**  
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**MAP:** Please review the Major Academic Plan (MAP) created to guide you toward completing all the requirements of your degree in four years: <http://catalog.csuchico.edu/viewer/19/maps/CRIMNONEBA.html>

**Five Courses Required: 17 Units**

**\*\*Students must complete POLS 250, POLS 331, and POLS 332 with a C or higher before taking further upper-division (300-400 level) courses within the program\*\***

_____	POLS 250	Introduction to Criminal Justice**
_____	POLS 331W/331X	Intro to Research Methods (W)/Techniques of Research** (4 units)
_____	POLS 332	Criminal Justice Ethics**
_____	POLS 421	Methods of Political Inquiry (Pre-req POLS 331W/331X)
_____	POLS 439W/399	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (W) (4 units)

**One Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units**

_____	POLS 363	Crime Prevention
_____	SOCI 384	Criminology

**Five Institutions and Law Electives Selected From: 15 Units**

_____	ANTH 311	Survey of Forensic Science
_____	POLS 258	Introduction to Criminal Law
_____	POLS 259	Chico Police Service Learning Practicum
_____	POLS 352	Policing in America
_____	POLS 353	Corrections
_____	POLS 354	Community Corrections
_____	POLS/PHIL 438	Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law

_____	POLS 450	Criminal Procedure
_____	POLS 451A	Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
_____	POLS 460A	Introduction to Public Administration
_____	POLS 460E	Police Administration and Management
_____	POLS 464	Administrative Law
_____	POLS 489E	Internship in Criminal Justice (1-3 units)
_____	SOCI 384	Criminology (If didn't take as theory course, may take as an elective)

**Five Justice Studies Electives Selected From: 15 Units**

_____	PHHA 370	Drugs in Our Society
_____	POLS 257	Juvenile Justice Process
_____	POLS 312	Issues in Criminal Justice
_____	POLS 363	Crime Prevention (If didn't take as theory course, may take as an elective)
_____	POLS 364	Restorative Justice
_____	POLS 365W	Justice System Administration (W)
_____	POLS 437	Contemporary Political Thought
_____	POLS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
_____	PSYC 381	Abnormal Psychology
_____	PSYC 391	Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence
_____	SOCI/MCGS 350	Ethnic and Race Relations
_____	SOCI 380	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
_____	SOCI 484	Youth, Crime, and Delinquency
_____	SOCI 486	Sociology of Law
_____	SOCI 487	Sociology of Gangs
_____	SWRK 170	Social Welfare Institutions: A Response to Power and Scarcity

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**Two Courses Required: 6 Units**

_____	POLS 250	Introduction to Criminal Justice
_____	POLS 332	Criminal Justice Ethics

**Four Different Elective Courses Selected From: 12 Units**

_____	ANTH 311	Survey of Forensic Science
_____	POLS 257	Juvenile Justice Process
_____	POLS 258	Introduction to Criminal Law
_____	POLS 259	Chico Police Service Learning Practicum
_____	POLS 352	Policing in America
_____	POLS 353	Corrections
_____	POLS 354	Community Corrections
_____	POLS 363	Crime Prevention
_____	POLS 364	Restorative Justice
_____	POLS 365W	Justice System Administration (W)
_____	POLS 426	Women and the Law
_____	POLS 450	Criminal Procedure
_____	POLS 451A	Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
_____	POLS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
_____	POLS 460E	Police Administration and Management
_____	POLS 464	Administrative Law
_____	POLS 489E	Internship in Criminal Justice
_____	SOCI 484	Youth, Crime, and Delinquency