Dual Advising System: CSU, Chico utilizes a dual advising system to help you graduate on time. Undergraduate students are provided support through the Academic Advising Programs office as well as a major department advisor. While Academic Advisors help answer questions regarding GE, campus policies and procedures, and general university questions, your major department advisor can help with questions regarding major coursework, internships, and course substitutions.

Degree Requirements: Please review the program and graduation requirements for the major here. The program requirements for the minor can be found here.

Five Courses Required: 14 Units

- POLS 250  Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 units)
- POLS 331W Introduction to Research Methods (W) (4 units)
- POLS 332 Criminal Justice Ethics (3 units)
- POLS 399 Independent Study (1 unit)
- POLS 439W Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (W) (3 units)

Note: 1 unit of credit will be assigned for POLS 399 when enrolled in POLS 439W.

One Theory Course selected from: 3 Units

- POLS 363 Crime Prevention
- POLS/SOCI 384 Criminology

Eleven Criminal Justice Disciplinary Electives selected from: 33 Units

- ANTH 311 Survey of Forensic Science
- MCGS 350 Issues in Racial and Ethnic Equity
- PHHA 370 Drugs in Our Society
- POLS 257 Juvenile Justice Process
- POLS 258 Criminal Law
- POLS 259 Chico Police Service Learning Practicum
- POLS 260 Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 312  Issues in Criminal Justice

*Note: You may take this course with a different topic up to 3 times for a maximum of 9.0 elective units.*

POLS 345  War, Conflict, and Security
POLS 352  Policing in America
POLS 353  Corrections
POLS 354  Community Corrections
POLS 363  Crime Prevention (If didn’t take as theory course, may take as an elective)
POLS 364  Restorative Justice
POLS 365W  Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice (W)
POLS/SOCI 384  Criminology (If you took POLS 363 as theory course, you may take this course as an elective.)
POLS 410  International Law
POLS 414  Politics of Terrorism
POLS 415  Comparative Criminal Justice
POLS 416  Pop Culture and Criminal Justice
POLS 421  Applied Research Methods
POLS 435  Black Political Thought
POLS 437  Contemporary Political Thought
POLS/PHIL 438  Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law
POLS 450  Criminal Procedure
POLS/MCGS 451B  Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
POLS 464  Administrative Law
POLS 476  Police Administration and Management
POLS 489E  Internship in Criminal Justice (1-3 units)
PSYC 381  Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 391  Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence
SOCI 350  The Sociology of Racial Inequality
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
**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**: 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**: Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice (W)
- **POLS 415**: Comparative Criminal Justice\(^i\)
- **POLS 416**: Pop Culture and Criminal Justice\(^ii\)
- **POLS 450**: Criminal Procedure
- **POLS 451A**: Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- **POLS/MCGS 451B**: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- **POLS 464**: Administrative Law
- **POLS 476**: Police Administration and Management
- **POLS 489E**: Internship in Criminal Justice (1-3 units)
- **SOCI 484**: Youth, Crime, and Delinquency

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