

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**California State University, Chico**

**Butte 741 – Zip 0455**

**SPRING 2024 APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**

**Due by: Friday, April 5th, 2024**

NAME (as will appear on certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City/State

Zip

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR:**

- ☐ Criminal Justice
- ☐ International Relations
- ☐ Political Science: U.S. Politics Option
- ☐ Political Science: Legal Studies Option
- ☐ Public Administration

EXPECTED GRADUATION SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICATION SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION, YOU MUST BE IN YOUR LAST SEMESTER OF COURSEWORK FOR THE MAJOR.**

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION – GPA must be between a 3.50 and 3.74 in all courses in your major.

GRADUATION WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION – GPA must be a 3.75 or better in all courses in your major.

NOTE: Grades for the last and/or graduating semester need not be included in the calculation. However, if the grades earned during the last semester raise your GPA sufficiently from a Distinction award to Highest Distinction award, you must re-apply after graduation for a proper certificate. If the final semester grades drop your GPA below a 3.5, you will not be granted graduation with distinction.

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**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

Calculated GPA in Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation with Distinction: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation with Highest Distinction: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair, Political Science and Criminal Justice Department,  
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences