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.

Total Units: 49 Units

Ten Courses Required: 28 Units

- POLS 112 Law, Politics, and the Distribution of Justice
- POLS 141 Introduction to International Relations
- POLS 331W/331X Introduction to Research Methods & Techniques of Research (4 units)
- POLS 351 Introduction to Legal Studies
- POLS/MCGS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- POLS 454W Legal Research and Writing
- POLS 455 Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454)
- POLS 459 Senior Seminar in Legal Studies
- POLS 491 Trial and Appellate Advocacy

6 Units Selected From:

- POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies
- POLS 490 Legal Clinic Practicum

One Political Theory Course Selected From: 3 Units

- POLS 432 Recent American Political Thought
- POLS 434 Origins of Western Political Thought
- POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought
- POLS/PHIL 438 Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law

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### Four Different Elective Courses Selected From: 12 Units
- POLS 258 Introduction to Criminal Law
- POLS 365W Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice
- POLS 401W Sexual Minorities, Law and Politics
- POLS 450 Criminal Procedure
- POLS 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- POLS 452 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- POLS 453 Legal Analysis (recommended before POLS 454)
- POLS 461 Environmental Politics and Policy
- POLS 464 Administrative Law
- POLS 468 Planning Law
- POLS/WRK 481 Law and Disadvantaged Persons
- BLAW 413 Employment Law
- BLAW 414 Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
- BLAW 415 Entrepreneurship Law (pre or corequisite MGMT 450)
- FINA 453 Estate Planning (prerequisite FINA 307)
- JOUR 320 Mass Communication Law (prerequisites JOUR 101 & JOUR 260)
- PHHA 332 Laws, Ethics, and Regs in Health Services (prerequisite PHHA 331)
- RHPM 428 Recreation Law and Legal Principles

### Paralegal Certificate, 2019-2020 Catalog, 27 Units

Students must apply for the certificate with the coordinator in their final semester. A 2.5 overall GPA in all courses for the certificate is required. Only one elective course that has been completed for the Option in Legal Studies may also be counted towards the elective requirements of the Paralegal Certificate.

### Four Courses Required: 12 Units
- POLS/MCGS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- POLS 454W Legal Research and Writing
- POLS 455 Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454)
- POLS 491 Trial and Appellate Advocacy

### 6 Units Selected From:
- POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies
- POLS 490 Legal Clinic Practicum

### Three Different Elective Courses Selected From: 9 Units
- POLS 258 Introduction to Criminal Law
- POLS 365W Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice
- POLS 450 Criminal Procedure
- POLS 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- POLS 452 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- POLS 453 Legal Analysis (recommended before POLS 454)
- POLS 461 Environmental Politics and Policy
- POLS 464 Administrative Law
- POLS 468 Planning Law
- POLS/WRK 481 Law and Disadvantaged Persons
- BLAW 413 Employment Law
- BLAW 414 Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
- BLAW 415 Entrepreneurship Law (pre or corequisite MGMT 450)
- FINA 453 Estate Planning (prerequisite FINA 307)
- JOUR 320 Mass Communication Law (prerequisites JOUR 101 & JOUR 260)
- PHHA 332 Laws, Ethics, and Regs in Health Services (prerequisite PHHA 331)
- RHPM 428 Recreation Law and Legal Principles