BA in Political Science, Option in Legal Studies, 2020-2021 Catalog
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**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 Course Units: 43 Units**

**Major Core Program Courses: 22 Units**

**Research Methodology - 1 Course Required:**
- _______ POLS 331W  Introduction to Research Methods (4 units)

**Introductory Political Science - 1 Course Selected From:**
- _______ POLS 102  Vital Political Problems
- _______ POLS 112  Law, Politics, and Justice

**International Relations and Comparative Politics - 1 Course Selected From:**
- _______ POLS 141  Introduction to International Relations
- _______ POLS 142  Introduction to Comparative Politics

**Political Theory - 1 Course Selected From:**
- _______ POLS 432  Recent American Political Thought
- _______ POLS 434  Origins of Western Political Thought
- _______ POLS 437  Contemporary Political Thought
- _______ POLS 438  Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law

**U.S. Politics - 1 Course Selected From:**
- _______ POLS 402  State and Local Government
- _______ POLS 472  The Presidency
- _______ POLS 473  Congress

**Public Policy and Public Administration - 1 Course Selected From:**
- _______ POLS 250  Introduction to Criminal Justice
- _______ POLS 344  U.S. Foreign Policy
- _______ POLS 460A  Introduction to Public Administration
- _______ POLS 461  Environmental Politics and Policy
- _______ POLS 471A  Public Policy Formation

**Constitutional Law - 1 Course Selected From:**
- _______ POLS 451A  Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- _______ POLS 451B  Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

**Option in Legal Studies Courses: 21 Units**

**4 Courses Required:**
- _______ POLS 351  Introduction to Legal Studies
- _______ POLS 454W  Legal Research and Writing
- _______ POLS 455  Civil Litigation (prerequisite POLS 454W)
- _______ POLS 459  Senior Seminar in Legal Studies

**Internship or CLIC - 6 Units Selected From:**
Legal Studies Elective - 1 Course Selected From:

- 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 (if did not take above)
- POLS 451B  Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties (if did not take above)
- POLS 452  Alternative Dispute Resolution
- POLS 453  Legal Analysis (recommended before POLS 454)
- POLS 461  Environmental Politics and Policy (if did not take above)
- POLS 464  Administrative Law
- POLS 468  Planning Law
- POLS 481  Law and Disadvantaged Persons
- POLS 495  CLIC Directorship (3 units max count toward option)
- 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 260W)
- PHHA 332  Laws, Ethics, and Regs in Health Services (prerequisite PHHA 331)
- RHPM 428  Recreation Law and Legal Principles

Paralegal Certificate, 2020-2021 Catalog, 27 Units, 2.5 GPA Required

4 Courses Required:

- 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

Internship or CLIC - 6 Units Selected From:

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

3 Electives (9 Units) Selected From:

- 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
- POLS 461  Environmental Politics and Policy
- POLS 464  Administrative Law
- POLS 468  Planning Law
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