**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.

**MAP**: Please review the Major Academic Plan (MAP) created to guide you toward completing all the requirements of your degree in four years:


**Major in Public Administration**

**Nine Core Courses Required, 28 Units (Fall/Spring)**

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Four Different Elective Courses Selected, 12 Units

HCSV 579W: Grant Writing and Other Fundraising Strategies F/S
POLS 344: U.S. Foreign Policy F/S
POLS 346: International Orgs and Non-governmental Orgs F/S
POLS 365W: Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice F/S
POLS 405: Health Care Policy and Politics S
POLS 452: Alternative Dispute Resolution S
POLS 460E: Police Administration and Management INQ
POLS 461: Environmental Politics and Policy F
POLS 464: Administrative Law S
POLS 468: Planning Law INQ
POLS 472: The Presidency INQ
POLS 473: Congress INQ
POLS 489A: Internship in Public Administration F/S
POLS 489P: Work / Community Exp in Govt / Community Agencies F/S
POLS 493: Community Research F/S

Minor in Public Administration

Four Core Courses Required, 12 Units

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POLS 460B: Public Personnel Administration S
POLS 460C: Administration of Public Financial Resources F
POLS 462: Organizational Theory S

Three Different Elective Courses Selected, 9 Units

HCSV 579W: Grant Writing and Other Fundraising Strategies F/S
POLS 344: U.S. Foreign Policy F/S
POLS 365W: Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice F/S
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POLS 405: Health Care Policy and Politics S
POLS 421: Methods of Political Inquiry F/S
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POLS 471BW: Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar S
POLS 473: Congress INQ

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