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:

https://www.csuchico.edu/aap/maps.shtml

Major in Public Administration

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

_________ POLS 331W: Introduction to Research Methods (4 units) F/S
_________ POLS 402: State and Local Government F/S
_________ POLS 421: Applied Research Methods (Pre-req POLS 331W) F/S
_________ POLS 460A: Introduction to Public Administration F/S
_________ POLS 460B: Public Personnel Admin (Pre-req POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment) S
_________ POLS 460C: Admin Public Fin Resources (Pre-req POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment) F
POLS 462: Organizational Theory (Pre-req POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment) S
POLS 471A: Public Policy Formation F
POLS 471BW: Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar (Pre-req POLS 421, POLS 471A) S

One Theory Course Selected, 3 Units
POLS 432: American Political Thought INQ
POLS 434: Origins of Western Political Thought F/S
POLS 437: Contemporary Political Thought INQ

Four Different Elective Courses Selected, 12 Units*, **
PHHA 579W: Grant Writing and Other Fundraising Strategies F/S
POLS 344: U.S. Foreign Policy F/S
POLS 346: International Orgs and NGO’s F/S
POLS 365W: Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice F/S
POLS 405: Health Care Policy and Politics (Pre-req PHHA 331) 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 or Community Experience in Governmental or Community Agencies F/S
POLS 493: Community Research F/S

*Additional electives in line with particular student interests may be substituted with the approval of the Public Administration Coordinator. Please reach out to the PA Coordinator for further information.
Minor in Public Administration

Four Core Courses Required, 12 Units

__________ POLS 460A: Introduction to Public Administration F/S
__________ POLS 460B: Public Personnel Admin (Pre-req POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment) S
__________ POLS 460C: Admin Public Fin Resources (Pre-req POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment) F
__________ POLS 462: Organizational Theory (Pre-req POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment) S

Three Different Elective Courses Selected, 9 Units*, **

__________ PHHA 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
__________ POLS 402: State and Local Government F/S
__________ POLS 405: Health Care Policy and Politics (Pre-req PHHA 331) S
__________ POLS 421: Applied Research Methods (Pre-req POLS 331W) F/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 471A: Public Policy Formation F
__________ POLS 471BW: Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar (Pre-req POLS 421, POLS 471A) S
__________ POLS 473: Congress INQ

*Additional electives in line with particular student interests may be substituted with the approval of the Public Administration Coordinator. Please reach out to the PA Coordinator for further information.

Public Administration Coordinator:

Professor Paul Viotti
Butte Hall, Room 729
pviotti@csuchico.edu