

BA in Public Administration: 2020-21 Catalog

Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice

California State University, Chico



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/_assets/documents/public-admin.pdf

Major in Public Administration

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

- _____ POLS 331W: Intro to Research Methods (4 units) F/S
- _____ POLS 402: State and Local Government F/S
- _____ POLS 421: Methods of Political Inquiry (Pre-req POLS 331W) F/S
- _____ POLS 460A: Intro to Public Administration F/S
- _____ POLS 460B: Public Personnel Administration S
- _____ POLS 460C: Administration of Public Financial Resources F
- _____ POLS 462: Organizational Theory S
- _____ POLS 471A: Public Policy Formation F
- _____ POLS 471BW: Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar S

One Theory Course Selected, 3 Units

- _____ POLS 432: Recent 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

- _____ 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

- _____ POLS 460A: Intro to Public Administration F/S
- _____ 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
- _____ POLS 402: State and Local Government F/S
- _____ POLS 405: Health Care Policy and Politics S
- _____ POLS 421: Methods of Political Inquiry 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 S
- _____ POLS 473: Congress INQ

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