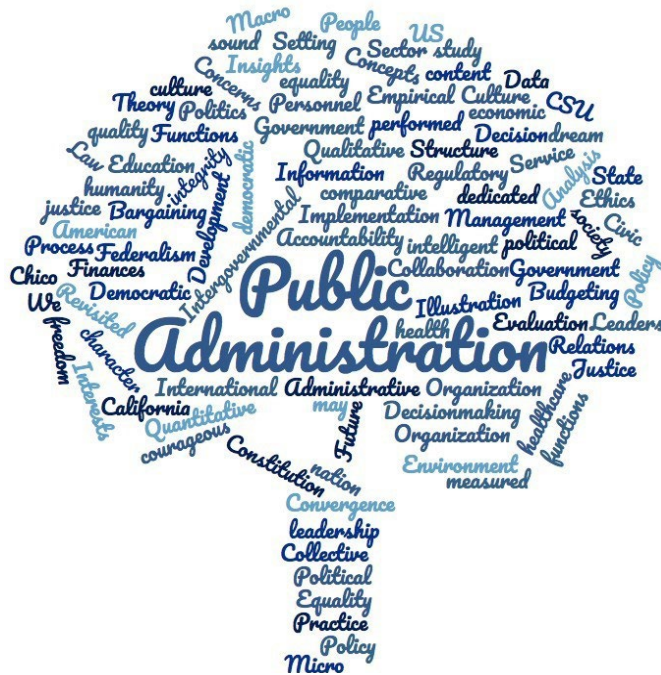


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Dual Advising System: CSU, Chico utilizes a dual advising system to help you graduate on time. Undergraduate students are provided support through the Academic Advising Programs office as well as a major department advisor. While academic advisors 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.

Major in Public Administration

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

Please note that there is only one prerequisite in the core curriculum for the PA major: students must take POLS 331 before taking POLS 421. In all other cases, students may take core courses in any order that they prefer.

_____ POLS 260: Introduction to Public Administration F/S

_____ POLS 331W: Introduction to Research Methods (4 units)

_____ POLS 402: State and Local Government F/S

_____ POLS 421: Applied Research Methods

- _____ POLS 474: Public Personnel Administration S
- _____ POLS 475: Administration of Public Financial Resources F
- _____ POLS 462: Organizational Theory S
- _____ POLS 471: Public Policy Formation F
- _____ POLS 477W: Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar 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 INQ
- _____ POLS 346: International Organizations and NGOs 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 476: Police Administration and Management INQ
- _____ POLS 461: Environmental Politics and Policy S
- _____ 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 / Commun Exp in Gov / Commun 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.

^{**}Note that there are no prerequisites for electives in the PA major. For maximal flexibility, all courses may be taken in any order.

Minor in Public Administration

Please note that for the PA minor, students may take core courses in any order that they prefer. There are no prerequisites for any of the courses.

Four Core Courses Required, 12 Units

_____ POLS 260: Intro to Public Administration F/S

_____ POLS 474: Public Personnel Administration S

_____ POLS 475: Administration of Public Financial Resources F

_____ POLS 462: Organizational Theory S

Three Different Elective Courses Selected, 9 Units^{*}, ^{**}

_____ PHHA 579W: Grant Writing and Other Fundraising Strategies F/S

_____ POLS 344: U.S. Foreign Policy INQ

_____ 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: Applied Research Methods (Pre-req POLS 331) F/S

_____ POLS 476: Police Administration and Management INQ

_____ POLS 461: Environmental Politics and Policy S

_____ POLS 464: Administrative Law S

_____ POLS 468: Planning Law INQ

_____ POLS 471: Public Policy Formation F

_____ POLS 477W: Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar S

_____ POLS 473: Congress INQ

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^{**}Note that there are no prerequisites for electives in the PA minor with the exception of POLS 421. For maximal flexibility, all elective courses may be taken in any order.