




Executive Memorandum 24-034

August 26, 2024

From: Stephen Perez, President _____

Subject: Approval of Blended Political Science and Criminal Justice programs

In accordance with EM 23-005 and with the approval of the Chancellor's Office, I approve these blended programs within the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences.

- Criminal Justice BA + Master of Public Administration, Criminal Justice option
- Political Science BA (both options) + Master of Public Administration
- Political Science BA (both options) + Political Science MA

The blended programs will allow 12 units to double count towards both the bachelor's and master's degrees and will be published in the 2025/2026 *University Catalog*. Eligible students may apply and be admitted to a blended program prior to catalog publication.

Policy Title:	EM 24-034 Blended Political Science and Criminal Justice programs
Contact:	Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
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Enabling Legislation or Executive Order:	

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August 7, 2024

Dr. Kate McCarthy
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Dear Dean McCarthy,

Thank you for notifying us that California State University, Chico has approved the new state support blended program, effective fall 2025, as shown below:

Degree	Degree/ CIP Code	Concentration	Concentration/ CIP Code	Support Mode
BA Criminal Justice	21051/43.0104	Criminal Justice BA + Public Administration (Criminal Justice) MPA	21051/43.0104	State
MPA Public Administration	21021/44.0401	Criminal Justice BA + Public Administration (Criminal Justice) MPA	21021/44.0401	State
BA Political Science	22071/45.1001	Political Science (US Politics) BA + Public Administration MPA	22071/45.1001	State
MPA Public Administration	21021/44.0401	Political Science (US Politics) BA + Public Administration MPA	21021/44.0401	State
BA Political Science	22071/45.1001	Political Science (Legal Studies) BA + Political Science MA	22071/45.1001	State
MA Political Science	22071/45.1001	Political Science (Legal Studies) BA + Political Science MA	22071/45.1001	State
BA Political Science	22071/45.1001	Political Science (US Politics) BA + Political Science MA	22071/45.1001	State
MA Political Science	22071/45.1001	Political Science (US Politics) BA + Political Science MA	22071/45.1001	State

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The CSU Degrees Database should be updated prior to implementation of these programs. If you have questions, please contact me at bfoster@calstate.edu.

Sincerely,



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c: Dr. Sharon Barrios, Dean of Graduate Studies

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BA Political Science	22071/45.1001	Political Science (Legal Studies) BA + Public Administration MPA	22071/45.1001	State
MPA Public Administration	21021/44.0401	Political Science (Legal Studies) BA + Public Administration MPA	21021/44.0401	State

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