

California State University, Chico
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**
 Option: **Political Science (General Political Science)**
 Pattern:

Degree Units: 120
Major Units: 36
Elective Units: 36

First Semester		Second Semester		Comments
GE Area A [*C-]	3	GE Area A [*C-]	3	
GE Area A [*C-]	3	GE Area A [*C-]	3	
GE Area C	3	GE Area D	3	[*MINOR] Students are encouraged to use their Electives to complete a minor.
GE Area E	3	HIST 130 or POLS 155	3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	
Total Units:	15	Total Units:	15	
Third Semester		Fourth Semester		Notes
GE Area B	3	POLS 331 (WP) [*C-]	3	
GE Area C	3	POLS 331X	1	
GE Area D	3	POLS 341	3	It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career.
HIST 130 or POLS 155	3	GE Area B	3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses.
		Elective	2	
Total Units:	15	Total Units:	15	Complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses-one will be met by your Written Communication Course and one by your Capstone Course; select 2 additional WI courses.
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester		
Political Theory Selection	3	American Govt and Politics	3	Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement.
Political Science UD Elective	3	Community Service Internship	3	
GE UD Pathway	3	Political Science UD Elective	3	Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.
Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	GE UD Pathway	3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	
Total Units:	15	Total Units:	15	
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester		
American Govt and Politics	3	POLS 397	1	
Constitutional Law	3	POLS 399	1	
Political Science UD Elective	3	POLS 429	3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	GE UD Pathway	3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	
		Elective or Minor [*MINOR]	3	
		Elective	1	
Total Units:	15	Total Units:	15	

(Consult the 2013-2014 University Catalog for official degree program)

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