

California State University, Chico  
**MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)**

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Natural Sciences**

Option: **Natural Sciences (Geology)**

Pattern:

**Degree Units: 120**

**Major Units: 45-51**

**Elective Units: 24-30**

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
NSCI 141 3	NSCI 142 3	[*NSCI] All courses must be from the same option. See your Advisor and Refer to BA in Natural Sciences in the University Catalog to view Option Selections and requirements.
CMST 131 (GE A1) [*C-] 3 [*CRED]	CHEM 107 or CHEM 111 (GE B1) 4	
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area B2 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	Elective 2	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Notes
NSCI 321 (WP) [*C-] 3	NSCI 343 3	<p><b>Transfer Students: Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center, meet with your Major Department Advisor for major coursework, and meet with an Academic Advisor in SSC 220 to review General Education (including Writing Intensive "WI" and Capstone "C") and Graduation requirements.</b></p> <p>It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career and every semester.</p> <p>Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement.</p> <p>Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.</p>
NSCI 342 3	PHYS 341 3	
NSCI 489A 1	GE Area C1 3	
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area D 3	
GE Area C2 [*CRED] 3	GE Area E 3	
Elective 3		
<b>Total Units: 16</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
GEOS 102 or GEOS 105 or GEOS 265 3	BIOL 302Z or BIOL 303 or BIOL 318 or BIOL 334 or BIOL 342 3	
NSCI Major Option Course [*NSCI] 3	NSCI Major Option Course [*NSCI] 3	
GE Area D 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective or HCSV 451 (Credential) 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective or EDTE 534 (Credential) 2	Elective or ENGL 471 (Credential) 3	
<b>Total Units: 14</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
NSCI Major Option Course [*NSCI] 3	NSCI 490 (SP) 1	
NSCI Major Option Course [*NSCI] 3	NSCI Core Selection [*SEL] 1-3	
GE UD Pathway 3	NSCI Major Elective (1-4 units as needed) [*REQ] 1-4	
Elective or EDTE 255 (Credential) 3	Elective or EDTE 302 (Credential) 3	
Elective 3	Elective or EDTE 530 (Credential) 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 9-14</b>	

(Consult the 2014-2015 University Catalog for official degree program)

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