

# SOCIAL SCIENCE BA

## More Information

### Advising Requirement

Advising is mandatory for this program. Consult your department advisor or program coordinator for information.

### E-advising Tools

Students are encouraged to use the interactive e-advising tools that have been designed to help them graduate within four years. These tools can be accessed through the Student Center.

The Bachelor of Arts in Social Science is designed for students who have a broad interest in the behavioral and social sciences and for those interested in pursuing a California secondary school teaching credential. The social science BA is an interdisciplinary program with a curriculum from the disciplines and programs of the College of the Behavioral and Social Sciences and the Department of History. The program has two options to best meet the needs of our students: multidisciplinary studies and specialization studies.

**The option in multidisciplinary studies.** This is a 43-unit major with representative courses from the disciplines within the social sciences and history. Its primary intent is to give students a solid liberal arts grounding in the social sciences. This option also provides a waiver for the single subject matter competency requirement and CSET exam in social science for those pursuing secondary teacher preparation programs. Additional courses are required by the Chico State School of Education before student teaching can begin. Visit Chico State's School of Education's website (<http://www.csuchico.edu/soe/>) for the most up-to-date listing of these requirements (<http://www.csuchico.edu/soe/credential/single-sub/ss-cred/ss-course.shtml/>), or contact the Education Department of the college where you plan to obtain your teaching credential.

**The option in specialization studies.** This is a 43-unit major, which consists of 21 units from a selected area of concentration. There are 20 areas of concentration (AoC) from which to choose. The AoCs include all the disciplines found within the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, plus history. Areas of concentration also include area studies, and topical concentrations like career and life planning, environmental studies, and family relations.

## Grading Requirement

All courses taken to fulfill program course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as credit/no credit grading only.

## Course Requirements for the Major: 43 units

Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree. Courses in this program may complete more than one graduation requirement.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Major Core</b>		
SOSC 210	Data Interpretation and Communication for the Social Sciences	3
SOSC 300	Great Books and Ideas in the Social Sciences	3

SOSC 301	Spatial Concepts: Geographical Patterns and Processes	3
SOSC 302	Temporal Concepts: California Ethnic History	3
SOSC 303W	Cultural Concepts: Human Social Evolution (W)	3
SOSC 333	Research and Inquiry in Social Science	4
SOSC 495W	Capstone Seminar: Social Science (W)	3

### Major Option

Select one of the following options:	21
Multidisciplinary Studies (p. 1)	
Specialization Studies (p. 1)	

**Total Units** 43

## Major Option Course Requirements

Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements.

### The Option in Multidisciplinary Studies: 21 units

Available online to off-campus students.

Course	Title	Units
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomic Analysis	3
ECON 103	Principles of Microeconomic Analysis	3
GEOG 352	The United States	3
HIST 101	World History to 1400	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 102	World History since 1400	
HIST 313	Early Modern History	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 354	Twentieth-Century US History	
HIST 355	Topics in Contemporary US History	
HIST 435	Twentieth-Century War in American Society	
Select one of the following:		3
LEGL 451A	Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints	
LEGL/MCGS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
POLS 402	State and Local Government	
POLS 404	Interest Groups and Lobbying	
POLS 472	The Presidency	
POLS 473	Congress	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

### The Option in Specialization Studies: 21 units

#### Areas of Concentration: 21 units

Students are required to select an area of concentration for 21 units (12 units minimum at the upper-division level) from the following.

#### Alternative Dispute Resolution: 21 units

Course	Title	Units
LEGL 365W	Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice (W)	3
LEGL 452	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
LEGL 490	Legal Clinic Practicum	3
Select four of the following:		12
BLAW 413	Employment Law	
BLAW 414	Labor Law and Collective Bargaining	

INTR 346	International Organizations and NGO's	
LEGL 454W	Legal Research and Writing (W)	
LEGL 464	Administrative Law	
LEGL/SWRK 481	Law and Disadvantaged Persons	
PADM 462	Organizational Theory	
POLS/PHIL 438	Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

**Anthropology: 21 units**

Available online to off-campus students.

Course	Title	Units
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 113	Human Cultural Diversity	
ANTH 140	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	
ANTH/AIST 261	Peoples and Cultures of Native North America	
ANTH 264	Myths, Frauds, and Misconceptions	
Select five of the following:		15
ANTH 302	Archaeology	
ANTH 303	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 312	Cataclysmic Events in Human Prehistory	
ANTH 333	Nature, Culture, Environment	
ANTH 340W	Anthropology of Food (W)	
ANTH/AIST 362W	California Indians (W)	
ANTH 437	Globalization and Human Rights	
ANTH 495	Applied Anthropology	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

**Asia: 21 units**

Course	Title	Units
ASST/AAST 110W	Introduction to Asian Studies (W)	3
ASST/ANTH 200	Asia Today and Tomorrow	3
Select five of the following:		15
HIST 373	Premodern East Asia	
HIST 374	Modern East Asia	
HIST 475	Modern China	
INTR 444	Politics of Asia	
RELS 110	Introduction to Spiritual Traditions of Asia	
RELS 300W	Religions of East Asia (W)	
RELS 310	Religions of South Asia	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

**California: People, Places, and Cultures: 21 units**

Course	Title	Units
GEOG 106	American West Decolonized	3
<b>Culture</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 264W	American Ethnic and Regional Writers (W)	
ENGL 350W	Science, Technology and the Literature of Cultural Change (W)	

GEOG 105	California Cultural Landscapes	
RELS 180	Introduction to Spirituality and Religion in California	

**People**

Select two of the following:		6
ANTH/AIST 362W	California Indians (W)	
CHLX 358	Latinx in Contemporary Society and Social Justice	
EDTE 302	Access and Equity in Education	
HIST 445	History of California	
POLS/CHLX 328	Latino Politics	
QTST 320	Queer and Trans California	

**Places**

Select two of the following:		6
ERTH 325	Geology of California	
MGMT 380W	Socio-Economic Innovation in Far-Northern California (W)	
POLS 402	State and Local Government	
PSSC 305	Introduction to Wines	

<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>
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**Career and Life Planning: 21 units**

Available online to off-campus students.

Course	Title	Units
SOCI 465	Sociology of Work and Occupations	3
SOSC 509	Principles and Techniques of Career Counseling and Guidance	3
SOSC 510	Testing and Measurements for Career Assessment and Guidance	3
SOSC 560	Seminar on Theory and Practice of Career and Life Planning	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 382	Psychology of Personality	
PSYC 395	Social Psychology	
SOCI 335	Women, Work, and Family	
SOCI 360	Self and Society	
SWRK 200	Diversity and Social Justice	
SWRK 202	Human Behavior Across the Lifespan	
Select two of the following:		6
MGMT 303	Survey of Management	
MGMT 304	Human Resource Management	
PADM 260	Introduction to Public Administration	
SOSC 489	Internship Social Science (see internship policy below)	
SWRK 478	Mental Health Wellness and Recovery	

<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>
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**Child Development: 21 units**

Available online to off-campus students.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Foundation</b>		
CHLD 251	Observational Techniques	3

CHLD 252 Child Development 3

### Family

Select one of the following: 3

CHLD 255 Marriage and Family Relationships

CHLD 455 Seminar in Family Relations

SOSC 430 Family Relations Capstone Seminar

### Developmental Periods

Select one of the following: 3

CHLD 350 Prenatal-Infant Development: Advanced

CHLD 351 Toddler-Early Childhood Development: Advanced

CHLD 354 The School-Aged Child

CHLD 357 Adolescent Development

### Developmental Topics and Concepts

Select two of the following: 6

BIOL 318 Biology of Childhood

CHLD 272 Children in a Changing World

CHLD 333W Children's Gender and Sexuality Development (W)

CHLD 360 Social-Emotional Intelligence: Development and Learning

NFSC 468 Child Nutrition

PSYC 353 Learning in the Young Child

PSYC 355 Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology

SPED 343 Overview of Special Education

### Social Policy

Select one of the following: 3

CHLD 451 Working with Families in Diverse Communities: Advanced

CHLD 456 Administration of Child Development Programs: Advanced

CHLD 462 Adult Supervision in Child Development Programs: Advanced

CRIM 257 Juvenile Justice Process

SWRK 320 Child Welfare

**Total Units 21**

### Community Organizing for Social Change: 21 units

Available online to off-campus students.

Course	Title	Units
LEGL 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	3
MCGS/CHLX/WMST 458	Leading Social Change	3
SOCI 447	Social Movements	3
SWRK 405	Community and Organizational Change	3
Select two of the following:		6
MCGS 350	Issues in Racial and Ethnic Equity	
QTST 310	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities	
or QTST 310W Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities (W)		
SOCI/MCGS 330	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 340	Sociology of Wealth, Class, and Inequality	
Select one of the following:		3

GEOG 440 Environmental Thought in Action

MCGS 389 Informed Activism and Internship

PSYC 391 Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence

PSYC 395 Social Psychology

SOCI 440 Political Sociology

SOCI 490 Grantwriting for Sociology

**Total Units 21**

### Economics: 21 units

Course	Title	Units
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomic Analysis	3
ECON 103	Principles of Microeconomic Analysis	3
Select 15 units from the following:		15
Any other Economics (ECON) course offerings		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

### Environmental Planning: 21 units

Available online to off-campus students.

Course	Title	Units
GEOG 111	Introduction to Geographic Methods	3
GEOG 320	Introduction to Land Use Planning	3
Select four of the following:		12
GEOG 304	Sustainability and Resilience	
GEOG 425	Planning for Sustainable Communities and Regions	
GEOG 426	Sustainable Water Systems	
GEOG 427	Environmental Impact Analysis	
GEOG 436	Sustainable Transportation Planning	
Select one of the following:		3
LEGL 461	Environmental Politics and Policy	
LEGL 468	Planning Law	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

### Environmental Studies: 21 units

Course	Title	Units
<b>Social Policy</b>		
ECON 365	Environmental Economics	3
GEOG 304	Sustainability and Resilience	3
GEOG 440	Environmental Thought in Action	3
LEGL 461	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
<b>Science</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
BIOL 334	Conservation Ecology	
ERTH 330	Environmental Science	
ERTH 300W	Earth System Science (W)	
<b>Applications</b>		
Select two courses from one of the following categories:		6
<i>Natural Resources:</i>		
ERTH 370W	Energy in the Human Environment (W)	
ERTH 460	Water Resources Management	
GEOG 343	Climatology	
GEOG 426	Sustainable Water Systems	
GEOG 445	Pyrogeography	

PSSC 390	Food Forever: Comparisons of Sustainable Food Production Systems
<i>Nature, Society, and Human Values:</i>	
ANTH 333	Nature, Culture, Environment
BIOL 322W	Science and Human Values (W)
GEOG 306	Geographies of Disaster
GEOG 405	Conservation, Restoration, and Stewardship
HIST 341W	American Environment (W)
RHPM/EDCI 448	Environmental Education
<i>Law, Policy, and the Environment:</i>	
ECON 355	The Economics of Government Regulations
GEOG 425	Planning for Sustainable Communities and Regions
GEOG 436	Sustainable Transportation Planning
GEOG 506	Community Service Practice in Sustainability
LEGL 468	Planning Law
PHHA 362	Environmental Health
SOCI 420	Environmental Sociology
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>21</b>

**Family Relations: 21 units**

Available online to off-campus students.

Course	Title	Units
CHLD 455	Seminar in Family Relations	3
SOSC 430	Family Relations Capstone Seminar	3
<b>Aging</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
PHHA 541	Health in the Later Years	
PHHA 543	Social Gerontology	
PSYC 354	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	
SWRK 474	Policy and Programs for Older Adults	
<b>Human Development</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLD 252	Child Development	
PSYC 355	Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology	
SWRK 202	Human Behavior Across the Lifespan	
<b>Marriage and Family</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLD 255	Marriage and Family Relationships	
CHLD 451	Working with Families in Diverse Communities: Advanced	
PSYC 393	Psychology of Romantic Relationships	
<b>Personality</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLD 360	Social-Emotional Intelligence: Development and Learning	
PSYC 382	Psychology of Personality	
SOCI 360	Self and Society	
<b>Gender and Sexuality</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLD 333W	Children's Gender and Sexuality Development (W)	

LEGL/MCGS 401W	Sexual Minorities Law/Politics (W)
PHHA 265	Human Sexuality
QTST 310	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities
or QTST 310W Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities (W)	
SOCI 133	Sociology of Sexuality
SOCI/WMST 230	Women in Contemporary Societies
SOCI 335	Women, Work, and Family
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>21</b>

**Geography: 21 units**

Course	Title	Units
GEOG 101	Earth Systems and Physical Geography	3
GEOG 102	Peoples, Places, and Environments	3
GEOG 301W	Global Economic Geography (W)	3
GEOG 304	Sustainability and Resilience	3
GEOG 417	Field Techniques	3
Select six units from the following:		6
Any Geography (GEOG) course offering		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

**Gerontology: 21 units**

Students wishing to be awarded the Gerontology Certificate must complete SOSC 489 as part of their nine units of electives, and have an overall grade point average of 2.5 in their certificate classes.

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Course	Title	Units
PHHA 328	Health Equity	3
PHHA 541	Health in the Later Years	3
PSYC 354	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	3
RHPM 360	Recreation Therapy for Older Adults	3
SWRK 474	Policy and Programs for Older Adults	3
Select six units from the following:		6
KINE 110	Physical Activity and Wellness: A Way of Life	
NFSC 360	Nutrition Throughout the Life Cycle	
NFSC 469	Nutrition and Aging	
PHHA 543	Social Gerontology	
RELS 264	Dying, Death, and Afterlife	
RELS 264W	Dying, Death, and Afterlife (W)	
SOSC 489	Internship Social Science (See internship policy below.)	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

**Health Science: 21 units**

For students in the credential program, EDTE 451, PHHA 265, PHHA 370, and NFSC 303 satisfy the requirements for a supplemental authorization in Health.

Course	Title	Units
NFSC 303	Nutrition and Physical Fitness	3
PHHA 201	Introduction to Public Health	3
PHHA 265	Human Sexuality	3

PHHA 362	Environmental Health	3
PHHA 370	Drugs in Our Society	3
Select six units of the following:		6
CHLD 360	Social-Emotional Intelligence: Development and Learning	
EDTE 450	Health Education for Elementary School Teachers	
EDTE 451	Health Education for Secondary School Teachers	
PHHA 320	Chronic and Communicable Diseases	
PHHA 323	International Health	
PHHA 328	Health Equity	
PHHA/WMST 368	Women's Health	
PHHA 541	Health in the Later Years	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

**History: 21 units**

Course	Title	Units
<b>Students must complete six units in two of the three areas and nine units in the remaining area.</b>		
<i>Select six to nine units from the following:</i>		
European History course offerings.		
<i>Select six to nine units from the following:</i>		
American History course offerings.		
<i>Select six to nine units from the following:</i>		
African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or World History course offerings.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

**International Relations: 21 units**

Course	Title	Units
INTR 141	Introduction to International Relations	3
INTR 142	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
Select 12 units from the following:		12
INTR 102	Politics of the Developing World	
INTR 340A	Model United Nations <sup>1</sup>	
INTR 340B	Model United Nations <sup>1</sup>	
INTR 344	U.S. Foreign Policy	
INTR 345	War, Conflict, and Security	
INTR 346	International Organizations and NGO's	
INTR 347	Comparative Political Behavior	
INTR 410	International Law	
INTR 411	Political Economy	
INTR 414	Politics of Terrorism	
INTR 441W	Capstone in Comparative Politics and International Relations (W)	
INTR 443	Politics of Europe	
INTR 444	Politics of Asia	
INTR 446	Politics of the Middle East	
INTR/AFRI/HIST 447	Politics of Africa	
INTR 449	Issues in Comparative Politics and International Relations	
INTR 489B	Internship in International Relations	
Select three units from the following:		3

ASST/AAST 110W	Introduction to Asian Studies (W)	
GEOG/LAST 357	Lands and Peoples of Latin America	
INTR 443	Politics of Europe	
LAST 110	Latin America Today	
LAST 495W	Seminar in Selected Topics (W)	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> No more than six units of INTR 340A and INTR 340B may be counted.

**Multicultural and Gender Studies: 21 units**

Course	Title	Units
<b>Introductory Ethnic Studies</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
AAST 152	Introduction to the Asian American Experience	
AFAM 170	Introduction to Black/African American Studies	
AIST 170	Introduction to American Indian/US Native American Studies	
CHLX 157	Introduction to Latinx	
MCGS 155	Introduction to Intersectional Ethnic Studies	
<b>Advanced Ethnic Studies</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
AAST/BLMC 330	Introduction to Critical HMoob Studies	
AFAM 320	Hip Hop Culture	
AFAM 410	Contemporary Issues in Black/African American Studies	
AIST 365	American Indian Storytelling/Oral Narrative	
AIST 410	Contemporary North American Indian Issues and Identities	
AIST 425	American Indian Sovereignty and U.S. Federal Law	
CHLX 358	Latinx in Contemporary Society and Social Justice	
CHLX 415	Latinx and Immigration	
CHLX 416	Latinx in the Labor Market	

**Queer and Trans Studies**

Select two of the following:		6
CHLX 410	Latinx Gender and Sexualities	
MCGS 380W	Gender, Race, Sexuality, Science, and Society (W)	
MCGS/CHLX/WMST 480	Sex Work, Queer Desire, and Transfeminism	
QTST 310W	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities (W)	
or QTST 310	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities (W)	
QTST 320	Queer and Trans California	
QTST 370	Coloring Queer: Imagining Communities	

**Women's Studies**

Select two of the following:		6
CHLX 420	Latina & Chicana Power	
WMST 170	Introduction to Women's Studies	
WMST 233	Women Internationally	
WMST 300W	Feminist Theory (W)	
WMST 339	Cultural Images of Women	

WMST 430	Current Issues and Theories in Women's Studies	
<b>Internship or Electives</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
MCGS 389	Informed Activism and Internship	
MCGS/CHLX/ WMST 458	Leading Social Change	
Any other African American Studies (AFAM), American Indian Studies (AIST), Asian American Studies (AAS), Chicana/Latina Studies (CHLX), Multicultural and Gender Studies (MCGS), Queer and Trans Studies (QTST), or Women's Studies (WMST) course offerings selected in consultation with the program advisor		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Political Science: 21 units</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
POLS 402	State and Local Government	3
POLS 472	The Presidency	3
POLS 473	Congress	3
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 432	American Political Thought	
POLS 434	Origins of Western Political Thought	
POLS/AFAM 435	Black Political Thought	
POLS 437	Contemporary Political Thought	
POLS/PHIL 438	Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law	
Select three of the following:		9
INTR 102	Politics of the Developing World	
INTR 141	Introduction to International Relations	
INTR 142	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
INTR 344	U.S. Foreign Policy	
INTR 412	Comparative Political Institutions	
LEGL 112	Law, Politics, and Justice	
LEGL 365W	Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice (W)	
LEGL/MCGS 401W	Sexual Minorities Law/Politics (W)	
LEGL 451A	Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints	
LEGL 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
PADM 260	Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 101	Vital Political Problems	
POLS/WMST 324W	Women and Politics (W)	
POLS/MCGS 327	The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States	
POLS/CHLX 328	Latino Politics	
POLS 404	Interest Groups and Lobbying	
POLS 427	U.S. Campaigns and Elections	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Psychology: 21 units</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
PSYC 101	Principles of Psychology	3
<b>Personal Process</b>		

Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 152	Developmental Wellness	
PSYC 381	Abnormal Psychology	
<b>Mind and Brain</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 321	Brain, Mind, and Behavior	
PSYC 323	Health Psychology	
PSYC 333	Human Perception	
PSYC 489	Internship in Applied Psy	
<b>Development</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
PSYC 353	Learning in the Young Child	
PSYC 354	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	
PSYC 355	Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology	
<b>Social Processes</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
PSYC 341	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSYC 345	Psychology of Women	
PSYC 382	Psychology of Personality	
PSYC 391	Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence	
PSYC 393	Psychology of Romantic Relationships	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Public Administration: 21 units</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
PADM 260	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PADM 462	Organizational Theory	3
POLS 402	State and Local Government	3
Select four of the following:		12
CRIM 250	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CRIM 476	Police Administration and Management	
INTR 344	U.S. Foreign Policy	
INTR 346	International Organizations and NGO's	
INTR 412	Comparative Political Institutions	
LEGL 365W	Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice (W)	
LEGL 451A	Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints	
LEGL 452	Alternative Dispute Resolution	
LEGL 461	Environmental Politics and Policy	
LEGL 464	Administrative Law	
LEGL 468	Planning Law	
PADM 405/ PHHA 435	Health Care Policy and Politics	
PADM 471	Public Policy Formation	
PADM 474	Public Personnel Administration	
PADM 475	Public Budgeting and Finance	
PADM 477W	Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar (W)	
PADM 489A	Internship in Public Administration (See Internship Policy below.)	
POLS 472	The Presidency	
POLS 473	Congress	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

## Internship Policy

With the approval of the appropriate academic advisor, it is possible to enroll for academic credit in an internship course which is related to your program of study in the Social Sciences. Internships are permitted or required in about half of the Social Science Depth fields, all of the minors, and in the Social Science MA program. In some cases, internships may be repeated for credit more than once.

The general guidelines for internships in the undergraduate and graduate Social Science and Special Programs includes appropriate class standing, the completion of an appropriate amount of program course work prior to the internship, working approximately 135 hours for each three units of credit, the submission of a written proposal to the faculty supervisor describing the job duties and educational objectives associated with the internship, demonstration that the host agency/location is willing to accept the intern and that the duties are acceptable to them, have submitted to the faculty supervisor an evaluation of the intern's work by the agency/location supervisor, and submit to the faculty supervisor a paper of adequate length which describes the character of the internship and its relationship to the academic program within which the student is working. Graduate internships require graduate standing, the demonstration that the quality of experience merits graduate credit, and demonstration that the internship fits into the overall graduate program.

## Electives Requirement

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

## Honors in the Major

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It requires six units of honors coursework completed over two semesters.

The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or academic competition. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:

- You must take six units of Honors in the Major coursework. All six units are honors courses (marked by a suffix of H), and at least three of these units are independent study (399H, 499H, 599H) as specified by your department. You must complete each course with a minimum grade of B.
- You must have completed 9 units of upper-division coursework or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.

- Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
- Your GPA in your major should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
- Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the six units of coursework over the two semesters of their senior year.
- Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

Honors in the Major is not part of the Honors Program. Each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.

See Bachelor's Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/bachelors-degree-requirements/>) for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 39 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

## General Education Requirements: 48 units

See General Education (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/>) and the Class Schedule (<http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/>) for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings.

## Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

You must complete a minimum of two courses that focus primarily on cultural diversity. At least one course must be in US Diversity (USD) and at least one in Global Cultures (GC). See Diversity Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/diversity-requirements/>) for a full list of courses. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/>).

## Upper-Division Writing Requirement

Writing Across the Curriculum (EM 17-009 (<http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/2017/17-009.shtml/>)) is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of four Writing (W) courses, two of which are designated by the major department. See Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/mathematicsquantitative-reasoning-writing-requirements/>) for more details on the four courses. The first of the major designated Writing (W) courses is listed below.

- SOSC 303W Cultural Concepts: Human Social Evolution (W)

The second major-designated Writing course is the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GW) (EO 665 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9585618/latest/>)). Students must earn a C- or higher to receive GW credit. The GE Written Communication (A2) (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/#A2>) requirement must be completed before a student is permitted to register for a GW course.

Definition of Blended Programs

A blended bachelor's and master's degree program combines an existing Chico State bachelor's degree with an existing Chico State master's degree; the blended program allows up to 12 units of the graduate program units to be double-counted at the undergraduate level, for a minimum of 138 units to receive both degrees. Students who complete a blended program will receive both a bachelor's and master's degree. Upon completion of 120 semester units and with the completion of all requirements for the bachelor's degree, students in blended programs will be awarded the bachelor's degree. Upon completion of the requirements for the master's degree, students will be awarded the master's degree.

Students interested in applying to a blended program must be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at Chico State and must meet and maintain the minimum GPA of the existing master's degree entrance requirements for all bachelor's coursework completed at the time of the application to the blended program, or show promise to reach this level as determined by the program. Once admitted to the blended program, students shall not be required to apply for admission to the master's program.

Blended BA + MA in Social Science Eligibility

The blended BA + MA in Social Science is for highly motivated, well-qualified students. The program allows a student to apply after completing a minimum of 60 units toward their bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5

Application Procedure

1. Application deadlines: April 1st for fall start, November 1 for spring start.
2. Submit the following documents directly to the social science MA graduate coordinator, Dr. Darin Haerle (dhaerle@csuchico.edu):
  - a. The blended BA + MA in Social Science application.
  - b. Statement of purpose: This statement should be one-two pages in length and should address 1) the area of study on which you wish to specialize and why; 2) the disciplines within the social sciences that are relevant to your area of study; 3) the way in which the MA in social science will help you achieve your career goals and future plans; 4) any special preparation relevant to your proposed area of study; and 5) any specific skills and background not mentioned about that prepares you to pursue a master's degree.
3. Provide two letters of recommendation that speak to your ability for graduate school in social science. It is recommended that one be an academic recommendation and one a work-related recommendation, but two academic letters are also acceptable. Have each reference submit their letter directly to Dr. Haerle (dhaerle@csuchico.edu) via email.

Requirements for Blended BA + MA in Social Science

The blended program allows the three courses below to be counted toward a bachelor's degree *and* toward a master's degree. This course sequence is offered within the Career and Life Planning (CLP) area of concentration (AoC) in the BA in Social Science and Minor in Career and Life Planning. Students who take these three courses earn the Facilitating Career Development Training Certificate. This certificate is required for professionals to pursue the NCDA's Global Career Development Facilitator and the Certified Career Services Provider (CCSP) certification, which allows them to work in a variety of career development settings.

Course	Title	Units
SOSC 509	Principles and Techniques of Career Counseling and Guidance	3
SOSC 510	Testing and Measurements for Career Assessment and Guidance	3
SOSC 560	Seminar on Theory and Practice of Career and Life Planning	3

Grading Requirement

Once admitted to the blended program, the student must maintain the minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 during completion of all coursework to be counted toward the MA degree.

Eligibility for Change to MA Graduate Status

When the student has completed all BA degree requirements with a minimum 2.5 GPA in all BA coursework, they can apply to transition to the MA program. At the conclusion of the semester that the BA degree has been completed, the student submits a request to the Graduate Coordinator to change to graduate status. A Master's degree program plan is then prepared and submitted to the Graduate Coordinator and to the Office of Graduate Studies. The student will be changed to graduate status effective the following semester.