

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

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Undergraduate Education advances equitable student success through curricular and co-curricular programs that attract students from diverse backgrounds and help them excel academically, build community, and launch life-long journeys of personal, intellectual, and civic discovery. A hub of campus innovation and collaboration, UED leads the Chico State community in continuously improving the way we educate students for purpose and success in the contemporary world.

Undergraduate Education's programs span the student experience from high school outreach to meaningful first-year learning in and outside the classroom to faculty-mentored research and opportunities for professional development through peer mentoring, public event planning, and community-engaged educational research.

Driven by leading-edge learning theory, the collaborative professionals of Undergraduate Education work in partnership with faculty and staff across campus to design and support student-centered curricular and co-curricular innovation.

Programs

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- Leadership Studies Minor (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/leadership-studies-minor/>)
- Special Major Bachelor's (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/special-major-bachelors/>)
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Interdisciplinary Study

INTD 197 Credit for Prior Experience **1-15 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 Evaluation of academic learning that took place as a result of, or along with, prior non-classroom experience. Students may receive from 1 to 15 units for this course. 0 hours independent study. (000319)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 30 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

INTD 198 Special Topics **1-3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 9 hours supervision. (004934)

Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Lower Division

INTD 389 Internship **1-12 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is an internship offered for 1.0-6.0 units. 0 hours supervision. (004935)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

INTD 397 Credit for Prior Experience **1-15 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Evaluation of academic learning that took place as a result of, or along with, prior non-classroom experience. Students may receive from 1 to 15 units for this course. 0 hours independent study. (004936)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 30 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

INTD 398 Special Topics **1-3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 9 hours supervision. (004937)

Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

INTD 399 Special Problems **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (004939)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

INTD 489 Internship **1-9 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is an internship offered for 1.0 to 5.0 units. 9 hours supervision. (000371)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

INTD 498 Special Topics **1-3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (004940)

Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

International Education

INED 312 Intercultural Contexts: A Search for Meaning 1 Unit

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course explores the confluence of cultural identities and cultural context at CSU, Chico for new international students. Course activities combine on-campus class sessions to familiarize students with the US educational system with structured field trips. 1 hour lecture. (020501)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit

Course Attributes: Upper Division

INED 389 Internship for Study Abroad 1-3 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

0 hours independent study. (020036)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

Leadership Studies

LDRS 298 Special Topics 1-3 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 9 hours supervision. (020954)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course more than once

Course Attributes: Lower Division

LDRS 300 Leadership Colloquium 3 Units

Typically Offered: Spring only

This course engages each student in the ongoing discussion and exploration of the requisites for effective leadership. We will do this by exposing the class to theories of leadership, the literature on the practical experiences of leaders and leadership, and consideration of personal attributes for effective leadership. The course is designed to cross numerous disciplinary borders. 3 hours seminar. (015966)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

LDRS 345 Practical Student Leadership Within a Diverse Educational Community 3 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

The practice of leadership in a diverse educational community allows students to increase their leadership skills and become more effective leaders. Topics range from personal leadership to the changing nature of leadership. The necessity and importance of relevant communication with people of differing backgrounds is also practiced. To emphasize the importance of community engagement and the role it plays in community leadership, students work collectively on a charitable event. Students learn from lectures, common readings, discussions, guest speakers, workshops, and out-of-classroom activities. 3 hours lecture. (020474)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

LDRS 389 Internship in Leadership Studies 1-3 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. 9 hours supervision. (020344)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

LDRS 397 Best Practices Speaker Series/Symposium 1 Unit

Typically Offered: Fall only

Different presenters who hold leadership positions on campus, in the community, or in the region will share their leadership experiences with students in the course to provide models of successful leadership. 1 hour seminar. (009598)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit

Course Attributes: Upper Division

LDRS 400 Capstone Seminar in Leadership 3 Units

Prerequisite: CMST 472W, LDRS 300, LDRS 389; CMST 470 or PHHA 330W or MGMT 303 or POLS 462.

Corequisites: MGMT 447.

Typically Offered: Spring only

This capstone experience is designed to bring together the various elements of the minor in leadership studies. It is also structured to introduce the student of leadership to emerging areas which impact significantly the study of leadership. These topics include ethics and integrity, the transpersonal dimension, creativity and innovation, team building, and the impact and use of technology. The course also requires the student to solve leadership-related problems individually and as a member of a team. 3 hours seminar. (009600)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

Library and Information Science

LIBR 130 Introduction to Undergraduate Research 3 Units GE

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course introduces students to research techniques and assignments that are designed to increase their ability to participate in scholarly discourse and succeed in academic work at the undergraduate level.

Additionally, the course teaches students to identify, access, and evaluate information in an increasingly complicated information environment.

Upon successful completion of the course students will have mastered basic research techniques and methodologies that will serve them throughout college studies. 3 hours lecture. (022088)

General Education: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (E)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

University Academics

UNIV 101 Introduction to University Life 3 Units GE

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course revolves around the scholarship of place, involving students in academic inquiries about CSU, Chico as a place of learning, a set of historical sites, a crucial component of the larger place we call "Chico", and a key location for their development as educated adults in a democracy. Students also examine ways of navigating the University and adapting past academic and personal practices to fit this new context. The course is intended for first-year students only. 3 hours lecture. (009580)

General Education: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (E)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

UNIV 105W Self, Identity, and Sustainability (W) 3 Units GE, W

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course introduces several methods for considering identity formation using students' direct experiences and researched examples of "emerging adult identity" and "eco-identity". Students read, write, discuss, and do case analyses and problem-solving to examine tensions among the idea of a consistent "self", the concept of "identity" as a set of ongoing processes, and the gaps between self-presentation and environmental commitments. 3 hours lecture. (021144)

General Education: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (E)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Writing Course

UNIV 150 REACH for Success 2 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course provides students the opportunity to synthesize college and life experiences to maximize academic success in the first year and beyond. Through structured peer-and faculty-mentored activities and exploration of topics in self-awareness, identity development, leadership, and community engagement, students identify their academic purpose, set goals, and develop strategies for achieving them. 6 hours independent study. (022205)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

UNIV 189 Internship 1-3 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. 0 hours supervision. (021682)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

UNIV 198 Special Topics 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: Department permission.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (020355)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

UNIV 199 Special Problems 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: Faculty permission.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision. (020027)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

UNIV 202 Peer Mentor Training 2 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course provides students with the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to serve as effective, supportive Peer Mentors for first-year freshmen and students in GE courses with a civic/service-learning component. Students in this course become familiar with the theoretical underpinnings of the First-Year Experience Program and the objectives for UNIV 101 and other GE courses with a civic component.

Through reading, writing, discussion, and hands-on activities they gain insight into first-year students' likely difficulties in adjusting to and succeeding in college, and they develop an array of strategies for supporting first-year students during their adjustment period. Mentors also learn about the needs of novice learners in an array of GE courses, and come to understand how the development of a civic dimension enhances students' learning experiences. 2 hours discussion. (020674)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 2 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

UNIV 298 Special Topics 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: Department permission.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (009596)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course more than once

Course Attributes: Lower Division

UNIV 330 Undergraduate Research in College Equity and Success 3 Units GE

Prerequisite: GE Oral Communication (A1); GE Written Communication (A2); GE Critical Thinking (A3); GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) requirements, or consent of the instructor.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course provides students the opportunity to participate in authentic undergraduate research, a High Impact Educational Practice, focused on equity and student success at Chico State. After doing research on equity in higher education, students will use Chico State data to examine factors contributing to student success. Students collect data, apply quantitative reasoning to analyze the information, present their findings, and make data-informed policy recommendations for campus leaders. 3 hours lecture. (022240)

General Education: Upper-Division Scientific Inq/Quant Reason (UDB); Equity, Ethics, and Policy Pathway; Race, Ethnicity, and Sovereignty Pathway

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

UNIV 389 Internship **1-3 Units**

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. 0 hours supervision. (009597)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

UNIV 398 Special Topics **1-3 Units**

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and will vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (009599)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course more than once

Course Attributes: Upper Division

UNIV 399 Special Problems **1-3 Units**

Prerequisite: Faculty permission.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is an independent study of a topic or problem.

Students must register with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision. (022193)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

UNIV 498 Special Topics **1-3 Units**

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and will vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (009601)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course more than once

Course Attributes: Upper Division

Philip W Clements 2006

Lecturer

Doctor of Arts CSU-San Diego

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Lecturer

Doctor of Arts CSU-San Diego

Nathaniel M Millard 2003

Lecturer

Doctor of Philosophy Utah St Univ

Shawn W Ryan 2019

Lecturer

Master of Science Kansas State University

David G Welton 1997

Lecturer

Master of Arts Cal St Univ-Chico