ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Advising Programs offers students academic planning and development of the natural world and diverse expressions of human imagination, and knowledge across multiple academic fields, fostering a common intellectual experience for students in all majors, connecting expertise in a particular discipline. General Education (GE) is what creates while your major course of study provides deep learning and leads to developing the skills needed to build more just societies. Distinctively, the Chico State GE program offers students not only an integrated learning experience but also the opportunity to earn an interdisciplinary minor in 1 of 10 subjects.

Courses that satisfy General Education can vary based on your catalog year. Academic advisors can help with GE planning and course selection.

Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Written Communication Requirements

Please refer to Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements. Academic advisors can answer questions about appropriate course placement. If you are concerned about your ability to progress through our Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning or Written Communication requirements, help is available.

The California Promise

The California Promise Program is a pledge program for entering first-time students who are both interested and able to complete baccalaureate degrees in four years. In addition, students who have been accepted with an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) from a California Community College may complete their baccalaureate degrees in two years. The program is limited to students who are residents of California.

Students who commit to enter the 4-year or 2-year pledge will be given a priority registration appointment for each state-supported enrollment period and will be provided with routine and thorough academic advisement. To remain in the program, students must meet with their advisors as prescribed, develop an enrollment plan, and complete 30 units each academic year, including summer. Interested Chico State students should visit the California Promise Program page.

Withdrawing from the University

If you find it necessary to withdraw from all your classes during the first 12 weeks of the semester, initiate the process with the Office of the Registrar before meeting with an advisor in Academic Advising Programs. Academic advisors can discuss alternatives with you and explain how to apply for a Planned Educational Leave from the University. For information on the withdrawal process, see Academic Policies and Regulations Withdrawing from the University.

Academic Notice Advising

If your Chico State or cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0, you will be placed on academic notice. In this case, you should meet with your major advisor and an advisor in Academic Advising Programs within the first two weeks of the semester to make changes to your academic schedule or program. You may be able to take advantage of helpful University policies, such as repeating courses with academic forgiveness. The GPA Calculator can help you compute your grade point average and project future averages based on projected grades for the current semester.
While on academic notice, you should restrict your course load to 14 units or less each semester until you achieve clear academic standing (a minimum GPA of 2.0).

**Disqualified Student Advising**

If you have been academically disqualified, we encourage you to seek advice in Academic Advising Programs. We will review your academic record, explain the appeal process necessary for reinstatement to the University, and help you develop a strategy to maximize your chances of academic recovery. Academically disqualified students desiring reinstatement must file an Appeal for Reinstatement (https://www.csuchico.edu/aap/ap-dq-reinstate/index.shtml/) by the published deadline.