

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

Elective Units: 24-31

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
NSCI 141 3	NSCI 142 3	[*C-] C- or Better is required.
GE Area A [*C-] 3	CHEM 107 or CHEM 111 (GE B1) 4	[*CRED] Consider taking a foreign language to meet a Credential Program requirement which also meets GE Area C2.
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area C2 [*CRED] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	[*SEL] Choose from BIOL 489, CHEM 390, CHEM 411, EDCI 448, GEOS 341, GEOS 489T, NSCI 489M or PHYS 489T.
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	GE Area D 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 16	[*REQ] Your total requirements for the major must total 45 units. See your Advisor.
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Notes
GEOS 203 (FA) 3	GEOS 102 or GEOS 105 or GEOS 265 3	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. It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career. Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses. 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. Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement. Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.
GE Area C1 3	GE Area B2 3	
GE Area D 3	GE Area E 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
GEOS 306 (FA) 4	NSCI 343 3	
NSCI 321 (WP) [*C-] 3	PHYS 341 3	
NSCI 342 3	Core Selection [*SEL] 1-3	
BIOL 302 or BIOL 303 or BIOL 318 or BIOL 334 or BIOL 342 3	ENGL 471 (Credential) or Elective 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	GEOS 303 or GEOS 325 or GEOS 360 (SP) 2-3	
Total Units: 16	Total Units: 12-15	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
GEOS 307 (FA) 3	NSCI 490 (SP) 1	
NSCI 489A 1	Major Elective (1-5 units as needed) [*REQ] 1-5	
GE UD Pathway 3	Elective or EDTE 530 (Credential) 3	
Elective or EDTE 255 (Credential) 3	EDTE 302 (Credential) or Elective 3	
Elective or EDTE 580 (Credential) 3	Elective or EDTE 531 (Credential) 1	
Elective 1	Elective 1	
Total Units: 14	Total Units: 10-14	

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

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