

California State University, Chico
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

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

Option: **Natural Sciences (Physical Science)**

Pattern:

Degree Units: 120

Major Units: 45

Elective Units: 30

| 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 | | |
| GE Area A [*C-] | 3 | GE Area A [*C-] | 3 | | |
| GE Area C2 [*CRED] | 3 | GE Area A [*C-] | 3 | [*CRED] Consider taking a foreign language to meet a Credential Program requirement which also meets GE Area C2. | |
| HIST 130 or POLS 155 | 3 | GE Area D | 3 | | |
| Total Units: | 15 | Total Units: | 16 | | |
| Third Semester | | Fourth Semester | | Notes | |
| CHEM 108 or CHEM 112 | 4 | NSCI 321 (WP) [*C-] | 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 and every semester. 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. |
| NSCI 342 | 3 | NSCI 343 | 3 | | |
| GE Area B2 | 3 | PHYS 202A | 4 | | |
| GE Area C1 | 3 | GE Area D | 3 | Total Units: 16 | |
| HIST 130 or POLS 155 | 3 | GE Area E | 3 | | |
| Total Units: | 16 | Total Units: | 16 | | |
| 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 | | |
| PHYS 202B | 4 | PHYS 341 | 3 | | |
| NSCI Core Selection [*SEL] | 1-3 | Elective or ENGL 471 (Credential) | 3 | Total Units: 12-14 | |
| Elective or HCSV 451 (Credential) | 3 | GE UD Pathway | 3 | | |
| Elective | 1 | Elective | 3 | | |
| Total Units: | 12-14 | Total Units: | 15 | | |
| Seventh Semester | | Eighth Semester | | | |
| NSCI 489A | 1 | NSCI 490 (SP) | 1 | | |
| Elective or EDTE 255 (Credential) | 3 | NSCI Major Elective (1-4 units as needed) [*REQ] | 1-4 | | |
| Elective or EDTE 580 (Credential) | 3 | Elective or EDTE 530 (Credential) | 3 | Total Units: 13 | |
| GE UD Pathway | 3 | EDTE 302 (Credential) or Elective | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | Elective or EDTE 534 (Credential) | 2 | | |
| Total Units: | 13 | Total Units: | 13-16 | | |

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

Fully Online: 05/31/2014