

California State University, Chico  
**MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)**

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Communication Design**  
 Option: **Communication Design (Mass Communication Design)**  
 Pattern:

**Degree Units: 120**  
**Major Units: 57**  
**Elective Units: 15-18**

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
CDES 101 3	CDES 102 3	[*S,T, & V ] This course also meet a requirement for GE Upper Division Science, Technology, and Values Pathway. [*C] C or Better is required. [*C-] C- or Better is required.
CDES 141 [*C] 3	CDES 103 3	
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
Elective 3	GE Area E 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement.</p> <p>Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses.</p> <p>Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.</p>
CDES 261 [*C] 3	CDES 206 3	
GE Area B 3	CDES 271 3	
GE Area C 3	GE Area B 3	
GE Area D 3	GE Area D 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
CDES 303 (WP) [*C-] 3	CDES 307 [*S,T, & V ] 3	
CDES 341 (FA) 3	Criticism Group 3	
Technical Group 3	Criticism Group 3	
GE Area C 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
CDES 344 (FA) 3	CDES 459 (SP) 3	
Criticism Group 3	Technical Group 3	
Technical Group 3	Writing Group 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	Elective 3	
GE UD Pathway or Elective 3	Elective 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	

*(Consult the 2016-2017 University Catalog for official degree program)*

**Fully Online: 06/01/2016**