

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

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

**Degree Units: 120**  
**Major Units: 45-46**  
**Elective Units: 16-37**

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
NSCI 141 3	NSCI 142 3	[*NSCI] All courses must be from the same option. See your Advisor and Refer to BA in Natural Sciences in 2012-13 University Catalog to view Option Selections and requirements.
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	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	GE Area D 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 16</b>	[*SEL] Choose from BIOL 489, CHEM 390, CHEM 411, EDCI 448, GEOS 341, GEOS 489T or PHYS 489T.
		[*C-] C- or Better is required.
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	
NSCI 342 3	NSCI 343 3	[*CRED] Consider taking a foreign language to meet a Credential Program requirement which also meets GE Area C2.
NSCI 321 (WP) [*C-] 3	PHYS 341 3	
GE B2 3	NSCI 489A 1	[*REQ] Your total requirements for the major must total 45 units. See your Advisor.
GE Area C1 3	GE Area D 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	Elective 3	
Elective 1	Elective 3	
<b>Total Units: 16</b>	<b>Total Units: 16</b>	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	Notes
GEOS 102 or GEOS 105 or GEOS 265 3	BIOL 302 or BIOL 303 or BIOL 318 or BIOL 334 or BIOL 342 3	<b>Transfer Students: It is recommended that you review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center, meet with your Major Department Advisor, and meet with an Academic Advisor in SSC 220 to review General Education, Major, and Graduation requirements.</b>  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.
Major Option Course [*NSCI] 4	Major Option Course [*NSCI] 4	
HCSV 451 (Credential) or Elective 3	ENGL 471 (Credential) or Elective 3	
Core Selection [*SEL] 1-3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
<b>Total Units: 14-16</b>	<b>Total Units: 16</b>	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
Major Option Course [*NSCI] 4	Major Elective (1-5 units as needed) [*REQ] 1-5	
Elective or EDTE 255 (Credential) 3	Elective or EDTE 530 (Credential) 3	
Elective or EDTE 580 (Credential) 3	EDTE 302 (Credential) or Elective 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	Elective or EDTE 531 (Credential) 1	
Elective 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
<b>Total Units: 16</b>	<b>Total Units: 11-15</b>	

*(Consult the 2012-2013 University Catalog for official degree program)*

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