

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**

First Semester		Second Semester		Comments												
CDES 101	3	CDES 102	3		[*C] C or Better is required.											
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Elective	3	GE Area E	3													
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Third Semester		Fourth Semester														
CDES 271	3	CDES 206	3													
GE Area B	3	GE Area B	3													
GE Area C	3	GE Area D	3													
GE Area D	3	HIST 130 or POLS 155	3													
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Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester														
CDES 303 (WP) [*C-]	3	CDES 307	3													
CDES 315 (FA)	3	CDES 341	3													
Criticism Group	3	Criticism Group	3													
Technical Group	3	GE UD Pathway	3													
GE Area C	3	Elective	3													
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>15</b>													
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester														
CDES 344	3	Technical Group	3													
CDES 459	3	Writing Group	3													
Criticism Group	3	GE UD Pathway	3													
Technical Group	3	Elective	3													
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*(Consult the 2013-2014 University Catalog for official degree program)*

**Approved: 05/31/2013**