

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

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**  
 Option: **Political Science (General Political Science)**  
 Pattern:

**Degree Units: 120**  
**Major Units: 36**  
**Elective Units: 36**

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	[*C-] C- or Better is required. [*MINOR] Students are encouraged to use their Electives to complete a minor.
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area C 3	GE Area D 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Notes		
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career and every semester.</p> <p>Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses.</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>Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.</p>		
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	
GE Area B 3	POLS 331 (WP) [*C-] 3	
GE Area C 3	POLS 331X 1	
GE Area D 3	POLS 341 3	
GE Area E 3	GE Area B 3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	
	Elective 2-3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15-16</b>	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
Political Theory Selection 3	American Govt and Politics 3	
Political Science UD Elective 3	Community Service Internship 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	Constitutional Law 3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
American Govt and Politics 3	POLS 397 1	
Political Science UD Elective 3	POLS 399 1	
GE UD Pathway 3	POLS 429 (SP) (Capstone ) 3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	Political Science UD Elective 3	
Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	
	Elective or Minor [*MINOR] 3	
	Elective (0-1 units as needed) 0-1	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 14-15</b>	

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

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