

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

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in International Relations**  
 Option:  
 Pattern:

**Degree Units: 120**  
**Major Units: 38-55**  
**Elective Units: 22-38**

| First Semester                          |              | Second Semester  |              | Comments  |  |
|---|--------------|--|--------------|---|--|
| ECON 102 or ECON 103 (GE Area D1 or D2) | 3            | FL 201 if needed or Elective   | 4            | [*FL] Two years of a foreign language (FL) or equivalent competence is required. See FL department for initial placement. If you have already met this requirement, take any course in GE Area C2 during the first semester, and Electives thereafter.<br><br>[*C-] C- or Better is required.<br><br>[*MINOR] Students are encouraged to use their Electives to complete a minor. |  |
| GE Area C2 (FL 101/102/201/202) [*FL]   | 4            | GE Area A [*C-]  | 3            |   |  |
| GE Area A [*C-]                         | 3            | GE Area A [*C-]  | 3            |   |  |
| GE Area A [*C-]                         | 3            | GE Area E  | 3            |   |  |
| Elective                                | 1            | Elective or Minor [*MINOR]   | 3            |   |  |
| <b>Total Units:</b>                     | <b>14</b>    | <b>Total Units:</b>  | <b>16</b>    |   |  |
| Third Semester                          |              | Fourth Semester  |              |   | Notes  |
| FL 201 if needed or Elective [*FL]      | 4            | FL 202 if needed or Elective [*FL]   | 4            |   | <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><br><br>It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career and every semester.<br><br>Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses.<br><br>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.<br><br>Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement.<br><br>Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date. |
| POLS 341                                | 3            | POLS 331 (WP) [*C-]  | 3            |   |  |
| GE Area B                               | 3            | POLS 331X  | 1            |   |  |
| GE Area D                               | 3            | GE Area B  | 3            |   |  |
| HIST 130 or POLS 155                    | 3            | GE Area C1   | 3            |   |  |
|   |              | Elective   | 1            |   |  |
| <b>Total Units:</b>                     | <b>16</b>    | <b>Total Units:</b>  | <b>15</b>    |   |  |
| Fifth Semester                          |              | Sixth Semester   |              |   |  |
| IR Core Elective                        | 3            | IR Area of Concentration   | 3            |   |  |
| IR Core Elective                        | 3            | POLS 413 (SP) or POLS 417 (FA)   | 3            |   |  |
| HIST 130 or POLS 155                    | 3            | POLS 434   | 3            |   |  |
| Elective or Minor [*MINOR]              | 3            | GE UD Pathway  | 3            |   |  |
| Elective or Minor [*MINOR]              | 3            | Elective or Minor [*MINOR]   | 3            |   |  |
| <b>Total Units:</b>                     | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total Units:</b>  | <b>15</b>    |   |  |
| Seventh Semester                        |              | Eighth Semester  |              |   |  |
| IR Area of Concentration                | 3            | IR Area of Concentration   | 3            |   |  |
| POLS 441 (WP) (FA) [*C-]                | 3            | IR Core Elective   | 3            |   |  |
| GE UD Pathway                           | 3            | INST 301 or POLS 340B or POLS 340C or POLS 391E or POLS 398 or POLS 399 or POLS 489B | 2-3          |   |  |
| Elective or Minor [*MINOR]              | 3            | GE UD Pathway  | 3            |   |  |
| Elective (2-3 units as needed)          | 2-3          | Elective or Minor [*MINOR]   | 3            |   |  |
| <b>Total Units:</b>                     | <b>14-15</b> | <b>Total Units:</b>  | <b>14-15</b> |   |  |

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

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