

California State University, Chico
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

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

Option: **Natural Sciences (General Biology)**

Pattern:

Degree Units: 120

Major Units: 45

Elective Units: 36

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
NSCI 141 3	NSCI 142 3	[*C-] C- or Better is required.
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	[*CRED] Consider taking a foreign language to meet a Credential Program requirement which also meets GE Area C2.
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 16	
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Notes
BIOL 151 (GE Area B2) 4	BIOL 152 4	
GE Area C1 3	NSCI 342 3	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. It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career and every semester. 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.
GE Area D 3	GE Area E 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
Total Units: 16	Total Units: 16	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
BIOL 153 (FA) 4	GEOS 102 or GEOS 105 or GEOS 265 3	
NSCI 321 (WP) [*C-] 3	PHYS 341 3	
NSCI 343 3	NSCI Core Selection [*SEL] 1-3	
BIOL 302Z or BIOL 303 or BIOL 318 or BIOL 334 or BIOL 342 3	Elective or ENGL 471 (Credential) 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
Total Units: 16	Total Units: 13-15	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
NSCI 489A 1	NSCI 490 (SP) 1	
GE UD Pathway 3	NSCI Major Elective (1-4 units as needed) [*REQ] 1-4	
Elective or EDTE 255 (Credential) 3	Elective or EDTE 530 (Credential) 3	
Elective or EDTE 580 (Credential) 3	Elective or EDTE 302 (Credential) 3	
Elective 3	Elective or EDTE 534 (Credential) 2	
Elective 1	Elective 3	
Total Units: 14	Total Units: 13-16	

(Consult the 2015-2016 University Catalog for official degree program)

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