

California State University, Chico  
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Natural Sciences**  
Option: **Natural Sciences (Environmental Science)**  
Pattern:

**Degree Units: 120**  
**Major Units: 45-50**  
**Elective Units: 28-33**

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
SCED 141 3	SCED 142 3	[*NSCI] All courses must be from the same option. See your Advisor and Refer to BA in Natural Sciences in the University Catalog to view Option Selections and requirements.
CMST 131 (GE A1) [*C-] 3	CHEM 107 or CHEM 111 (GE B1) 4	
[*CRED]	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area A [*C-] 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
GE Area B2 3	Elective (1-3 units as needed) 1-3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	<b>Total Units: 14-16</b>	[*C-] C- or Better is required. [*CRED] This class also fulfills a requirement for the Credential Program. [*CRED] Consider taking a foreign language to meet a Credential Program requirement which also meets GE Area C2. [*REQ] Your total requirements for the major must total 45 units. See your Advisor. [*SEL] Choose from BIOL 489, CHEM 390, EDCI 448, PHYS 489T or SCED 489M
<b>Total Units: 15</b>		
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	
SCED 321 (WP) [*C-] 3	SCED 343 3	
SCED 342 3	PHYS 341 3	
NSCI 489A 1	GE Area C1 3	
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area D 3	
GE Area C2 [*CRED] 3	GE Area E 3	
Elective 3	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
<b>Total Units: 16</b>		
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	Notes
GEOS 102 or GEOS 105 or GEOS 265 3	BIOL 302Z or BIOL 303 or BIOL 318 or BIOL 334 or BIOL 342 3	<b>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> 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.
NSCI Major Option Course [*NSCI] 3	NSCI Major Option Course [*NSCI] 3	
GE Area D 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective or HCSV 451 (Credential) 3	Elective or ENGL 471 (Credential) 3	
Elective or EDTE 534 (Credential) 2	Elective 3	
<b>Total Units: 14</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
NSCI Major Option Course [*NSCI] 3	SCED 490 1	
NSCI Major Option Course [*NSCI] 3	NSCI Core Selection [*SEL] 1-3	
GE UD Pathway 3	NSCI Major Elective (1-4 units as needed) [*REQ] 1-4	
Elective or EDTE 255 (Credential) 3	Elective or EDTE 302 (Credential) 3	
Elective 3	Elective or EDTE 530 (Credential) 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	Elective (1-3 units as needed) 1-3	
	<b>Total Units: 10-17</b>	

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*(Consult the 2016-2017 University Catalog for official degree program)*

**Fully Online: 06/01/2016**