

Border Studies Option in the Liberal Studies Major

Student Name: _____ ID# _____ Grad Term: _____

- The Border Studies major is an option though the Liberal Studies major.
- All non-articulated courses **MUST** be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- All courses used for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- A total of eighteen (18) units counted toward the major must be earned in residence at CSUSM.
- No more than six (6) units of independent study and independent research (BRS 498, BRS 499) may be applied toward the major.
- Courses may not count towards both the Border Studies Option in the Liberal Studies major and upper-division general education requirements.
- Upper-division general education requirements may not be in the same discipline as your major.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (15 UNITS)

Course #	Course Title	Units	Grade	Sem	Equivalent	Institution	Need	IP	Met
GEOG 201 or GEOG 302	World Regional Geography or World Regional Geography: GIS Enhanced	3							
HIST 131	U.S. History 1877-Present	3							
HIST 202	World Civilizations from 1500-Present	3							
PSCI 100	U.S. Government and Politics	3							
PSYC 220 or SOC 201	Introduction to Statistics	3							

UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSES (15 UNITS)

Course #	Course Title	Units	Grade	Sem	Equivalent	Institution	Need	IP	Met
BRS 300	Borders and Regions: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	3							
GEOG 305 or GEOG 305S	The U.S-Mexico Border	3							
GEOG 320	Patterns of San Diego County	3							
ID 340 or ID 340B	Diversity & Discrimination in the U.S.	3							
LING 305	Border & Regional Linguistics	3							

RESEARCH METHODS (3-4 UNITS)

Select one (1) course:

- ❖ **BRS 301** ❖ **HIST 301** ❖ **PSCI 301** ❖ **SOC 360** (* PSYC 220 or SOC 201) ❖ **SOC 361**

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HISTORICAL FRAMES (3 UNITS)

Select one (1) course:

- ❖ **HIST 344** (preferred) ❖ **HIST 346** ❖ **HIST 347**

Course Number/Title	Units	Grade	Sem	Equivalent	Institution	Need	IP	Met
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SOCIAL ISSUES & POLITICAL ECONOMY (6-8 UNITS)

Select two (2) courses from the Social Issues and Political Economy category on matrix.

Course Number/Title	Units	Grade	Sem	Equivalent	Institution	Need	IP	Met

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CULTURAL CONTACT (6-8 UNITS)

Select two (2) courses from the Cultural Contact category on matrix.

Course Number/Title	Units	Grade	Sem	Equivalent	Institution	Need	IP	Met

PLANNING (6-8 UNITS)

Select two (2) courses from the Planning category on matrix.

Course Number/Title	Units	Grade	Sem	Equivalent	Institution	Need	IP	Met

CAPSTONE COURSE (3-5 UNITS)

Select one (1) course:

❖ **BRS 400** ❖ **BRS 490** ❖ **BRS 499** (must be taken for 3 units)

Course Number/Title	Units	Grade	Sem	Equivalent	Institution	Need	IP	Met

Border Studies Matrix

Social Issues and Political Economy	ANTH 370 BRS 330, BRS 430 , BRS 453 ECON 325*, ECON 431*, ECON 441*, ECON 442*, ECON 443* ECON 445/PSCI 445/WMST 445 ID 406 PHIL 340 PSCI 331, PSCI 335, PSCI 337, PSCI 338, PSCI 339, PSCI 340, PSCI 342, PSCI 350, PSCI 355*, PSCI 356, PSCI 359, PSCI 362, PSCI 364A, PSCI 364B, PSCI 365, PSCI 439, PSCI 449*, PSCI 450*, PSCI 460, PSCI 461, PSCI 462, PSCI 469 PSYC 338 SOC 314, SOC 331, SOC 353, SOC 419, SOC 420, SOC 424, SOC 439
Cultural Contact	ANTH 301, ANTH 340, ANTH 430, ANTH 440, ANTH 470 HIST 338A, HIST 338B, HIST 350 LING 341, LING 351*, LING 371, LING 451* PSCI 305, PSCI 368, PSCI 392 PSYC 341, PSYC 428* SOC 311, SOC 313, SOC 339, SOC 345, SOC 347, SOC 375, SOC 411, SOC 465 SPAN 314D, SPAN 316 TA 323 VSAR 323 WMST 301, WMST 303
Planning	BIOL 336, BIOL 363*, BIOL 382, BIOL 384, BIOL 533 BRS 364 ECON 411*, ECON 455* LBST 307, LBST 375 PSCI 321, PSCI 391, PSCI 396, PSCI 397, PSCI 416, PSCI 420, PSCI 431, PSCI 434* SOC 300, SOC 433 WMST 330

* indicates a courses has a prerequisite(s).

Date _____

Advisor Signature _____