

COMMUNICATION

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy.
- If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an ARR Correction Form at www.csusm.edu/academicadvising.
- Your [Degree Planner](http://mycsusm.edu) (in mycsusm.edu) will display the following requirements in the University's recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- A minimum of 18 units of upper-division credits must be earned at CSUSM.
- No more than 6 units of independent study and/or internship may be applied towards the major.
- Additional general elective courses may be required in order to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

LOWER-DIVISION COURSEWORK (9 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100: Introduction to Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 200: Argumentation and Dialogue	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 220 or SOC 201: Introductory Statistics	3

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

- a. Intermediate 200-level (3rd semester) language course with a grade of C or higher or CR.
- b. CSUSM Language Proficiency Exam demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency.
- c. AP Language other than English Examination with a score of 3 or higher.
- d. IB Higher-Level Language A Literature Exam or Language A Language and Literature Exam with score of 4 or higher.
- e. CLEP with the following minimum score: French Level II: 59; German Level II: 60; Spanish Level II: 63.
- f. TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission to CSUSM.
- g. Completion at least 3 full-time years at a high school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction.
- h. Intermediate-level ASL may fulfill this requirement; see [Catalog](#) for conditions.

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Proficiency met via:
<input type="checkbox"/>	

INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)

Choose an approved lower-division IDSS course from one the following disciplines: American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Border Studies, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Global Studies, Linguistics, Social Sciences, and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. This course may not double count with your major and must be in a discipline other than Communication.

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>		3

UPPER-DIVISION COURSEWORK (39 UNITS)

Communication Core Courses (12 units):

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 300: Communication Theory	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 330 : Intercultural Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 360: Mass Media and Society	3

*prerequisite

^COMM 390 and 402 may each only be used once to satisfy a Core Course or a Communication Elective.

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Select one of the following:

COMM 390: Research Methods and Design (*COMM 100, 200; junior or senior standing)

COMM 402: Rhetorical Criticism (*COMM 100, 200; junior or senior standing)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
		3

Communication Electives (18 units):

Select 6 upper-division courses from at least 2 of 3 following areas of communication:

- _____ **Communication Culture & Social Context:**
COMM 310, 320, 330, 333, 350, 380, 405, 410, 425, 426*, 430, 435, 437, 440, 441, 444, 450, 453*, 454, 456, 460, 485*, 495*, 499A-C*
- _____ **Communication Theory and Methods:**
COMM 300, 340, 390*^, 400, 401, 402*^, 405, 415*, 445*, 485*, 495*, 499A-C*
- _____ **Mass Communication:**
COMM 355, 360, 370, 410, 455*, 460, 465, 470, 485*, 495*, 499A-C*;
MDIA courses may also be used.

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Social Science Electives (9 units):

Select 3 courses from at least 2 of the social science disciplines, including (but not limited to) Economics, Political Science, Psychological Science and Sociology. (Advisor suggestion: Select from non-COMM DD designated courses.)

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<input type="checkbox"/>		3
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BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):

Select an upper-division Social Science or interdisciplinary course (DD designated) outside of the major in a discipline other than Communication.

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
		3

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