

# GEOGRAPHY

- 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](#).
- Your [Degree Planner](#) (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 upper-division units counted for the major must be completed at CSUSM.
- Courses may not count towards both upper-division requirements and upper-division electives.
- No more than 6 units of independent study and/or internship may be applied toward the major.
- Additional general elective courses may be required to satisfy the University’s 120 overall unit requirement.

## 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, 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 Geography.

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## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

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

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

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

## PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (20 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG 110: Introduction to Physical Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG 110L: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (^GEOG 110)	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG 120: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG 201: World Regional Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 242: Introduction to Statistics (*MATH 105 or MATH Category 1 or 2)	3

Select 1 of the following:

- BRS 100: Explorations in Border Studies
- GEOG 100: Introduction to Human Geography
- GEOG 160: Food Worlds: Comparative National Cuisines

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<sup>^</sup>co/prerequisite, \*prerequisite

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Select 1 of the following:

- GEOG 210: Introduction to Oceanography
- GEOG 250: Water Resources

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## UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (15 UNITS)

### Physical Geography (select one):

- GEOG 310: Climate and Life in the Anthropocene (\*GE Area B1)
- GEOG 311: Earth: The Habitable Planet
- GEOG 316: The Global Ecosystem (\*GE Areas B1, B2)

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### Borders, Regions, and Economic Geography (select one):

- BRS 300: Borders: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (\*junior or senior standing)
- BRS 330: Introduction to Migration Studies (\*junior or senior standing)
- BRS 364: Trade Routes: Pathways Across Borders (\*junior or senior standing)
- ENVS 301: Place, Power, and the Environment
- GEOG 305: US-Mexico Border (\*junior or senior standing)
- GEOG 365: Globalization and Trade (\*junior or senior standing)
- GEOG 460: Food Systems and Emerging Markets (\*junior or senior standing)

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### Urban Geography (select one):

- GEOG 320: Patterns of San Diego County (\*junior or senior standing)
- GEOG 321: Cities and Climate Justice
- GEOG 325: America's Urban Areas: A Multidisciplinary Exploration
- GEOG 422: Urban Geography: Cities in Global Context

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### Nature Society (select one):

- GEOG 307: Children and the Environment (\*junior or senior standing)
- GEOG 341: Nature and Society in California (\*junior or senior standing)
- GEOG 350: Environmental Geography
- GEOG 352: Development, Environment and Sustainability

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**Geographic Techniques (select one):**

- GEOG 331: Field Methods in Geography (\*junior or senior standing)
- GEOG 335: Advanced Spatial Analysis and Statistics (\*GEOG 120)
- GEOG 431: Remote Sensing of the Environment (\*GEOG 120, MATH 242)
- GEOG 432: Quantitative Methods in Geography and Earth Sciences (\*MATH 242)

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**UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES (12 UNITS)**

Courses may not count towards both upper-division requirements and upper-division electives. Select 12 units from the following:

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| BRS 300*  | GEOG 310* | GEOG 331* | GEOG 365* | GEOG 433* | GEOG 495 A-C* |
| BRS 330*  | GEOG 311  | GEOG 335* | GEOG 422  | GEOG 435* | GEOG 499 A-C* |
| BRS 364*  | GEOG 316* | GEOG 341* | GEOG 430* | GEOG 450  |               |
| BRS 453*  | GEOG 320* | GEOG 350  | GEOG 431* | GEOG 460* |               |
| GEOG 307* | GEOG 325  | GEOG 352  | GEOG 432* | GEOG 491* |               |

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**BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):**

Select an upper-division Social Sciences (DD designated) course outside of the major and in a discipline other than Geography.

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