

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Primary Field: Border Studies

- 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](http://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising) at [www.csusm.edu/academicadvising](http://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising).
- Your [Degree Planner](http://mycsusm.edu) (in [mycsusm.edu](http://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.
- Students must declare 1 primary field and 2 secondary fields from the following disciplines: anthropology, border studies, communication, geography, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, and women's, gender and sexuality studies.
- Additional general elective courses may be required in order to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (3 UNITS)

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 220: Introductory Statistics in Psychology
- SOC 201: Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

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

*Other introductory statistics courses may be accepted upon approval of the Program Director.*

### 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:

### UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (6 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
	SSCI 301: Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
	SSCI 495: Capstone Course in the Social Sciences (*SSCI 301 and senior status)	3

### BORDER STUDIES PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (18-19 UNITS)

Select 1 of the following courses:

- GEOG 201: World Regional Geography
- GEOG 201: World Regional Geography: GIS Enhanced

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

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRS 300~: Borders: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	3

Select 1 of the following courses:

- HIST 301: Historical Methods and Writing
- SOC 360: Quantitative Research Methods (\*SOC 201)
- SOC 361: Qualitative Methods in Sociology

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<input type="checkbox"/>		3-4

**Border Studies Electives (9 units)**

Select 3 of the following courses:

- BRS 330~
- BRS 453~
- GEOG 365~
- LING 371
- BRS 335~
- GEOG 305~
- GEOG 460~
- BRS 364~
- GEOG 320~
- LING 305~
- BRS 430~
- GEOG 341~
- LING 341~

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
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**BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)**

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

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

**SECONDARY FIELDS REQUIREMENT (24 UNITS)**

Select 2 secondary fields. Take a minimum of 12 units in each field (see *Social Sciences: Secondary Fields* worksheet).

- \_\_\_\_\_ ANTHROPOLOGY
- \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNICATION
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEOGRAPHY
- \_\_\_\_\_ HISTORY
- \_\_\_\_\_ LINGUISTICS
- \_\_\_\_\_ POLITICAL SCIENCE
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSYCHOLOGY
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIOLOGY
- \_\_\_\_\_ WOMEN’S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
- \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUALIZED (see faculty advisor)