

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Primary Field: 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](#) (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.
- 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 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, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Global Studies, Liberal Studies, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. This course may not double count with other major requirements.

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

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

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

- Intermediate 200-level (3rd 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 (6 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
	SSCI 101: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	3

Statistics:

Select 1 course from the following (other introductory statistics courses may be accepted upon approval of the Program Director):

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

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
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UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSCI 301: Survey of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSCI 350: Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Research Methods (*PSYC 220 or SOC 201)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSCI 495: Capstone in the Social Sciences (*SSCI 301 and senior status)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	300- or 400-level SSCI course not already used: _____	3

COMMUNICATION PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100: Introduction to Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 300: Communication Theory	3

Communication Elective Requirements

Select 9 units from the following courses:

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| COMM 320~: Conflict and Communication | COMM 485~: Chicana/os Latina/os in Film/TV |
| COMM 330: Intercultural Communication | MDIA 360: Media and Society |
| COMM 355: Communication and Collaboration | MDIA 370: The Internet and Digital Media |
| COMM 390: Research Methods (*COMM 100, 200) | MDIA 410: Asian Americans and the Media |
| COMM 430: Power, Discourse, Social Identity | MDIA 455: TV and Culture (*MDIA 301 or 360) |
| COMM 435: Communication and Gender | MDIA 456: Media/Pop Culture (*MDIA 301 or 360) |
| COMM 450: Advanced Topics in Communication | MDIA 462: Media and Politics (*MDIA 301 or 360) |
| COMM 454: The Communication of Whiteness | |

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SECONDARY FIELDS REQUIREMENTS (24-25 UNITS)

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

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