

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](http://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising) 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.
- 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 (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:

UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (6 UNITS)

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

COMMUNICATION PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (18 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100: Introduction to Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 300: Communication Theory	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 390~: Research Methods and Design (*COMM 100, 200)	3

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Communication Elective Requirements

Select 3 courses with at least 1 course from each of the following areas:

___ Communication, Culture & Social Context: COMM 320~, 330, 430, 435, 450, 454

___ Mass Communication: COMM 355, 360, 370, 455 (*COMM 330 or 360), 465, 410, 470, 485~

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

SECONDARY FIELDS REQUIREMENTS (24 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)