

SOCIAL SCIENCES MINOR

The Minor in Social Sciences can be completed by fulfilling the requirements for **two secondary fields** from the following disciplines: anthropology, border studies, communication, geography, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, and women’s, gender, and sexuality 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 minor. 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.
- The minor must contain at least 6 units beyond those used for major requirements and other minors (APC 265-03).
- All courses used for the minor 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 may **NOT** select the Individualized Secondary Field for the minor.

ANTHROPOLOGY (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH 200: Cultural Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH 300-level course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH 300-level course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH 300- or 400-level course:	3

BORDER STUDIES (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG 201 or GEOG 202: World Regional Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRS 300: Borders and Regions-Interdisciplinary Perspectives	3

Select 2 of the following courses:

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| BRS 330 | BRS 400 | GEOG 305 | GEOG 365 | LING 341 |
| BRS 335 | BRS 430 | GEOG 320 | GEOG 460 | LING 371 |
| BRS 364 | BRS 453 | GEOG 341 | LING 305 | |

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

COMMUNICATION (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100: Introduction to Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 300- or 400-level course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 300- or 400-level course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 300- or 400-level course:	3

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GEOGRAPHY (12 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG 110: Introduction to Physical Geography or GEOG 201 World Regional Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG 120: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3

Select 2 of the following courses:

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| GEOG 305* | GEOG 320* | GEOG 335* | GEOG 352 | GEOG 450 |
| GEOG 310* | GEOG 325 | GEOG 341* | GEOG 365* | GEOG 460* |
| GEOG 316* | GEOG 331 | GEOG 350 | GEOG 422 | GEOG/LBST 307* |

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

HISTORY (12 UNITS)

History courses must include 2 different world areas, as well as the study of the history of women, gender, or U.S. ethnic/minority studies.

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower-division HIST course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 300- or 400-level World Area #1 course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 300- or 400-level World Area #2 course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 300- or 400-level course:	3

History of women, gender, or U.S. ethnic/minority studies course: _____

LINGUISTICS (12 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	LING 200: English Grammar and Syntax	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LING 300- or 400-level course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LING 300- or 400-level course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LING 300- or 400-level course:	3

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POLITICAL SCIENCE (12 UNITS)

Courses must meet 2 of the 4 fields of Political Science:

1. US Government & Politics (USGP): PSCI courses numbered 300-329, 390F, 400-429
2. Comparative Politics (CP): PSCI courses numbered 330-349, 430-449
3. International Politics (INP): PSCI courses numbered 351-369, 450-469
4. Political Theory (PT): PSCI courses numbered 370-389, 470-489

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower-division PSCI course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 300- or 400-level Field #1 course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 300- or 400-level Field #2 course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 300- or 400-level course:	3

PSYCHOLOGY (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 300- or 400-level course:	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 300- or 400-level course:	3

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 330
 PSYC 332 (*PSYC 230 or 231)
 PSYC 360 (*PSYC 230 or 231)
 PSYC 362 (*PSYC 230 or 231)

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

SOCIOLOGY (12 UNITS)

A minimum of 12 units of Sociology courses are required for the secondary field.

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 311: Inequality	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 300- or 400-level course:	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 300- or 400-level course (if additional units are needed):	0-4

WOMEN’S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	WGSS 101: Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership, Politics, and Activism: WGSS 303, 330, 370, 375, 445	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender, Culture and Power: WGSS 341, 343, 351	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bodies and Sexualities: WGSS 328, 345, 407, 424	3