

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Primary Field: Psychology

- 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](http://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising).
- Your [Degree Planner](#) (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)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 220: Introduction to Statistics	3

### 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.

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

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

✓	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

### PSYCHOLOGY PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (18 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 230: Research Methods (*PSYC 100, 220)	3

### Biopsychology and Cognitive Processes (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 360: Biopsychology (\*PSYC 230)
- PSYC 361: Brain and Mind (\*Area B2)
- PSYC 362: Cognitive Processes (\*PSYC 230)

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

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**Developmental and Social Psychology (3 units)**

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 330                      PSYC 348 (\*Area D)
- PSYC 332 (\*PSYC 230)    PSYC 356
- PSYC 342

✓

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

**Personality and Abnormal Psychology (3 units)**

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 334 (\*PSYC 100)    PSYC 336 (\*PSYC 100)

✓

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<input type="checkbox"/>		3

**Applied Psychology (3 units)**

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 333 (\*PSYC 100)    PSYC 343                      PSYC 352
- PSYC 338                      PSYC 344 (\*PSYC 100)    PSYC 354 (\*PSYC 100)
- PSYC 341 (\*PSYC 100)    PSYC 350                      PSYC 432 (\*PSYC 230)

✓

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

**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).

✓

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